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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to start by wishing you all a happy new year on the first Newsletter of the year. It wasn't quite the start we expected but again we would like to thank you for your patience getting the children into school safely all week. The children have been great and have adapted to the changes with a mature and sensible attitude. It can be hard coming back after a holiday and we are proud of how quickly they have settled in.

Clubs

Bruce Dyer's multisport (Wednesday 5 weeks) and Football club (Friday 4 weeks) will be available to sign up from 3pm today all other clubs will be sent out next week and will run for 4 weeks.

Bikeability

Year 5 children will be bringing a form home tonight regarding Bikeability, please sign and send back to school on Monday morning if you wish your child to take part. This will be in school time.

School Grounds

Can we please remind parents that vapes should not be used on the school grounds. Over the past week we have also had quite a few complaints around the language that parents are using on the school premises. Please can we ask that inappropriate language is not used on our school grounds

Parking

We still have parents who are parking on the yellow zigzag lines at either the bottom of our gate, outside Holy Rood or on the corner of Joseph Locke's drive. These are there for the safety of all children. Cars should not be parked here or children should not be dropped off on these areas. We have requested an increase in parking enforcement as we had a few near misses before the Christmas holidays.

Census Day

It is our Census Day in school on Thursday 16th January, on this day we order dinners for pupils in Reception to Year 2 who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), pupils will be encouraged to give them a try but they can still bring a packed lunch if they wish to do so. You can order on the gateway app in advance up to 8am on Thursday morning, or we will order on our school app at Registration time. Thursday's school meal options are All Day Breakfast, Vegetarian All Day Breakfast and Jacket Potatoes with a selection of toppings, Fruit or a Shortbread Biscuit for dessert.

Future dates

January	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	Bikeability Y5
February	
Thursday 13 th	School closes to children
Friday 14 th	Inset Day
March	
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Monday 10 th	Mock SATs week year 6
Friday 21 st	Comic Relief
April	
Friday 4 th	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd	School opens

Kind regards

C Athorn and the Shawlands Team