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Dear Parents,

We have had a busy start to the new term and it has been lovely to welcome the children back after the Christmas break. All classes have been busy practicing their poetry recitals, dances and songs ahead of Burns Day celebrations on the 25th January.

We have some information below regarding plans up until the February break but look out for more updates as we plan for the term ahead.

Burns Day

On the 25th January we are planning a special whole school celebration assembly where the children will perform their poems and songs with the other year groups and staff as their audience. Children may wear something tartan or Scottish colours on that day if they wish. We would like to share some video footage of these performances with the 'Generations Group' in the village. If you do not wish your child's performance to be shown to the Generations Group please contact your class teacher to let them know.

PE kit

Thank you so much for the great effort that has been made to move over to the new PE kit – the children are looking so smart! I know some of you are not yet able to replace kit but would urge you to please ensure that the children wear something plain without large logos or designs at the very least. We now have a link to share if you wish to purchase one of the new school hoodies (see below).
<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/badged-school-uniform/a-d/a/arrochar-primary-school>

Free bus travel

Please find the attached letter regarding free bus travel for under 22s.

Outdoor learning resuming

Outdoor learning will resume over the coming weeks – please check SeeSaw regularly for updates of when your child's session is. Remember outdoor PE kit on the day along with wellies/ waterproofs as appropriate.

Parental Involvement

We will shortly be putting out dates for our next meetings of the PTA (events and fundraising) and Parent Council (steering the work of the school). We will also hold our re-scheduled Transformational Change meetings regarding the restructuring of the Education Service within Argyll and Bute. Please look out for dates coming up via email and contact the school if you would like to become part of either committee.

Holidays

Our half-term break begins on Monday 7th February for one week and a day. Children return on Tuesday 15th of February as Monday 14th is an in-service day.

Kind Regards



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