



Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great first week at Brunstane. Lots of people have commented on how smart our children looked last week. Great to see everyone showing such pride in our school. Thanks very much for all the efforts parents/carers are putting in to make the children look so smart for school!

The children settled really well back into their new classes last week. Our new Primary 1s have made a great start and we are looking forward to having them in for full days this week. Our Primary 7s have been superb role models so far and they are already enjoying the extra responsibilities which come with being our senior pupils.

## **Borders Railway Event**

We are delighted to have been chosen as one of two schools whose pupils will join HM Queen Elizabeth and First Minister Nicola Sturgeon in celebrating the opening of the new Borders railway line on 9th September. This date is also the day when the Queen becomes the longest serving monarch in British history. We are thrilled to have our children be part of this historic event. Our children are coming up with their competition ideas this week. We will be running a competition to choose the ten P5-7 children who will represent our school.

## **Excursions**

We are planning a wide variety of trips for all classes this year. We have estimated the cost of excursions and in-school experiences such as visiting theatre companies at £20 per pupil per session. Parents/carers are welcome to pay this as one off payment OR can continue to 'pay as you go' for each trip individually.



## **Tour of Britain**

Our P7s have been invited to take part in the Tour of Britain cycling race launch in Holyrood Park. Five P7 children will get the chance to cheer on famous cyclists like Sir Bradley Wiggins and then take part in a bike race themselves, taking off from Holyrood Palace. Another great experience for our children!

## **Letters/Forms**

Just a reminder that any outstanding EE2s and/or mobile phone number/email updates and after school club returns should be sent back to school asap.

Wishing you all a happy and successful week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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