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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope my letter finds you and your families well. I am writing with information and a reminder on one or two issues today.

Holidays

A reminder that Friday, 27th May, as well as next Thursday, 2nd of June and Friday, 3rd of June are all holidays. School will be closed on each of these days, open only for any young person scheduled to sit an SQA examination at these times.

Wellbeing and Activities Day

Monday, 30th May will be a day of wellbeing for young people in S1, S2 and S3. We have arranged for a number of wellbeing-themed events and experiences for our young people throughout the day.

Young people should report to school at 8:50am on Monday as usual where they will be issued with their bespoke timetables for the day. All young people should dress for physical activity – there is no need to wear school uniform on Monday.

Our New Timetable

Our new timetable will kick off, as scheduled, on **Tuesday**, 31st May, so learners will start to follow their timetable for session 2022-2023. This will mean, in most cases, changes to teachers for S1 and S2 and complete changes of sections, dependent on options choices, for S3 young people, as they embark on their Senior Phase timetable for the first time.

On Tuesday, the following arrangements are in place for the distribution of new timetables, with young people reporting at the start of period 1, as follows:

- S1 pupils should report to the English department
- S2 pupils should report to Social Subjects department
- S3 pupil should report to the Maths department.

All pupils will begin to follow their new timetable from period 2 on Tuesday.

Parent Pay

As you will know from recent communication, the Parent Pay system went live with effect from Thursday, 19th May. This means that there will no longer be the option to use cash in our school canteen. Young people's cards, which are then loaded with the 'cash' via Parent Pay, were issued over the last two weeks. If you are unsure or need any support with this system, please get in touch with the school office

Parent Involvement and Engagement Census

We have been asked by the Scottish Government to issue a survey to parents/carers around their experiences of communication, engagement and involvement in and with school. Whilst I appreciate that during Covid-19 there haven't been a huge number of opportunities to come in to school and engage physically in the building, we have tried to involve you as parents/carers as much as possible and to communicate effectively throughout. It would be useful and appreciated if you could provide some honest feedback on some of the issues/areas contained within the survey. The link below takes you to the survey.

https://www.smartsurvev.co.uk/s/PIECensus/

If you wish to discuss this, please get in touch. The more parents/carers who respond, the better equipped the Scottish Government will be to understand our collective needs.

I wish you and your families a lovely long weekend. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch should you wish to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing.

Kind regards,

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