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Dear Parents

Many thanks for your sensible approach, help and support in making the first term back at school run so smoothly. The pupils and staff have been fabulous and have adapted to our new way of working really well.

To stop the rumours that are flying about, I can confirm that no pupil or staff members have tested positive, we have systems in place to deal with this if any positive tests are confirmed, and we would obviously keep you informed. A multi-agency management team will be set up, and decisions regarding school closures will be made by this team. Can I also confirm that no member of staff will take a pupil for a Covid test without the parent's knowledge, or consent, so can we please put that rumour to bed.

I am hoping we don't return to home learning or blended learning, but in case we do, the school will use Seesaw and Google Classroom as a means of communication and providing school work. I am enclosing 'how to access Google Classroom instructions' for you, to ensure you all know how to do this, all login details will be in your child's diary. If you haven't already tried to login, please try to do so this week, to ensure that any issues can be addressed prior to the October holiday.

### **New P.E Teacher**

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Georgi Ferrari our new P.E teacher to the school, she will be visiting every Thursday.

### **Book Bug Bags**

Primary 2 and 3 have been issued with their Bookbug Bags from the Scottish Book Trust. Primary 1 will be receiving their bags soon. These books are provided for families to enjoy together and help children develop a love for stories, song and rhymes.



## **House Captain and Vice-Captain**

The Primary 7 pupils recorded fabulous speeches as to why they would make a great Captain or Vice-Captain. The pupils in each class then voted for their House Captain and Vice-Captain. The following pupils have been elected this year -

Lomond – HC Seoras  
                  VC Ruby  
Arrochar - HC Madeline  
                  VC Liam  
Tarbet - HC Willow  
                  VC Leigha

Our Office Messenger & Telephonist is Ruby.  
Our Outdoor Classroom Manager is Cooper.  
Managers of Laptops are Jacob and Rhyss.  
Managers of iPads are Tristan and Alex.

## **Pupil Council**

Primary 1 - Ally  
Primary 2 - Hanna  
Primary 3 - Milena  
Primary 4 - Ruby  
Primary 5 - Jack  
Primary 6 - Callum  
Primary 7 - Cooper

## **Gardening Day**

The pupils have all been kept in their class bubble in school, we will be having a Gardening bubble day on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, so please send your child in, wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear that day. Each class will have their own school area to tidy and improve.

## **School Lunches**

The cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.30 per pupil, per day from after the October holiday. Free school meals will continue for P1-P3 pupils and for those eligible. Milk will be available to purchase for 10p per day. We will forward on the Autumn/Winter lunch menu as soon as we receive it.

School closes on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 3pm, and reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely holiday.

Can I please remind you that if you are leaving the country, please make sure that you follow the Scottish Governments guidelines regarding quarantine on your return.

Yours sincerely

Alison Palmer  
Head Teacher

