



January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a great holiday.

This is again, a very busy term but we are all raring to go!!

- **VIP mail**

You may recall that when Queen Elizabeth II passed away in September, our pupils and staff created a beautiful floral tribute which we displayed at our school entrance. At the time, we took a photograph of the display and sent it to the Royal Family.

We were all delighted this week to receive a lovely surprise in the post!



- **Our work on display** – Last term we created some fantastic pieces of work based on our study of the local area and Jock o' Bennachie. The Ranger Service at the Bennachie Centre has offered us an area of the centre so our work can be displayed for the public to see and admire! Look out for our work when the centre reopens again in April!
- **STEM Day** – On Monday 16th January, all of our pupils will participate in a STEM Challenge which has been organised by Mrs Farquhar. Details have to remain top secret however all will be revealed on Monday morning!

- **Glee Choir** – All pupils are invited to join our school Glee Choir where the performance of a set song and a song of our own choice will be performed on the stage at the Beach Ballroom in Aberdeen at the end of March. Please encourage your child to take part – it is great fun!! Mrs Veitch would love to see a big turnout!
- **P1 Registration 2023/24** – A reminder that the P1 registration window is open from Monday 16 – Friday 20 January for those children who are eligible to start Primary 1 in August 2023. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who may wish to enrol a child in school – and feel free to contact the school for further information if required.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th January 2023	P1 registration week for entry August 2023
Friday 27 th January 2023	Hungry Haggis Café – details to follow
Friday 10th February 2023	Holiday
Monday 13th February 2023	Holiday
Tuesday 14th February 2023	In-Service Day 4
Wednesday 15th February 2023	In-Service Day 5
Monday 20 th February 2023	Deadline for final instalment towards P6,7 residential visit
Tuesday 28 th February 2023	Tempest Photography – whole school vista photo
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day/Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Friday 17 th March 2023	Comic Relief
Friday 31st March 2023	School closes
Monday 17th April 2023	School opens
Monday 17 th – Wednesday 19 th April 2023	P6,7 Residential Trip
Monday 1st May 2023	Holiday
Monday 5th June 2023	Holiday
Friday 7th July 2023	School closes

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jill Moir
Head Teacher