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Our Ref:

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 6 – Term 1

We are learning:

Health and Well Being
- Participate in the whole school Resilience Programme.
- Become familiar with and follow P6 routines.
- Talk about and share feelings
- Use a growth mindset when facing challenges in learning.
- Take part responsibly in outdoor learning.

Literacy
- Join letters correctly using Nelson Handwriting.
- Use descriptive words in imaginative writing, such as adjectives, adverbs, metaphors etc.
- Create pieces of imaginative and functional writing.
- Take turns when listening and talking in discussion groups, pairs and whole class, presenting ideas confidently.

Numeracy and Mathematics
- Identify Place value numbers beyond 100 000.
- Revision of all 4 Processes add/sub/multi/divide.
- Money values and coins/notes beyond £20.
- Problems involving comparing costs/best buy
- Angles – types, naming, measuring and drawing.
- Maths Basic Facts/Mental Strategies

Ethos and Wider Life of the School
- Create exciting Activities for Road Safety Week for younger children.
- Celebrate achievements.
- Participate in Class Council meetings.
- Represent their class in Decision Making Groups (for some learners).

Opportunities for Wider Achievement

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.

Complete our '50 things to do as a family around Newtongrange' challenge!

Learning across the Curriculum

In Term 1 our contexts for learning will be **a whole class Novel Study and a Environmental Project,** focusing on :

Understand the impact of human activity on the environment and the importance of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle).

Discrete Subjects
- Develop respect for others and their beliefs through stories from Christianity and Other World Religions.
- Using a variety of media in Art lessons.
- Confidence in using a Foreign Language (French).
- Confidence in using ICT