### **Happy New Year!**

We are now back to school and it's always a busy term and a good term as we look forward to lighter nights and the winter passing.

Just a few updates for this week with all the dates for the term at the bottom.

# **Home learning month**

January is the month where we change how we do homework and we encourage families to learn together. It is also a chance for children to choose what they would like to focus on. If for any reason there are resources you are short of for any of the activities, please do get in touch and we can supply what you need.

### **Parents Portal**

Just a wee reminder if you have signed up for Parents Portal to use this for notifying absences. Additional functions are being looked at and hope to be rolled out in the coming year.

If you are having difficulty getting signed up, please contact the school office and we will arrange an appointment either by phone or in-person help you with this.

## <u>Nuts</u>

Please remember we are a nut free zone and snacks and packed lunches should not contain any nut products.

## Head lice

Please remember to regularly check your child's hair. It is a very common problem but the more we check the more we can stop it from becoming a problem.

## Dates for the term - I'm sure more will be added!

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Scottish Afternoon - P5-7

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Euroquiz club and subsequent weeks

23<sup>rd</sup> January - P4 Turkish club and following 4 Mondays

24th January - PTA meeting

24th January - P7 Netball and subsequent weeks

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25<sup>th</sup> January - P1 French Club, P3 French Club, P7 Spanish Club and following 4 weeks
26th January - P5b and P5c- swimming and following 2 weeks
26<sup>th</sup> January - P2 Italian and following 4 weeks
26<sup>th</sup> January - P4-7 football, P7 Netball and subsequent weeks
27<sup>th</sup> January - Scripture Union Club and subsequent weeks
30th January - Parent Council meeting
3<sup>rd</sup> February - P6 trip to New Lanark
6<sup>th</sup> February - P5b and P4a assemblies
7<sup>th</sup> February - P1 Dental check
9<sup>th</sup> February - Possible PTA Movie Night. More details to follow.
13/14 February - Holidays
15<sup>th</sup> February – In-service Day
16th February - Swimming lessons start for P5a for 5 weeks
20<sup>th</sup> February - P6c and P2a assemblies
21st February - P5b and P5c trip to Bannockburn
27<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - March World Book Week
28<sup>th</sup> February - P5a visit to Bannockburn
27<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Barcaple Trip 1
6<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> March - Barcaple Trip 2
6th March - P6b assembly
14<sup>th</sup> March - Dental Inspections for P7
16<sup>th</sup> March - Online Parents night
20<sup>th</sup> March - P1 assemblies
22<sup>nd</sup> March - P1 and P7 photographs
21st/22<sup>nd</sup> March – In-person Parents Night and open evening to look around the classrooms.
27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter assembly
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31st March - School holidays start 2.30