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Dear Parent/Carer,

November has been a busy month with two Progress Evenings, our P7 Open Evening and a hugely successful Careers Event. Our senior pupils have been preparing for their Prelims and our entire school community have engaged well with the national Anti-Bullying Week Campaign "Break the Silence" and on Wednesday we started on our 16 Days of Action Against Gender Based Violence. I have included some information below for parents and carers.

School Meal Survey

Our colleagues at Soft Facilities Management are always keen to hear from you in order to make improvements to their service. In this regard could you please spend a few minutes completing a short survey to provide feedback on the school meal.

Please follow the link to complete the survey: 2026/2027 Anonymous School Meal Survey – Fill in form



16 Days of Action Against Gender-Based Violence

Between the 25th November and the 10th December, our school will participate in the 16 Days of Action Against Gender-Based Violence campaign. As part of the campaign, we will be selling orange ribbons with the profits being donated to Women's Aid.

Pupils are also encouraged to take part in a kindness campaign that promotes respect, inclusion and positive action within our school community. The campaign helps promote our school values and encourages all young people to play a positive role in creating a safe and inclusive community.

Winter Guidance



As winter conditions set in, I want to remind everyone to take extra care when travelling to and from school.

Please allow additional time for journeys, wear appropriate clothing and footwear, and encourage pupils to stay alert for icy patches on pavements and roads. To help keep our community safe, the following gritting routes will be in place when required (highlighted in red):

Pupils are reminded that non-school uniform clothing items should not be worn in class. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety of all our pupils and families during the colder months.

Prelim Examinations

As we approach the upcoming prelim examinations, we want to ensure our young people feel supported and prepared. These assessments are an important opportunity for pupils to demonstrate their learning and identify areas for improvement ahead of the final exams.

To help with preparation, we encourage pupils to make use of the Achieve study tool, which provides structured resources and guidance for effective revision. In addition to departmental supported study offers, our after-school Study Cafés in the Social Area on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays offer a quiet, supportive environment for focused study, please encourage your child to attend if they can.

For further advice on supporting study at home, Education Scotland provides excellent guidance for parents and carers, which you can access here: Supporting study | Learning at home | Parentzone Scotland | Education Scotland.

Results will be shared with all pupils at the same time following the holidays to ensure fairness and consistency across the school. We wish all our young people the very best in their preparations and look forward to celebrating their efforts and achievements.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th November	St Andrew's Day Holiday
Wednesday 9th December	Cluster Dance Showcase 5:30pm to 7pm
Thursday 17th December	Winter Festival and Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 21st December	S5/6 Snowball
Wednesday 23rd December	First Day of Christmas Holidays

Yours Sincerely

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Andrew Sutherland
Head Teacher