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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term and a new year! I hope you all had a lovely break and got to spend some time with family and friends. The children are settling back into the routine of the school day and it is great to see them back, full of stories about the things they did over the holiday.

Below are a number of dates for your diary in the coming term.

Date	Event	Further info
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Targets sent out	Individual learning targets for the coming term to be sent home for the information of parents and carers.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Scottish Concert	Parents and carers are invited into school for a concert of Scottish songs and poems performed by the pupils. The concert will start at 1.30pm and will take place in the lunch hall.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School closes for mid-term break	School closes at 3pm until Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Teacher In-service Day	School closed to pupils for staff training
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School re-opens	Pupils return to school at 9am
Week beginning Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Literacy Week	Children will enhance their learning in reading, writing, talking and listening through a week of literacy activities in class.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day and Parents Open Afternoon	To celebrate World Book Day children can attend school dressed as their favourite character from any book. Parents and Carers are

		invited into school from 1.45pm to hear about everything that has been happening in class during Literacy Week.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	First Benmore Weekend	The first group of P7 pupils to attend Benmore as part of their transition onto DGS.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter celebration – St John’s Church	Performance by P6 pupils to celebrate the Easter story. All parents, carers and families are invited to join us in St. John’s Church at 10am.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Termly reports	Reports issued on each child’s progress in achieving their individual learning targets.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Holiday starts	School closes at 2.30pm.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Return to school	Pupils and staff return to school.

Yours faithfully

*Brenda Reid*

