Good Afternoon,

This is my last update!

Internet Safety

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. Our Digital Leaders introduced this at Monday's assemblies. Well done to all pupils who participated! As always our pupils performed confidently. On the topic of Internet Safety, a form will be sent out to parents and staff asking for views on the recent Internet Safety Parent Talk led by PC McKinnon-Reid. If you attended, please take a couple of minutes to give your views and we will pass them on to the Police.

Road Safety

The lollipop person spoke to the office staff this week to say that the children are not standing beside her and waiting for the cars to stop before crossing. There was a near miss where two pupil crossed diagonally before she had been able to stop the traffic and a car had to brake suddenly to avoid an accident. Please reinforce to your children the road safety rules. We will be doing so at the next assembly.

Lunches

It was discussed at the most recent parent council meeting that some older pupils are not getting the lunches they ordered due to younger pupils changing their minds when collecting their food. This has been a problem for a long time and we have tried a number of solutions. We will continue to work on this. The menus are on the website so please take time to chat to your child about the options and encourage them to stick with their choice!

The latest parent council minutes are now available on our school website.

Thank You

As this is my last update, I would like to say thank you to all parents, staff and pupils for your support while I have been Acting Head Teacher. It has been a steep learning curve but one I have very much enjoyed. Of course I will not be leaving - just moving back upstairs to my role as Depute Head Teacher!

We have a fantastic school and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Wallace on Wednesday 14th Feb.

Have a fun filled, relaxing and safe holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing the pupils back here next Thursday.

Lorraine

Dates for your diary

Term 3

12/13th - February holidays

14th February - In-service day

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19<sup>th</sup> February - P3b assembly (1.45pm) Mother Language Day
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19th February - Parent Council meeting

26th February - P7 group 1 to Barcaple

7th March - World Book Day

4th March - P7 group 2 to Barcaple

11th March - P5a assembly (9.30am) and P4b assembly (1.45pm) Ramadan

14th March - Online Parents Night

18th March - P6c assembly (9.30am) and all P1s (1.45pm - stay and play) World Water Day

19th and 20th March – In-person Parents Night

28th March - School closes for Spring Holiday at 2.30pm

Term 4

22nd April - P2b assembly (1.45pm) Passover

22nd April - Parent Council meeting

29th April - P6a assembly (9.30am) Deaf Awareness Week

2nd May - In-service day

6th May - Holiday

15th May - PTA (AGM)

20th May - Walk to school week

30th May - P1-4 (am) and P5-P7 (pm) Sports Day

 $24^{th} \& 27^{th}$ May - Holiday

 3^{rd} June - All P1s (1.45pm – stay and play) World Environment Day

3rd June - Parent Council meeting

6th June - Family Fun Night

21st June – All P7's Leavers Assembly (1.30pm)

 26^{th} June – School closes for Summer holiday at 1pm