

Dear Parents and Carers.

There has been much excitement over the last 2 weeks regarding our pupil leadership groups. Each child is now part of a group that will meet throughout the year to plan, organise and improve our school in an area of their choice. Below is a list of the groups.

- Numeracy
- Literacy
- STEM
- RRS/ Anti-Bullying
- Minnie Vinnies
- ECO
- Sports Leaders and Playground Development
- Junior Management Team
- Fairtrade
- Digital Leaders
- Media

Each group has completed an action plan and I am very impressed. This will be a great opportunity for our learners to collaborate with other learners and adults from across the school community in order to make our school the best it can be.

As you are aware we have a very large playground and we zone areas to ensure our children can play happily and safely during breaks. Below is a timetable of when specific stages are on the pitch or at the scooter zone. All other areas of the playground can be accessed freely. Please note that helmets must be worn when using a scooter.

Stage	Scooter Day	Pitch Day
P1	Wednesday * back playground	Friday
P2	Wednesday	Friday
P3	Thursday	Friday
P4	Tuesday	Thursday
P5(1)	Friday	Thursday
P5(2)	Friday	Wednesday
P6	Monday	Tuesday
P7	Monday	Tuesday

There will be a second parent information meeting on Tuesday 19th of September at 4.15pm in the school for the P7 Lockerbie Residential. This will be an opportunity for those who could not make the meeting last night. Thank you to Ms Lennon for organising this.

Our first whole school event, **Meet the Teacher**, will take place **Tuesday 19th 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.

Meet The Teacher will start at **3.15pm** and we would ask that you enter and exit the building through the doors your child normally enters, for example class doors or stairwells. The main hall and admin corridor should not be accessed as we have a private let in the hall. A bell will ring at

4.15pm which will indicate the end of the event and I would respectfully ask that you leave the building at this time. **Please note that all children should be under the supervision of their parents during this event and not be in any area unaccompanied.** Class newsletters and other information will be posted on our website for those parents who are unable to attend.

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 22nd and Monday 25th of September for the September weekend holiday.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Grogan