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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term, I would like to give you some information about the first day back in August.

Preparation for S1 – All pupils should bring with them a pen, pencil, rubber, and small ruler. We do have limited supplies should someone forget and please let us know if you need any help with this. A suitable school bag will be necessary to carry all the new jotters and books issued by teachers. School uniform should be worn, the details of which can be found on the Breadalbane website. <https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/parent-info/14133-2/>

Arrival - On arrival all pupils should enter the building via the back door of the school from Alma Avenue – staff will be there showing everyone where to go. All new S1s should then make their way to the Lecture Theatre where they will be met by myself, support staff and the prefects, who will be helping them from class to class, as they did on the transition days. A new copy of timetables will be issued, and attendance will be taken. If your child has a mobile phone, it might be useful to take a photograph of the timetable should the original be mislaid/lost.

School lunches – A pre order form will be issued to all pupils wishing to have a school meal and I will remind everyone of our school lunch procedures. All new S1s should stay within school grounds at lunch time for the first full week. Pupils going home for lunch are permitted to do so. All pupils stay in school at morning break.

A number of our local businesses have taken on the role of **Safe Haven** – any pupil who is in need of help of any sort at lunch time can approach the business and they will phone the school and ask for someone to attend. S1s will be informed of the businesses involved in this scheme, which has been running successfully for many years.

Transport – Pupils travelling by bus should bring with them the letter issued by school transport. Bus passes will be issued during the school day. It is important that bus passes are carried at all times, drivers need to be able to check that pupils are on the correct bus allocated to them. Staff and prefects will be on hand at the end of the day to ensure that everyone is on the correct bus.

School passes – Pupils will be issued with security passes during the day. Prefects will support them with this.



Lockers – more information on lockers will be issued in due course

I hope that this information is helpful, but should you have any queries or worries please let me know.

Evaluation

One last thing, I would be grateful if your child could complete an evaluation of the trip to Comrie Croft and the 2-day visit earlier this month. The link to the form can be found below. The responses will give everyone an opportunity to tell us about their experience and also help us to make improvements for next year.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKbWDTJMA1F9lvFcROGVFiNVUOUc1Tk5NQ1RUWFZRUEg3STVDQTJHVzhPUS4u>

We look forward to seeing everyone in August and in the meantime, I wish you all a sunny, restful holiday.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Gatehouse
DHT Support for Pupils & Staff