



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a good summer break and the excitement on Tuesday morning, and more importantly, throughout this first week has really reflected our school's community ethos. It was really good to welcome everyone back into school on the first day, with an array of new and existing parents to a few happy dogs to add to the gathering in the playground.

A big welcome to the children that have joined us over the summer break. Aila and Rosalee have joined Puffins from other schools in the area and have added to the wonderful learning dynamics in the classroom already – well done to both of you! Reggie and Taya have both joined us in Choughs in reception. Each day, I have been greeted with an abundance of smiles from both children as they begin their school journey at St Levan.

#### School meal prices

Sadly, the school meal price has increased with immediate effect from £2.50 per day to £2.65 per day. We do offer a 4 for 5 scheme which would total £10.60 per week.

#### Diary dates

As a school, we have been busy planning our events across the next academic year. Many of the events may seem a long way off after only four days but we felt it was important to notify you as early as possible when events like parents' evenings, open afternoons and performances were being held. Other events will be added, so please keep a track on any new events on our school website.

#### Swimming, Consent forms and Clubs

If your child has received a swimming letter the first lesson is next Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. We have taken the decision to increase the number of swimming lessons each child takes part in by splitting the school population into two groups with each group gaining nineteen lessons each across the year. Please could you fill in the annual consent/photography forms and return them to us as soon as possible. We have tried to place a morning, lunchtime and an after-school club on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this term – please tick the relevant boxes on the form and return these to us by Thursday of next week.

As always, many thanks for your continuing support during the first week back, it has been really good to welcome you all back safely. With the glorious sunshine and weather, we've started with, I'm sure this year will be as excellent as always!

Mark Francis