Hi Everyone,

Well that's my first week over as Acting Head Teacher and what a week it has been!! As always the children, staff and parents have been so supportive and very understanding when I have maybe got a couple of things wrong. As I say to the pupils - mistakes are good as we can learn from them!

As I have started my new role, I am delighted to congratulate Miss Roddick on becoming Acting Depute Head Teacher and Miss Welsh on becoming Acting Principal Teacher. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well.

On Wednesday we held Meet the Teacher and I hope as parents, you found this a reassuring and positive experience. A big thank you to our house captains and vice captains for welcoming parents into the school.

On Monday 11th September our Parent Council are holding their AGM. The office will send out the link for the meeting and everyone is welcome.

On Wednesday 13th September our PTA will meet in the school staffroom at 6pm. Again all are welcome.

Reminders

- Please remember that dogs are prohibited in the playground at any time.
- Lost property we have accumulated a large amount of lost property in the last three weeks. This will be kept in the front entrance so please feel free to pop in at any time and have a rummage. Many of these items are unnamed so I ask that you ensure that your child's name is on all clothing and personal belongings.
- Many thanks for your continuing support and I wish you all a very happy weekend.

Lorraine

Dates for the Diary

Term 1 Dates

11th September - PC AGM

13th September PTA AGM

20th September - Flu Vaccinations

22nd and 25th September weekend

13th October - In-service day and October holidays start

Term 2 Dates

26th October - PTA Halloween Disco

30th October - Parent Council meeting

9th November PTA

21st November - Online Parents Night

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29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - In person Parents Nights
2<sup>nd</sup> December - PTA Christmas fair
Wk Bg 11<sup>th</sup> December - P1-3 Christmas shows/nativities/stay and plays - more details to follow.
22<sup>nd</sup> December last day of term school closes 2.30pm
Term 3
16<sup>th</sup> January - PTA
Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Scottish Afternoon - dates to be confirmed.
12/13<sup>th</sup> - February holidays
14<sup>th</sup> February - In-service day
19<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Council
26<sup>th</sup> February - P7 group 1 to Barcaple
7 th March - World Book Day
4<sup>th</sup> March P7 group 2 to Barcaple
14th March - Online Parents Night
19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March - In person Parents Night
28<sup>th</sup> March - school closes for Spring Holiday 2.30pm
Term 4
22<sup>nd</sup> April - Parent Council
2<sup>nd</sup> May - In-service day
6<sup>th</sup> May - holiday
15<sup>th</sup> May - PTA (AGM)
20<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to school week
23<sup>rd</sup> May - P1-4 and P5-P7 Sports Day
24th/27<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday
3<sup>rd</sup> June - Parent Council
6<sup>th</sup> June - Family Fun Night
13<sup>th</sup> June - PTA summer disco
24<sup>th</sup> June - End of year reports
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26th June - Last day of term school closes 1pm