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Dear Parent/Carer

P1 Registration

It is now time to begin school registration for August 2019. All children who are five years old on or before 21st August 2019 must start their primary school education on that date. Parent/carers of children who are five years old between 21st August 2019 and 31st December 2019 may choose to apply for their child to defer school entry until August 2020. The application form for this will be available from the school office as of Monday 14th January. Parents/carers of children who turn five years old between 1st January and 29th February 2020 should be aware they may choose not to enrol their children until August 2020. If this applies to your child, you may wish to register for school now and make a decision about deferring entry no later than 17th May 2019.

Also, please note that Breadalbane Academy is in a position to offer Gaelic Medium Education to pupils enrolling in Primary 1. If you wish to your child to be in the GME class please indicate this at the top of the enrolment form. Although we ask you to indicate this now to help plan staffing and resourcing as well as include pupils in the appropriate transitions, it is possible later this session to opt for GME. If you are considering this and are looking for further information you are welcome to contact the school to discuss the matter or ask for a pack from reception.

In addition to our usual primary one transition activities there will also be the option to visit the classroom with your child during the school day to see and experience the learning in primary one. The visit in the Gaelic medium class is taking place on Wednesday 20th February at 2:45pm and in the English medium class on Wednesday 27th February at 2:45pm. Should you wish, you are welcome to visit on both occasions to experience class life in both a Gaelic medium and an English medium class. Further information will be shared regarding these opportunities nearer the time.

Registration week takes place starting Monday 14th to Friday 18th January. During this time please bring the completed attached registration form along with your child's birth certificate and proof of address (i.e. council tax or utility bill) by Friday 18th January to the main reception.

Further guidance on primary school enrolments, including deferring entry, can be found on the PKC website www.pkc.gov.uk/ under Primary School Enrolment. Should you have any queries on registration, placing requests, which are completed online, deferring entry or for more information on GME please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jenkins (Acting PT) for further advice.

Yours faithfully


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