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Children's Services

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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Cup Holiday

Following on from my previous message, I can confirm that members of Renfrewshire Council's Education and Children's Services Policy Board have now formally approved the closure of our schools and nurseries on Monday 15th June. Councillors had already agreed at the Finance, Resources and Customer Services Policy Board that this day will be a public holiday across Renfrewshire, as designated by the Scottish Government, to celebrate Scotland's participation in the FIFA Men's World Cup.

After the Bell – Understanding After-School Dysregulation

The Exchange and NeuroPathways are coming together to discuss a common and often misunderstood reality for many neurodivergent children, young people, and their families: after school restraint collapse.

After school restraint collapse is the release of accumulated emotional, social, and sensory stress that children build up throughout the school day. It often shows up as meltdowns or shutdowns at home — not because anything has gone wrong there, but because school takes everything a child/ young person has.

Many children and young people spend the majority of their energy each day simply coping in the school environment. By the time they get home, there's nothing left — and for families, it can feel like everything falls apart.

This session will help families understand what's really going on and, crucially, what they can do to help. After the Bell – Understanding After School Dysregulation A free 45-minute workshop for parents and caregivers

This will take place on Tuesday 2nd June at 4pm and can be booked via this link - <https://www.exchange-counselling.com/community-family-support>

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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with Amy O'Hare -
Training Manager
Counsellor/Sleep Coach

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and Julia Middleke -
Assistant Psychologist &
Counsellor

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Staffing Update

As is always the case at this time of the year, we are busy with recruitment of staff. In this regard, am pleased to be able to share with you that Katy Robertson will be starting with us as Acting Depute Head Teacher from 1st June. Katy is currently the Faculty Head of Humanities at Johnstone High School and has had previous successful experience of Senior Leadership. She will take over from Miss Martin as our Pupil Support Coordinator and will become Head of the new S1 cohort when they arrive in August. Miss Martin will resume her role of PT Pupil Support for Dee House from this date.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 25 th May	-	Holiday
Tuesday 26 th May	-	New timetable for new S2, S3 and S4 begins
Thursday 28 th May	-	Sports Day (Information to be shared by PE)
Monday 1 st June	-	Senior Phase Induction Week Commences
Tuesday 2 nd June	-	Parent Council Meeting (AGM)
Wednesday 3 rd June	-	S6 Prom at Dalmeny Park House Hotel
Thursday 11 th June	-	Sports Awards Dinner (Information to be shared by PE)
Monday 15 th June	-	Holiday
Thursday 18 th June	-	BGE Awards Ceremony (All invites will be distributed by Monday 8 th June)
Wednesday 24 th June	-	"From Hollywood to Broadway" – A School Revue
Friday 26 th June	-	House Rewards Day
Tuesday 30 th June	-	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely

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Head Teacher

