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**Primary 6G Newsletter**  
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## Welcome Back

Welcome to P6G and I hope that everyone had a well rested summer. We are going to have an amazing year in P6 as we have lot of fun and engaging learning opportunities ahead and we will always strive to be the best we can be! - Miss Gallacher

## Class Behaviour Expectations

In P6, we discussed how we were going to ensure we created a happy and safe environment for us to learn. The class brainstormed rights that we have and how we can use these to be a successful learner. This is what we came up with.

1. We have the right to be safe
2. We have the right to be heard
3. We have the right to be healthy
4. We have the right to be ourselves
5. Be the best we can be.

We then created a Class Charter with our names, rights and school statement on a jigsaw piece and put it all together because in the class we all fit together!

## Positive Behaviour

Children will continue to follow our positive behaviour approach this year. Children will regularly receive notes home for their positive influences in class and our wider responsibilities.

## Home-School Communication

If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. I will be available at the beginning of the school day and at the end of the day in the playground.

If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day that I think you should be aware of I will either try to get to hold of you at the end of the day or by a phone call. If there are

## Homework

The start date for homework is Monday 2nd September. Homework will be set out on a grid covering areas such as Literacy, Numeracy, Topic and Health and Wellbeing. This will run on a 4 week rotation. We ask that your child completes two quality pieces of homework each week and is ready to share their homework with myself and their peers every **Tuesday**. Please ensure homework is done in homework jotters unless specified. Children are more than welcome to take resources from school to complete tasks at home.

## Meet the Teacher

There is a Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday 18th at 4.45pm. It would be lovely to meet as many of our families as possible and give you the opportunity to find out what we will be learning this term in P6 and for you to ask any questions you might have about teaching and learning this year.

## BOATS (Bring Our Adults To School)

Throughout the year we have sessions when you can come into class and see how P6 learn. It is an opportunity for the class to showcase what is they have been learning. Our first BOATS session will be after the October holidays.

any ongoing behavior issues or if I am particularly impressed with a pupils attitude to school and learning I will also get in contact.

## Parent Helpers

It's always nice to have an extra pair of hands to support us with our learning and/or on trips. If you have any free time throughout the week and would like to come into the classroom to help with reading, writing, numeracy or topic work then please get in touch and let me know as it would be great to see you.

## P.E.

We are fortunate to have a visiting P.E. specialist on Wednesdays. On Thursday I will be taking the class for a P.E. lesson. Therefore, it is important that every child has a P.E. kit on Wednesday and Thursday. I will send P.E. kits home on Thursday so that you have an opportunity to wash kit if you wish to do so.

## Topic for this Term

Our topic will be **Around the World**. Pupils will discover the geographical features and interesting facts of different countries. We will look at the differences between living and learning in different countries as opposed to Scotland. We will also learn about the different wildlife, currency, landmarks, political leaders, food and drink, natural disasters, religions and beliefs, key historical features in relation to human rights, sport and much more.