

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It has been a busy first week back, however that little bit of sunshine has put a spring in our step, especially at breaks and playtimes. The summer term is always very busy with lots of events. In the next few weeks, our P4's will celebrate the sacraments of First Communion and as we enter the final weeks of their preparation we will keep them in our prayers.

As previously communicated, due to the ongoing health and safety concerns at the vehicle entry point of our school, East Dunbartonshire Council have agreed there will be no vehicle access from Duntocher Rd into our school, including the staff carpark, between **8.45am -9.15am and 2.45pm – 3.15pm**. Those who require to use the accessible bays will need to enter before these times and remain stationary in the bay until the road is open again. These arrangements will start on **Monday 22nd of April**.

Thank you to everyone who supported our PJ and movie day in aid of SCIAF last term. We raised a fantastic £590.57. In addition to this P5(1) raised £176 by holding an Easter Egg raffle and making and selling bracelets. Well done to everyone and in particular Bethany Gibson and Rebecca McNeish for making crafts and selling them in their own time.

Pupil Equity Funding is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at narrowing the poverty-related attainment gap. This session we received £29, 600 and I have attached our spend rationale for this. At this point, as a school community, we need to evaluate the impact of this additional funding and then decide on the next steps for the year ahead. As part of this process, I have attached a short questionnaire to gather parent views, I would really appreciate if you could take the time to look at our rationale and answer a few questions via the link below. The link will remain open until Friday 3rd of May. If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to contact me.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKUbKiYKoO25OuWI_xFLdXBRUNUJLUVJDR09PWDJONFFXSzZLVzRPWk9RMS4u

Finally, I have attached an overview of the dates for the term that I hope you will find helpful. Other dates will be added as the term develops

Kind regards,

Charlotte Grogan