

Dear Parents and Carers.

It has been lovely to have some late summer sun and our children have been enjoying taking their learning outside during this.

Thank you to all those who attended our P1 Numeracy workshop this week. We hope that this has been a nice introduction to what learning looks like in St Nicholas' Primary. There will be a P1 Literacy workshop on 5<sup>th</sup> of October and we hope that you will be able to attend.

As part of our parental feedback last session, many parents indicated that they would like more family learning sessions which would help them support their children with Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing. We are currently devising a calendar of events and hope to have information for you after the October break.

As you are already aware, Mrs Mowatt, one of our classroom assistants, retired this week and after 24 years she will be a great loss to the community. I am currently waiting the post to be advertised and I will be in touch as soon as I have details of her replacement.

P6(1) will lead our first class assembly next week, we would like to invite the parents of children in P6(1) to join us at 2.15pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September. We are really looking forward to hearing about the learning that has been taking place in P6 so far.

A few more dates for the diary....

There will be a parent information meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.30pm in the school for the P7 Lockerbie Residential.

The Parent Council will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.30pm. More information on this will be issued in due course by the Parent Council Chair.

Just a reminder that our first whole school event, **Meet the Teacher**, will take place **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept.** The aim of this event is to allow your child to take you on a tour of the building and their class. Class teachers will be in each class to welcome you and there will be a range of activities and materials on display in each class in order for you to gain an insight into the learning that will take place this year. There will also be a class newsletter and other information for you to take away.

School will be closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of September for the September weekend holiday.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Grogan