

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the new school term. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. It was great to see our pupils looking so smart in their uniforms as they returned to school today. Many of them were wearing school blazers. We thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Arrangements for Year Heads and Guidance Teachers this year

S1 Mrs Harper
S2 Mrs Reilly
S3 Mr Gardner
S4 Mrs Harper
S5 Mrs Reilly
S6 Mr Gardner

Belleisle - Mrs Dorrans
Craigie - Mrs Mahaffey
Rozelle - Mrs Boal
Wallace - Mrs Fergusson

School Calendar

Please find attached a copy of the school calendar for 2019-20 with key dates for your diary. This includes dates for reports, parents' evenings, information evenings and school holidays. You will also find the calendar on our website.

School Meals

Our school meals are popular with our young people. There is plenty of choice and our dining hall was recently refurbished with extra furniture and a lick of paint. I have attached a letter with information about school meals and a price list. If you want to know more or find out whether your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school or visit the website www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Restricted vehicle access to the playground

Last year, the school introduced restricted vehicle access to the playground after agreement with South Ayrshire Council. This was due to considerable concerns about the congestion in the school playground at the start and end of the day which was compromising the safety of our young people. **There is no vehicle access to the school playground between the following times.**

8.15 – 9.00 am every day

3.15 – 4.00 pm Monday and Tuesday

2.30 – 3.15 pm Wednesday to Friday

I would appreciate your support in following these regulations to minimise risk and keep all our young people safe. The congestion makes it difficult for buses to negotiate their way through the playground to get into the bus parking bays. In addition, we have a number of young people who require to use wheelchairs and their transport to and from school needs to have direct access to the disabled parking bays which are often blocked.

Any pupil travelling by car should be dropped off at a safe stopping place on Holmston Road and walk the short distance to the school campus. This arrangement prevents congestion and road safety issues on Overmills Road. If your child has issues that require them to be dropped off in the school playground then please do not hesitate to contact us to make suitable arrangements.

Annual data check forms

Can I ask that you return the annual data check forms if you have not already done so? This enables us to update our records and make sure we have accurate contact information and consent forms.

I am looking forward to another successful school year ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact the school at kyle.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

M Byrne
Head Teacher