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Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that guidance from the Scottish Government has not yet been finalised for pupils returning to school. Therefore, we have not yet been able to finalise our plans. In addition to communicating with parents, prior to pupils returning to school we will produce a video so that pupils can see what to expect. In the meantime, our P1 teachers, Mrs Thomson and Mrs MacDonald have produced a video giving some of the information that would normally be shared during our P1 transition evening. The video can be found at this link: <https://youtu.be/0qYgNDleO2c>. Pupils can also watch a video of a story being shared <https://youtu.be/oTNy7PicBMA>.

To help minimise sharing items next session, all jotters and individual resources will be kept in pupil trays. We will provide all pupils with the necessary stationery for their tray. However, I am aware that some pupils prefer to bring in their own pencil case. Should this be the case the pencil case should be small enough to fit in their tray and will need to remain in school. Mr Devine has already informed parents that pupils do not need to wear uniform at the start of session. However, if you wish your child to wear uniform, details can be found on the school website <https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/primary/>.

Whilst the P5 teacher for one and a half days per week is still to be finalised, I am pleased to say that Miss Lewis will be teaching the class full-time for at least the first three weeks of term.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our grateful thanks for all of your support during this last session. The work that you put into supporting your child continue their learning as well as broaden horizons during the last few months has been impressive. Pupil work coming in over Microsoft Teams and Seesaw, as well as the kind emails and interactions from parents has been greatly appreciated by staff. Whilst people have managed to interact virtually, we are looking forward to working with pupils and families in person again in the new session.

We are currently in the process of ensuring that all of our medical information is up to date in time for the new session. Due to alcohol based hand sanitisers being used, it is important for us to be aware of any conditions that may be affected by the use of such products. It would be helpful if you could complete the attached form to ensure our planning takes into account all medical conditions. If your child has no medical conditions please send in a nil return.

In the absence of our usual assemblies I have put together a short end of term message for pupils <https://youtu.be/bNHjVv-9VFU>. In addition to pupils having a well-deserved break from home schooling, I hope that you also manage to have a relaxing time over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

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**Mrs Marshall**  
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