Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 28 August 2020

Dear families,

We are already at the end of week 3 and fast approaching the end of August. These last few weeks have seen a range of measures put in place to keep us all safe at school and, as per my letter of earlier this week, please remember that as of Monday 31 August it is recommended that all primary and secondary pupils wear a face covering on school transport and that secondary aged pupils also have a face covering for moving around more crowded areas of the school such as corridors etc. We have spoken to the secondary pupils about this and they are aware of when and where they will need to use their face coverings. Remember that there is further guidance available on the PKC website **New national guidance on face coverings use by pupils and staff**

Please contact the school on 01796 474666 if you feel your child is unable to wear a face covering for any reason.

It has been a challenging week for us all weather-wise and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the pupils are outside for PE and at break and lunchtimes as often as possible, so please send your child to school prepared for the Scottish weather. It often can be four seasons in one day and will only get more challenging as we move into the Autumn months.

We have our first Parent Council meeting of this new term on Tuesday 8 September at 6pm. This will be online through Teams. Please contact the Parent Council for further details.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement during these challenging weeks and months. Our young people are a credit to you and we are immensely proud of the way they have approached this situation. Please continue to speak to your child about our current situation, P4 have been discussing worries after reading 'The huge bag of worries'. They worked out that worries can be sorted into groups and dealt with more easily. They learned that some worries are for somebody else, some worries are easily solved by sharing and most worries disappear once you talk them out.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Elaine Liney