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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year. It's lovely to see all the children back in school and to hear all their happy news about the holidays.

Please remember to label hats and gloves with names as we have a lot of winter woollies in the cloakrooms just now.

#### **PTA**

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. As a school we are so grateful to all the parents in the PTA for the support they give us and the work they do to make school events a success. We really depend on the help so if you can offer a little time please come along.

### **Footwear**

Indoor shoes are also used for gym. For this reason they need to be trainers or gym shoes that fit well. Please make sure that the Velcro still fastens and the shoes won't slip off. All indoor shoes should be labelled.

### **Burns Lunch**

Letters have been issued for choices for the Burns lunch on January 25<sup>th</sup>. On that day children can wear something tartan. They will shortly have a poem home to learn for homework. This is part of our curriculum and important to their learning.

## Rag Bag

The Rag Bag collection is on January 29th. Bags will be issued nearer the time.

### The Book

We are launching the idea to members of the community on Tuesday. The plan is to learn as much as we can about the village past and present so that we can write a book. The book will be in English and Doric and will include interactive online sections. We will be asking for help, frequently so be prepared!

#### Alice in Wonderland

Auditions for our summer show, Alice in Wonderland are open to all ages from p1 to p7. Clearly the more complex roles will go to older pupils. Auditions will be held in school at the end of the month. Those wishing to audition should prepare a song, any song, to perform with confidence. Good luck everyone!

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## **Literacy Open Afternoon**

Our Literacy Open Afternoon takes place on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2pm – 3pm. We will share some of the excellent we are doing in class for literacy skills.

## **P2** Assembly

Parents with children in P2 are invited to come along on 7<sup>th</sup> February at 1.15pm to watch the class assembly. This is an opportunity for them to share what they have been learning.

# February Holiday:

School is closed for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February and remains closed to pupils until 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind Regards,

**HELEN JAMES** 

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**Head Teacher**