

## Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the end of term. The school has been filled with joy throughout this term and end of term activities are keeping us busy. Many thanks to all the staff who work tirelessly to make our school a welcoming and productive place. While learning and teaching will continue until the end of term there are a few events/trips taking place in the final weeks of term for your calendars:

- Blackpool Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Thursday 26th June QMA's Sports Dinner

The school closes for summer on **Friday 27th June at 1300**. Lunch will be served from 1200. We will host some end of term events on this day, learning and teaching will continue until the end of term and all pupils should attend to avoid missing learning.

### Lockers and Lost Property

Please remember that all lockers must be cleared by the end of the day on 26th June, unless you have paid for your child to keep their current locker for 2025/2026. All lost property and any items left in lockers (not paid for) can be collected from Devlin's Café. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to the Rag Bag Recycling Scheme in school. Please ensure if your child has misplaced any belongings that they look in Devlin's Café before the 27th June.

Lockers are also available to rent for the cost of £5 per year. You can make payment through parentpay <https://www.parentpay.com/> to the Locker 25/26 account if your child already has a locker and wishes to keep it. We will allocate lockers in the first few weeks of term if you wish to rent a locker, and have not previously done so. Please email [QMA.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:QMA.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) if you wish to reserve a locker for 25/26.

### SQA Results

SQA results will be sent out to senior pupils on 5th August. The Senior Leadership Team will be available on 7th August from 09:00 – 11:00. (More information will be sent out separately in August).

### Uniform

We will welcome pupils back on 20th August at 08:45. The standard of uniform continues to be high and I want to thank you for your continued support. As ever we can provide any items of uniform and you are advised to contact your child's guidance teacher if you require any support.

A reminder that our uniform consists of:

- Black trousers/skirt
- White Shirt
- Black Jumper (not a hoody)
- Tie (available to purchase from school office or BE Uniform, 35B Argyle Street, Glasgow, <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/store-glasgow> )
- Black shoes
- Blazer (optional) (stockist - BE Uniform, 38B Argyle Street, Glasgow, <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/store-glasgow>, or rental from school £10 per year)

### Parentsportal

If you have not already linked to Parentsportal please click <https://parentsportal.scot/home/>  
One of the many benefits of Parentsportal is for you to view your child's Reports, Attendance, Timetable and Noticeboard 24/7. You can also report an absence on the portal and update your address and phone number. The Annual Data Checks for 2025/2026 will be available to complete online in August.

### School Fund

We are committed to supporting all our young people and our school fund is used as a way to support pupils and families across the school. This year our school fund has supported us to provide a school tie to all new S1 pupils, to help families with items of uniform, subsidised school trips to keep the cost as low as possible, provide transport to trips and events and to support families across our school community experiencing difficult times. As a school we promote the value of Community in the coming session parents and carers who can support Educational Services the school fund will be able to do so throughout the year by donating through Parentpay <https://www.parentpay.com/> to the **QMA Donations Fund**. We know that not all will be in a position to donate but ask that if you are you consider supporting the school to continue provide for our community.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and thank you all for your support throughout my time as Head Teacher.

Mrs Schleiger the new Head Teacher will welcome young people back on the 20<sup>th</sup> August at 0845.

Yours faithfully



Oonagh Browne  
Head Teacher