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Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter the last month of the session I can reflect on a particularly busy year in which our pupils have flourished. Once again the range and quality of pupil achievements has been highly impressive and I hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter, which will be uploaded to the News section of the school website on Wednesday 5 June.

COMMUNICATION

We continually try to improve our communication with parents/carers, and to date heavily rely on our School Website, Facebook and Twitter. We also use text messaging, however this is by far the most expensive for us to use as it costs approximately £40 each time we send a message to all parents.

We are now sending out ALL key messages, via Show My Homework, as this will not incur any additional cost to the school. If you have not done so already then PLEASE join the majority of parents/carers in using SHOW MY HOMEWORK.



Show My Homework

You can download the App which will allow you to set up automatic alerts. Detail on the App, and other helpful hints for SMHW, can be found on the school website. This will help keep you up to date with key school information.

We will also continue to provide updates via the School Website, Twitter and Facebook so please keep following.

Our July Newsletter will be uploaded on Wednesday 3 July, and will have our usual wide range of pupil achievements including: S6 Prom; Induction Days; Non-uniform fundraiser; I Can Do Anything Day; Winning House Day Out; and ...

..... **The School Show – Hairspray.**



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Non-Uniform Day - Friday 7 June 2019

As detailed in our school calendar there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 7 June in order to support the Beatson Charity, with a small proportion to support school funds. Our intention is that pupils will not only be allowed but encouraged, for this one day only, to wear their own clothes in place of normal school uniform – with a ‘summer theme’. We would not, of course, wish to see any extremes of fashion, football colours or other inappropriate dress. We will suspend the normal requirements to wear school uniform for this particular day and hope that everyone participates. We will ask for a donation of £1.

School Uniform in the new session 2019/2020

Please support the school and ensure that ALL pupils are in full school uniform at the beginning of the new term in August. Last year was a great success in introducing Blazers for S1 and S5 pupils, along with the norm of S6 in braided Blazers. This year will be our first year where we expect all pupils to wear Blazers. We are in the process of trying to have an extra stock of Blazers to issue to any who forget their Blazer on the day, and we also hope to provide the opportunity to sell Blazers, in good condition, back to the school in order that we can provide pre-used Blazers for sale at reduced cost.

Please support our Parent Teacher Association, who work very hard in support of the school, our pupils and yourselves on behalf of your children.



We will continue to strive for improvement and as such look forward to telling you about many further successes in both our pupils' attainment and achievement.

Yours sincerely

Mr Colin Johnson
Head Teacher

Upcoming priorities/events

JUNE

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| Fri 7 | Non-Uniform Day – summer theme |
| Mon 10 | Start of P7 Induction Week
P7 Parents' Information Evening,
7:00 pm start |
| Tues 11 | P7 - Class visit day 1 |
| Wed 12 | P7 - Class visit day 2 |
| Thurs 13 | P7 - Class visit day 3 |
| Fri 14 | P7/S1 Global Goals Day
PTA Treasure Hunt/BBQ 6:30–10pm
PTA Annual Raffle Draw |
| Tue 18 | School Show, Hairspray, 7:00 pm |
| Wed 19 | School Show, Hairspray, 7:00 pm |
| Thurs 20 | Burns House Day out
School Show, Hairspray, 7:00 pm |

Please be aware that in the last week of term all classes will still be doing work, with most subjects providing study materials for August

Fri 28 Last Day of Session, 1:00 pm finish

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