Dear P7/6 parents/carers,
Welcome back after the October break.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E.

This term our main gym days are Tuesday (dance tutor) and Wednesday. Our PE areas for this term will be tennis and dance, with a little bit of Scottish country dance closer to the Christmas holidays. We are lucky to have a dance tutor in for our class on Tuesday afternoons for 6 weeks. Could you please ensure your child doesn't wear jewellery on gym days? Please note, children are not allowed to take part in gym if they're wearing earrings.

Health and Wellbeing

Our health and wellbeing (HWB) topic this term will be about food and health.

Literacy

Writing

We will be learning to debate, and to write persuasive and discursive essays.

Reading

This term we shall be working on our reading strategies for fiction by applying them in new contexts, having finished the modelling block last term. We will be looking at Higher Order Thinking Skills questions as well. Again, if you wish to come in one afternoon from 2:45-3pm to read our class novel to the class, please just message me on Seesaw to arrange a suitable date.

Talking & Listening

The class will be continuing to build communication skills and the ability to work co-operatively in groups. They will also participate in debates.

French

We will be learning to talk and write about sports in French this term.

Interdisciplinary Learning (topic)

For our Term 2 topics, we will be aiming to explore diversity (e.g. racism, sexism, religious discrimination), and do some research (independent, paired and group) on related areas like refugees, discrimination, prejudice, identity etc. Our first, shorter IDL will be our Literacy Alive project which you will be able to see displayed at our usual parents'/carers' nights this term.

Numeracy

For number, we will be applying our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies in new contexts, including word problems. We will be looking at using our

whole number strategies with decimals, fractions and percentages. We will also be working on 'beyond number' topics, which this term will be time, probability, measure and data handling.

Outdoor Learning/Science

Please ensure that your child always brings or wears a sensible jacket (waterproof if possible) and suitable shoes every day, as we never know what the Scottish weather will do!

In Science, we will be learning about forces and electricity.

Other staff

This term Mrs Saeed will continue to teach on a Wednesday all day. We will also have a student teacher joining us from the second week of term onwards.

Expressive Arts

Our school will be holding another Art Exhibition, after previous years have been so successful. This year's exhibition will have a literacy theme again and you will be able to see this work displayed at parents'/carers' nights.

Christmas/Festive Events

On Friday 11th December, it will be the upper school Christmas Concerts, involving singing performances from P4-P7. More information about tickets will come out closer to the time. On Thursday 17th December, both P7/6 and P7 will have their Christmas party together, in the afternoon. They can either come to school in their party clothes or bring them and change into them at the end of lunchtime.

There will be a Winter Wonderland at the school on Thursday 3rd December from 16:00-19:00. The office will post more information about this event nearer the time. On Friday 20th November, there will be a dress down day to bring in donations for the rainbow hampers, as we do every year. You will be informed nearer the time of the colour our class has to bring in donations for.

Important Dates – Immunisations 21/10/26. Halloween disco – 28/10/26. Diwali afternoon 12/11/26. Book Week Scotland – beginning 16.11.26. School finishes ***at 2:30pm*** on Friday 18th December.

Homework

Your child will still be given weekly spelling lists to learn, and a numeracy and literacy task to complete. All photos or files of work should be uploaded to Seesaw. If you cannot access Seesaw, then you can request a homework jotter.

If you wish to support your child further with their learning this term, you could discuss inequalities with them, and how your workplace or other places you visit address inequalities.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Miss Taylor