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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to share with you our latest online newsletter which has been coordinated by Mrs. Campbell, our Principal Teacher with input from children in each class across the school. You can find the link below and we will also share this on our Facebook page:

<https://sway.office.com/cELUnMhmsSbQNs2l?ref=Link>

Staffing update

Mrs Bryden has been successful in being appointed as a Lead Teacher for Literacy and Numeracy for the authority. I am pleased to tell you that Miss McKenna will commence her newly qualified year with us and will continue as the main class teacher for P5 for this session.

School Lunch Payments

We would be very grateful if you could ensure that all payments for school lunches **are made in advance**.

P.T.A/Parent Council Appeal

Unfortunately **at the moment we have no P.T.A which operates as a Parent Council**. This is as a result of very poor attendance at our recent AGM where we were unable to appoint volunteers to all office bearer roles. This is of huge concern. A school of our size and complexity should have a parent council which represents the views of families from all departments of our school. Being a member is about much more than supporting fundraising- though as it is, it is unlikely that we will be able to provide trips, events and additional materials for classes this year without an effective Parent Council/PTA. The PTA/Parent Council helps to create an environment where all parents know that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable putting them forward. They work on behalf of all parents to discuss educational matters that are of importance to all. Our pupils are currently putting together an appeal for members to join and we will share this with you when it is complete. Please can I ask you to consider putting yourself forward as a PTA/Parent Council Member- this is not a time consuming role- we meet around 4-5 times a year. Please contact the school if you want to find out more and we can put you in touch with our PTA/Parent Council chairperson, Jennifer McLuckie. We would be grateful for your help.

Please have a happy, healthy and safe October break and we look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 25th October.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Fothergill

Mrs. Caroline Fothergill
Headteacher



Rockfield Vision: Creid, Soirbhich, Còmhla -Believe, Achieve, Belong
Values: Learning, Community, Respect, Equity, Inclusion, Nurture

