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Dear Parents

We have had a successful first month back and our new Primary 1s are settling in well. It has been lovely to get to know the children when teaching in class and at lunchtimes. The children have been enjoying working at their new stages and with some new teachers.

House Captains

We have some exciting news – our new House Captains and Vice Captains have been chosen! The decision was extremely difficult due to the very high standard of entries – all children received lots of votes and many of the votes were very close. All staff and pupils were able to vote and really enjoyed watching the candidate speeches on video. As our P7s are all very capable and responsible they have all been given roles and duties within the school – please see the attached page for details.

Lockerbie Manor

If you have a child in P6 or P7 who wishes to attend the Lockerbie Manor trip please ensure a £50 deposit is paid by the end of October – thank you.

Tighness Bridge

Last week a small representation from the school attended the opening ceremony for the Tighness Bridge located on the Three Lochs Way. Our children did very well representing the school on this occasion and were happy to be the first to cross the bridge when the ribbon was cut.

Outdoor Learning

Our upper school classes have all now enjoyed their first outdoor learning session with Stanley Topalian and despite very different weather conditions they have all thoroughly enjoyed these sessions.

We have decided for the lower school to offer half day sessions spread across two weeks rather than the full day. Therefore P1/2 and P3/4 should all be dressed in their outdoor attire both this Wednesday and next Wednesday (22nd and 29th September).

Holidays

Our upcoming October break is for two weeks. School closes on Friday 8th October and re-opens on Monday 25th October.

Twitter

We are beginning to use our school Twitter account again to share events and learning experiences. Most of our cluster schools and local authority education staff use Twitter as a way to share high quality learning experiences and celebrate special events or achievements. If you wish to follow us our Twitter handle is @ArrocharPS.

Kind Regards



Marianne Docherty, Head Teacher



Our Fabulous Leaders



Arrochar Captain – Dylan, Vice-Captain Flora



Lomond Captain – Erin, Vice-Captain John



Tarbet Captain – Matilda, Vice-Captain Isla



Buddy Manager - Emily



Sports Captain - Sam



Canteen Monitor - Callum