

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you very for your encouragement of young people to bring a face covering to school. This has had an immediate impact and we have seen significantly reduced numbers of masks issued today. Hopefully this trend will continue as we move forward. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

#### IPads

It is encouraging to see iPad continuing to be used productively in classes. The message regarding the importance of having your iPad with you, fully charged, continues to be broadcast to pupils. By ensuring they have their iPad with them, pupils can fully participate in lessons, the support of parents/carers in ensuring young people bring their iPad to school is appreciated.

#### Last Day of term/In-service

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October is the last day of term 1. As in previous sessions this will be a non-uniform day with pupils encouraged to make a donation to school funds. School closes as normal at 2.50pm on that day. Term 2 begins for pupils on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

#### House Captains

Congratulations go to the following pupils on their appointment as House Captains:

##### *Lomond*

Amy Short  
Skye Smith  
Callum Brown  
Ellie McIntosh  
Katie Wright  
Lily Oliver

##### *Ochil*

Millie Gray  
Evan Crawford  
Holly Haddifon  
Layla Curran  
Eve Mason  
Connor Jewell

##### *Campsie*

Kate Stevenson  
Ailish Ogilvie  
Caitlin Gow  
Cara Robertson  
Ewan McManus  
Ailsa Johnston

*Pentland*

Jack Smit  
Ben Rowles  
Alex Angus-Felton  
Ellie Kirk  
Kirsty Arbuckle  
Erin Leadbetter

Road Safety

The message issued last week concerning road safety continues to be conveyed to pupils, encouraging the use of road crossings and taking particular care if crossing the canal bridge on the way to Tesco. Again, the support of parents/carers in reinforcing these messages is also appreciated. We are aware that the local Community Council is very keen on promoting safe driving speeds in the surrounding area, and in particular on the main road stretching from Newlands Road onwards to Shieldhill Road. As a school we completely endorse that campaign and are grateful to parents/carers for driving in a safe manner when in and around the school.

I wish all Braes families well and look forward to seeing our pupils continue to flourish this session.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Livingstone