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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to this terms 'Class Newsletter', where information specific to the learning happening in your child's class is shared with you, helping us all to work together to achieve the best for our children.

Primary 7 – Term 1

We are learning to:	
<p>Health and Well Being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with and follow P7 routines. • Participate in our whole school Resilience Programme. • Develop a growth mindset to support learning when faced with challenges. • Take part in various PE activities, including Team Games, Team building activities and dance. • Assess and manage risky and dangerous situations by visiting 'The Risk Factory' in September. 	<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop our questioning and prediction skills, and our use of a dictionary, linked to our Reflective Reading programme through our Novel Study, 'Face'. • Apply learned spelling strategies to spell common and tricky words correctly. • Plan and create imaginative writing, using exciting stimuli and story starters. • Value others' opinions and ideas and contribute appropriately during class discussions and group work.
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with our P1 buddies. • Celebrate achievements. • Participate in Class Council meetings. • Represent our class in Decision Making Groups (for some learners). • Develop leadership roles through our 'Senior 7s' Initiative. • Participate in various Wider Curriculum activities. 	
<p>Learning across the Curriculum</p> <p>In Term 1 our context for learning will focus around our Novel Study, 'Face'.</p> <p>We will also be learning all about World War II, learning through history, expressive arts and technology.</p> <p>P7 will also participate in practical workshops on Renewable Energy technologies during our 'Powering Up' workshops at the Mining Museum.</p>	<p>Discrete Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and present devised drama scenarios, developing awareness and use of voice, movement and structure. • Through learning about Religious Festivals around the world, develop respect for others and their beliefs. • Use various ICT to support and enhance our learning across the curriculum. • Explore and develop understanding of various musical concepts.
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on our individual learning targets linked to Maths Basic Facts. • Develop our knowledge of Place Value and apply this to the four operations. • Develop our understanding of the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. • Explore the language and vocabulary of probability to describe the likelihood of events happening. • Work with data and statistics in real life contexts. 	<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement</p> <p>It is helpful if you keep us informed about achievements out-with school. We will send home wider achievement forms termly for you to complete and return to school.</p> <p>Compete our '50 things to do as a family around Newtongrange' challenge!</p>