

People Directorate

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Friday 9 October will be a non-uniform day, pupils are asked to make a donation of non-perishable food that will be donated to the Maybole Food Bank. Pupils will be taken as class groups to deposit their donations in the assembly hall. The school will close at the end of the day on Friday 9 October for the October break; it will **reopen on Wednesday 21 October at 8.45am for all pupils.**

To support our young people in reaching their full potential, an October School will take place during the holiday; Mr Rusk has already shared the details of the classes on offer.

Parent Council meetings are not being held at present. At these meetings, I am asked to provide an update on the school. I have attached a copy of my report for information only.

Covid Testing - If your child has symptoms: a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or the loss/change to taste and smell then you should keep them at home and arrange to have a test done. Please inform the school that they are having the test and the results when they arrive. If the test is negative, the child can return to school. If anyone else in the family is experiencing symptoms, they should also be tested. If this is the case it is essential that you keep your child at home until testing is complete and a negative test is confirmed. This will potentially prevent the spread of the virus and keep everyone safe.

If we have a positive test in school, the Health Protection Team will take over. All parents would be contacted by letter. I have all the necessary paperwork in place to support 'track in trace' should it be required.

Please ensure that the school has **an up-to-date contact number and email address for you** so that we can keep you fully informed of all that is happening in the school. Our School Website address is <https://carrickacademysayr.weebly.com/> Our Twitter account is @Carrick_Academy

On behalf of all the staff I hope you enjoy the October break. Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any matters of concern that you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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