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Monday, 12th January, 2015.

Dear Parent,

- A sincere Thank You to everyone who participated in our Green Token fundraising activity with **Asda**. Colleen from Asda called into our school on Friday with a cheque for **£50** which will be used to buy resources for the children.
- I am hoping to offer an after-school **Homework Club** to **Year Six** pupils on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.10pm to 4.30pm beginning on **20th January**. If you are interested, please write a short note in your child's Home-School Messages Book, stating who will be collecting your child each week. Please note that this is a voluntary club and although pupils are very welcome to attend it is not compulsory. Thank you to those parents who have already replied.
- **Year Six** weekend homework will commence on **23rd January**. Again, this is voluntary so please let me know if you are interested in your child completing weekend homework. A short note in his/her Home-School Messages Book will suffice. Thank you to those parents who have already replied.
- Please find attached your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **January**.
- A **Dates For Your Diary** for **January/February** will be issued next week.
- Mrs. Sweeney's after-school **Music** class will commence this **Thursday, 15th January**.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 6/7 travelling to Edinburgh in June 2015**: A non-refundable deposit of £50 per pupil is required by the end of January to secure our booking. Please send monies in a marked money wallet.

- **P.E.** arrangements for this term are as follows:
Year 1/2 will be having P.E. on a Friday so pupils are asked to wear their P.E. uniform on a Friday only.
Year 3/4 will be having P.E. on Thursdays. Pupils are asked to wear their P.E. uniform on Thursday and Friday each week.
Years 5-7: Our school has been offered 4 weeks free sports coaching by Kerri-Ann Tenner on a Monday afternoon. This will commence on Monday, 19th January. Parents will be notified of the arrangements for Gaelic training once they have been confirmed with our coach. Until then, pupils are asked to wear their P.E. uniform on Monday and Friday.
- Parents will be notified of the Teaching arrangement for Year 6/7 on my Principal Release Days and Year 5 on a Friday as soon as a suitable replacement for Mr. O'Neill has been secured.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)