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Dear families and carers

Happy New Year from all of us at Strachur Primary! We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of learning and fun.

Many of you will have met our new ASN Mrs Hobday in P1-3 and Mrs E. MacDonald our Childcare and Education Worker in the Pre 5 Unit. We are delighted to welcome them to the school.

We would also like to thank the SPPG for their generous donation which will pay for the deposit for our P7 pupils Benmore weekend.

Congratulations go to our pupils who were successful in winning either a placing or a certificate of commendation in the 2019 Road Safety Classroom Calendar Competition.

- **After School Clubs 3-4pm** – P1-4 football will start on Monday 14th and Shinty on Tuesday 15th January.
- **P7 parents/carers** Wednesday 16th January Transition evening Dunoon Grammar School Forum 7pm
- **SPPG Meeting – Wednesday 30th January** 3pm in school – all welcome.
- **Dental Inspections P1 and 7** – Thursday 7th February
- **Half-term** – School closes at 3pm on Friday 8th February and re-opens on Monday 18th February.
- **Open Day** – 6th March 1.45pm – Literacy
- **Ragbag** – Visiting again on 22nd March – get rummaging!
- **Parent Workshops** - We would like to help you support your children's learning and development and would like to offer some parent workshops. Is there any area where you think we could help you support your child? Please get in touch with your suggestions. This could be anything that you



feel is relevant – Helping your child read, Helping your child to become more independent.

- **Breakfast Club** - for children every day in the school hall from 8.30am. Lots of cereal and toast to enjoy! Come along!
- **School lunches** for P4-7 are £2.20 per day to be paid on Mondays.
- **PE Kits** - Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on Wednesdays.
- **Water Bottles** – Can children please have a water bottle with them in school to ensure they stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **Indoor shoes** – We ask that all children have a pair of shoes to change into especially as the weather has changed.
- **Volunteers** - Thank you to our volunteers who have helped with the big tidy up! If you would like to help please let us know – don't be shy! The extra classroom is beginning to take shape.
- **Attendance** – Please contact the school office before 9.30 am to inform us if your child will be absent.
- **Facebook** – you can keep in touch on our Facebook page – **Strachur Primary and Pre 5** or on **Twitter** – Strachur Primary @StrachurP and also the school webpage <http://www.strachur.argyll-bute.sch.uk/>

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

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