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| Primary 6/7 Term 3 Newsletter |

**Important Points**

Please keep up the good example you are setting with school uniform.

Pupils should continue to have a PE kit with them on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

As the weather (hopefully!) improves over the next few weeks, it would be very helpful for your child to bring a bottle of fresh water (not juice please) to drink throughout the day.

This is important to keep our brains hydrated and ready to learn.

**Benmore**

For those pupils attending camp in May, please ensure all of your important forms, monies and medicines are handed in to the office.

All due dates are clearly marked on the information sent home.

Not long to go now!

**Literacy**

This term pupils will be applying their knowledge and skills from a previous group research task to their own personal research. This research will then form the basis of a personal talk that will be presented to the class.

Pupils will be developing their independence when Reading this term as they work in Literature Circle Groups. As a group pupils will plan their own reading schedule and decide on the tasks that need to be carried out daily and weekly.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have reached term 3; I can’t quite believe how quickly it has come around. This is a very busy and exciting term for all of us and your child is reaching an important stage in their life – the end of primary school. It is vital that all pupils remember that our expectations of them remain high and they should continue to work as hard as they have all year.

I would like to thank and congratulate those who have taken on the role as a prefect and carried out their duties for the last two years. They have been a real asset in helping out with the infant pupils.

Also, those pupils who have been members of a pupil group have been a credit to the school. Carrying out any tasks responsibly and acting as great role models for all pupils in the school.

Thank you to all of you, as parents and carers, for your support to myself and the pupils throughout the year..

I wish you all the best at High School and good luck for the future.

We will share information regarding end of term events in due course.

Miss Brodie

**HWB**

This term began with our whole school Health Week where we participated in a variety of physical activities, as well as practicing our CPR skills. The theme of the week was Personal Safety and this linked in very well with our learning from the Risk Factory. This term, P7 will be learning about substance misuse. As outlined in the letter sent home, P7s are to understand the effect that a range of substances, including drugs and alcohol, can have on the body. They are to also understand how those substances can affect people’s ability to make decisions and the impact it can have on family and friends.

**Maths / Numeracy**

Our topic work on the Olympics, later in the term, will lend itself well to developing our understanding of Data Handling and Measure.

The maths transition papers for high school will also take place this term. Following that we will be consolidating several of our maths and numeracy skills to prepare for S1.

**Learning Across the Curriculum**

We will again be looking at some Social Studies work, this time comparing the main features of weather and climate between Scotland and the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. We will also be discussing the impact that this has on living things.

This work will tie in nicely with the up and coming Olympics in Rio and some time will be spent investigating the lifestyle and culture of the citizens in Rio compared with their own lives in Scotland.