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Dear Parent/Carer,

As our first half term draws to a close, we can look back on a busy and successful start to the school year with much to celebrate. Thank you to everyone across our school community for your continued support. I hope you all enjoy a restful and well-deserved October break, and we look forward to seeing everyone again for another exciting term ahead.

School Improvement

I am pleased to share links to our School Improvement Plan, which takes us into the third and final year of our three-year improvement journey, alongside our Standards and Quality Report. Together, these documents highlight the progress we have made, celebrate the many successes across our school community and set out our priorities as we continue to build on this work over the year ahead.

[School Improvement Plan](#)

[Standards and Quality Report](#)

Senior Phase Prelims

Our Senior Phase pupils have made an excellent start to their learning this session and are now beginning to prepare for their Prelim examinations in December. Mr Milligan has shared the finalised Prelim timetable through Satchel One. It can also be found [here](#). This follows a previous Satchel 1 post outlining the scheduling of coursework in the Senior Phase. This coursework, done in school, contributes to the final grade attained by pupils.

Young people will already be preparing for these assessments, supported by guidance from their teachers. Parents and carers will also have an opportunity to discuss progress and how best to support learning and study at home at our upcoming Progress Evenings. The S4 Progress Evening will take place on Wednesday 4th November, followed by the S5/6 Progress Evening on Tuesday 10th November.

All young people should be engaging regularly with the support and resources available through Teams, Satchel One, Achieve and other subject specific resources.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council held their first meeting of the session on Tuesday evening, and it was fantastic to see such a strong turnout. It was particularly lovely to welcome so many new faces from our S1 parent and carer community. At the end of this newsletter, you will find an Autumn Update from the Parent Council sharing more about their work.



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Dates for the Diary

Monday 12 th October	First Day of October Holiday
Tuesday 20 th October	Pupils Return
Thursday 22 nd October	S1 Progress Evening
Wednesday 4 th November	S4 Progress Evening
Tuesday 10 th November	S5/6 Progress Evening
Thursday 19 th November	P7 Open Evening
Tuesday 24 th November	Careers Event
Monday 30 th November	St Andrew's Day Holiday
Thursday 17 th December	Winter Festival
Monday 21 st December	S5/6 Snowball
Wednesday 23 rd December	First Day of Christmas Holidays

Yours Sincerely

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Andrew Sutherland
Head Teacher



Parent Council

A little catch-up from us!

Hello, everyone!

Our first meeting of the school year is done, and it was lovely to see new and returning faces! All current parents and carers are welcome at our meetings. We'd love you to join us.



Come along to our next meeting

Monday 7 December

5.45pm • In school

Winter Festival

Thursday 17 December

Our next event! Keep an eye out for donation and volunteer requests. We'd love your help!

A big book-drive thank you!

Thank you so much for all your support! You can still donate suitable books in very good condition to the school library. Every book helps fill our shelves with more stories to enjoy.

Making connections for the move to S1

We're building relationships with the Parent Councils at our cluster primary schools - Kirklandneuk, Newmains and Arkleston - to support the transition to S1. We hope to join them at their events and welcome them along to ours!

Let's keep in touch



Follow our WhatsApp channel and Facebook page for updates and ways to help.

Facebook: Renfrew High School Parent Council

rhsparentcouncil1@gmail.com

A free way to help



Please consider signing up to easyfundraising. It's free to join and can help us raise money!

Scan to get started.

See you at the S1 progress evening!

22 October - we'll be there. Pop over and say hello!