

Friday 17 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Ahead of the occasional holiday on Monday 20 May, I write with a brief update.

1. Staffing Update

We welcome Miss Murray into the school on Tuesday 21 May as our temporary PE instructor. Meanwhile, Miss Willins will commence as temporary Teacher of Support for Learning from Monday 27 May.

2. Update to Anderson High School's Absence Procedures

The school is introducing a new procedure to notify parents/carers of unexplained pupil absence. A text message alert will be sent to the main parental contact on our records at 9.30 am to notify parents/carers if their child is not in class and there has been no communication from parents/carers to explain the absence. Parents/carers will be asked to get in contact with the school to clarify the situation regarding their child. If a parent/carer is unable to receive text messages then a telephone call around 9.30 am will be made instead.

We will be trialing the new system with S2 pupils from the timetable change on Monday 27 May until the summer break with the aim of a full roll-out on our return to the new academic session in August 2024.

3. Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 20 May 2024.	Occasional holiday day – school closed.
Thursday 23 May and Friday 24 May 2024.	Activities Days for S1 to S3 pupils.
Monday 27 May 2024.	New timetable starts for S2, S3 and S4 pupils.
Wednesday 29 May 2024.	Last day of SQA Exams.
Thursday 30 May 2024.	New timetable starts for S5 and S6 pupils.
Thursday 20 June 2024.	P7 following S1 timetable.
Friday 21 June 2024.	P7 following S1 timetable.
Friday 28 June 2024.	Last day of term.
Wednesday 14 August 2024.	School re-opens for pupils for the new academic session.

Yours sincerely

Robin Calder
Head Teacher