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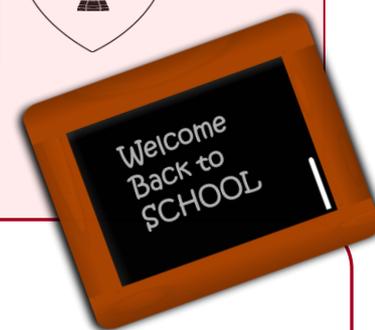
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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very successful return to school after our lock down period. I felt emotional seeing all the children back on their first day looking so smart in their school uniforms. The children have settled in really well and responded positively to the changes we have had to make in order to follow all the new Covid guidelines. They understand the reasons for the changes - it is to keep us all safe. I would like to thank all the parents/carers for working with us to make this a smooth transition back to school.

Our new P1s have been magnificent and already they are in their routine for the day. They confidently enter their classroom and enjoy the learning experiences that are out for them.



The P7s have also come back eager to enjoy the challenges of P7. We are thinking creatively of how they can still have their leadership roles albeit with some changes due to the new guidelines. We have asked the P7s for their own ideas to help us. They look so smart in their new hoodies.



Thank you for following our guidelines for our staggered start and finishing times and vacating the playground quickly to avoid any congestion. We very much appreciate it.

The teachers will be sending out their own newsletters giving details for their own classes. I would like to thank Karen Clarke for all her hard work at Roslin. She has now left her post where she covered McCrone time for teachers doing Health and Wellbeing. Frances Galiotti has joined us and covers some classes for McCrone - her remit is around Outdoor Learning and Health and Wellbeing. Mrs Stentiford continues to teach music across the school.

P7s are due to get a slot from Beeslack music department but this has not started due to staffing at Beeslack. In the interim we have a French teacher, Flora Stevenson, covering P7 on a Tuesday afternoon.

Our NQT this year is Cassie Forgan who is teaching P3F and her mentor is Miss Pow.

In the Nursery we have a new Early Years Practitioner, Adelle Steven. We also have another two members of staff who will be with us until October from the authority Early Years Team - Sharyn McKenzie and Cally Fraser, Principal Teacher. Cally is supporting us with a project called *Moving Matters* in Nursery and P1, which focusses on both gross and fine motor skills.

Finally, I would just like to say how much we as a staff are enjoying being back at school with all the children. It is a delight to see them every day!

Mrs Jo Wilson, Head Teacher

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