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Dear Parent/Carer,

Staffing Update

I can now confirm that Mr Conway was successful in being appointed to the role of Head Teacher at Mary Russell School on a permanent basis. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating him on his appointment and thank him for his many years of service to the pupils and community of Renfrew High through all his roles of Teacher of Art, Principal Teacher of Pupil Support and, most recently, Depute Head Teacher. As previously mentioned, Miss Martin will take over his role on a temporary basis and as such will be our Pupil Support Coordinator, S4 Year Head and SLT link to S5/6 Clyde pupils.

Ramadan

As we enter the period of Ramadan, we want to ensure that all young people who are observing this important time feel supported, respected and included within our school community.

Staff are aware to be mindful of classroom activities, curriculum content and the overall mood of lessons, particularly where there may be references to food or eating. They will also remain attentive to pupils' wellbeing and may make small adjustments to the pace of learning when this would be helpful.

A calm reflection space is available in G7 throughout the school day. Pupils observing Ramadan are welcome to use this space during breaks or lunch for quiet reflection or for time to pray should they wish to do so.

If your child is observing Ramadan and you feel that they would benefit from additional support or specific adjustments, please contact their Pupil Support Teacher who will be very happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us ensure that every young person feels valued and cared for during this special time.

School Meal Survey

I have been asked by my colleagues at Soft FM to share this survey with you regarding school meals. They are seeking your views to look to improve the school meal service across Renfrewshire Schools so your input will be greatly appreciated. Please follow the link below:

[School Meal Survey](#)

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2 nd April	-	Leavers' Event
Friday 3 rd April	-	Easter Holidays Commence
Monday 20 th April	-	Pupils Return
Wednesday 29 th April	-	S3 Progress Evening

Yours Sincerely

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Andrew Sutherland
Head Teacher