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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a lovely, relaxing Christmas break with your family and friends. The children settled in well yesterday and we are all looking forward to the term ahead.

**Indoor Shoes**

Can you make sure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes please. All children are asked to change into their indoor shoes after breaks, as this action helps to keep our classroom carpets clean. We also have a stock of indoor shoes in school for children to use. Please contact Mrs. Fordyce with your child’s shoe size and she will organise this.

**Afterschool Clubs**

Just a reminder that the Arts and Crafts afterschool will not be on this week but will resume on Thursday 16th January.

**Plants and Vegetables**

Mrs. Blair applied for a grant and we have been awarded £258 to spend on plants and vegetables. We are hoping to plant flowers and grow vegetables in our playground this year. We are looking for advice from parents and carers who have green fingers and could offer some gardening expertise. If you could support us with this project, please contact Mrs. Blair on a Monday or Tuesday.

**Outdoor Learning**

Both classes will be starting outdoor learning next week. Specific days will be on the weekly newsletter. Can you ensure that your child is suitably dressed for these sessions.

**Burns Celebration**

The children will be celebrating Burns Day through an assembly on Friday 24th January. If any parents or carers wish to participate in this assembly (reciting a poem or a song) please contact Mrs. Fordyce in the school office.

Please find attached calendar for the term ahead.  Please note that although these events are planned at the moment, things can change quickly in a small school, and the calendar may need to be changed or altered later.   Similarly, events may also be added to the calendar throughout the term and if this happens we will always try to give you as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Theresa McLaren

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Calendar for Parents -Term 3 (January 2025 to April 2025)

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| Friday 24th January | Burns Assembly – 9am – 10am (All parents welcome) |
| Tuesday 28th January | Parent Council Meeting (3.05 pm – 4pm) |
| Thursday 30th January | P5-P7 – Royal Scottish National Orchestra Visit |
| Friday 31st January | Robert Craig (Minister) Assembly and HT Awards  **Foodbank Friday (Dress Down Day)** |
| Monday 10th – Friday 14th February | February Break |
| Monday 17th February | Inservice Day |
| Tuesday 18th February | All pupils return |
| Friday 28th February | Robert Craig (Minister) Assembly and HT Awards  Curriculum Café – 9.30 am – 10.30 am (All parents welcome) |
| Wednesday 5th March | West Calder Library Visit (11am – 12pm) (Both classes)  **Foodbank Friday (Dress Down Day)** |
| Thursday 6th March | World Book Day Celebrations in class – Children can dress down or dress up as their favourite book character. |
| Monday 24th March | Parent Consultations (3pm – 5pm) |
| Friday 28th March | Robert Craig (Minister) Assembly and HT Awards  **Foodbank Friday (Dress Down Day)** |
| Thursday 3rd April | Easter Service (Both Classes) 2pm |
| Friday 4th April | Break up for Easter Holidays |
| Tuesday 22nd April | All staff and pupils return |