

Monday 07 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we start week four of the new term, I write with an update.

1. School News

We have had a busy start to the new school term.

Some of our highlights in school so far this term are:

- Welcoming over 950 pupils into the school for the start of the new term on Wednesday 19 August 2026.
- The Higher Environmental Science classes fieldwork activity on Friday 21 August 2026.
- The refreshed S2 wider achievement programme in the school.
- Pupils involved in our new Skills for Work, S5/6 Energy Course, Oil Terminal visit, Friday 28 August 2026.
- African Drumming workshops for our S1 pupils.
- Gary Davidson's, Paralympian, visit to the PE Department on Thursday 03 September 2026.
- The S1 Disco on Thursday 03 September 2026.

2. Anderson High School, School Improvement Plan 2026-29

We are developing a three-year school improvement plan with four priorities:

- Priority 1: Curriculum.
- Priority 2: Learning, teaching and assessment.
- Priority 3: Wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- Priority 4: Attainment.

We will shortly share further information about year one of the plan, 2026/27, and then we will report on the progress of our improvement plan priorities at Parent Council meetings, over the school session, and with the wider Parent Forum.

3. Key Dates in Term One

4. Date	Event
Tuesday 15 September 2026.	Anderson High School, Parent Council, AGM and meeting, 6.30 pm in the Anderson High School.
Friday 18 September 2026.	S3 Monitoring information handed out to S3 pupils.
Tuesday 22 September 2026.	S3 Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 07 October 2026.	S1 Parents' Evening.
Friday 09 October 2026.	Last day of term one.

Yours sincerely

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