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Dear Parents/Carers,

First and foremost, I hope you and your families are well. I cannot express how much I have missed you all and our busy school these last few months. What a crazy time this has been. As I am sure you are aware our staff team have worked hard to stay connected, provide home learning, signpost supports, take on shifts at the Castleview then Holyrood Keyworker Hubs and much more. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Castleview Staff for this.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you all. You have worked in true partnership with us.

Microsoft Office and TEAMS

I am so proud of our learning community and the journey we have made with Microsoft TEAMS. This has not only been new to you our families but our staff too. Haven't we done well! We have created a strong foundation and should we be faced with another lockdown we will be well prepared. Class teachers will close the TEAMS for the Summer holiday to ensure we are all having a break.

Staffing Update

On Friday we say goodbye (temporarily) and good luck to Ms Emma Barrie and Ms Carrie Morrison who are beginning their maternity leave. I know you will wish them both well. We can't wait to hear about their new arrivals.

We also say goodbye to Mr Patrick Wilson and Ms Zoe Barker. We thank them for the dedication they have shown to our Castleview family and wish them well.

Finally we would like to congratulate Mrs Lauren Newall who has secured our post of temporary principal teacher. Please don't worry she will still be running Tea Club! Well done Mrs Newall.

Classes for August 2020

All classes have been introduced to their new class teacher on TEAMS. This table shows the current class teacher with the new teacher for August 2020.

Class	Current Class Teacher	New Class Teacher August 2020
P1A		Ashara Taylor
P1B		Hannah Hood
P1C		Rebecca Vials
P2A	Kate Carter	Kate Carter
P2B	Heather Chavasse	Heather Chavasse
P3A	Katie White	Hannah Bootland
P3B	Hannah Hood	Nicola Smith / Mrs Martin
P4A	Hannah Bootland	Katie Maxwell
P4B	Rebecca Vials	Fiona Armstrong
P5A	Katie Maxwell	Emma McGrory
P5B	Anne Noble	Anne Noble
P6A	Emma McGrory	Julia Allison
P6B	Zoe Barker	Ruth Pearson
P7A	Fiona Armstrong	Katie White
P7B	Jessica Chapman	Peter Doyle
Attainment Teacher	Carrie Morrison	Jessica Chapman

Our Return in August

I am sure you are aware of the announcement by John Swinney the Deputy First Minister for Scotland and the letter that followed from Andy Gray Edinburgh's Chief Education Officer. Please be reassured we have been working hard and have plans in place for all discussed eventualities in August. We will share final plans with you in August when we have been given full guidance on the return. Our class teachers will also be taking a break and will not be responding to emails or twitters. If you do need to get in touch please email admin@castleview.edin.sch.uk but please be mindful that you may not get an immediate response.

What should you do now?

Please enjoy the Summer break. Please switch off and spend time (within the Covid guidance) with loved ones. DO NOT worry about the return to school. There is no need to spend money on any school resources and school uniform for the first day does not matter. What matters is that we all can return safely and feeling secure. All the rest will fall into place.

Please look after yourself and each other. Thanks for your ongoing support
Clare

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