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**Head Teacher’s Message**

Dear Families and Friends,

As we approach the end of the first term, I would like to thank you all for your support at this difficult time. It is a joy to have your children back with us and I have very much enjoyed sharing learning experiences with them. Our priority now is to provide meaningful Parental Consultations before the October Holidays. Please see below for details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Head Teacher

Lisa Moore

**Parental Consultations**

Parental Consultations will take place the week beginning the 5th October via telephone appointments. You will be allocated a 10 minute slot and will receive your **Family Learning Ticket** from your child at the beginning of next week including the agenda, time and date for the appointment.

**Social Distancing**

A reminder that in line with Scottish Government Guidance and the most recent announcements we need your help with the following Social Distancing Procedures in place to keep everyone safe:

**Appointment Only**: Parents should only enter the premises if they have made an appointment agreed with the Head Teacher.

**Breakfast Club:** Please drop your child at the top gate and let them come into Breakfast Club independently.

**Drop and Go:** Please drop your child at the gate in the morning then go. This reduces congestion on the path.

**Soft Start:** Children are welcome to access our Playground from 8.40pm to reduce congestion at the gate.

**Pick Up at Pace:** The parents of younger children may access the playground at the staggered times communicated and follow our one way system.

**Meet and Muster:** P5-P7 children can meet parents outside the gate at the end of the school day or at a meeting point arranged with you near the gate.

**Staggered Arrangements:** You can collect your children at the staggered times agreed at the beginning of the session to avoid congestion.

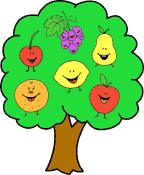
**Health and Safety Build Up Hints and Tips**

Parking-We have had concerned residents from Fergus Avenue recently express concerns about the congestion and health and safety issues caused by families parking there to drop children off. Residents have been advised to contact the police about any ongoing concerns. Please be considerate and mindful of our community.

Head Lice-Now that we are back at school I always encourage families to regularly check their children’s hair for Head Lice.

Again, thank you for all your support this term and we look forward to chatting with you during Parental Consultations.

**Stay tuned for our ongoing**

**Howden St. Andrew’s Updates**