

**People Directorate**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

**COVID-19 MOVE TO LEVEL 4:**

Please find attached a letter from Douglas Hutchison on the changes to school following Scottish Government's announcement to move South Ayrshire Council to Level 4 from 6pm on Friday 20 November.

We will be suspending clubs and supported study during lunchtime and at the end of the school day from Monday 23 November.

PE will be delivered outdoors, so please ensure that your children have suitable clothing and footwear for the inclement weather. In extreme weather, the classes will be moved indoors to a classroom and seating plans will be submitted to me in the event of a covid case.

**CHILDREN IN NEED:**

Thank you to everyone who donated on the day; a cheque for £505.85 was sent to the charity. Culzean House gained the house points for raising the most money – well done!

Friday 11 December will be 'Christmas Jumper Day' which children can wear with their school uniform. On that date, we will accept donations for the Maybole Foodbank, donations will be quarantined for 72 hours before being collected by the charity.

**S2 PARENTS:**

We were due to have a Parent meeting in early December but for obvious reasons, this is not going ahead. In place of this, staff are writing an additional parent report which will be with you by mid-December.

**SCHOOL COUNSELLORS:**

Welcome to Carmen Slobozeanu who joined us this week as a School Councillor; she will work alongside Kristoffer Gray. Both staff are employed by 'Place to Be' and are based in the school to support our children with their wellbeing. This service is available to all young people; they can self-refer using the post box in the main foyer or make a request through their Guidance Teacher.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2021-2022:**

South Ayrshire Council have finalised the holidays for next session; please find a copy attached.

**JUST A REMINDER:**

Please ensure that all your contact details are update to date, including home and mobile telephone numbers. Please ensure your child has a face covering/mask each day and wears it in school. Please ensure that they pack their pencil case as it minimises the use of resources in classes and prevents the spread of this virus.

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 being tested and inform us of the results when they arrive. If the test is negative, your child can return to school.

If someone else in the household has symptoms and is being tested, please keep your child at home, if the result is negative, your child can return to school immediately. Please inform the school that testing is being carried out.

Also attached is a letter from the Community Support Team. It provides information on how to access support, including financial support, if you are self-isolating.

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

*TS Stevens*

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