

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of another hard working week for our young people and staff, I would again thank parents/carers for your support of your young people and the school. Please below an update on a number of issues:

Library books

Mrs Ngabia, our school librarian, has been reminding pupils to return any borrowed library books. Any pupil, who has an outstanding library book should return it to Mrs Ngabia or Mr Hagen in the school library.

Lunchtimes

We recognise that parents/carers and pupils want their young people to have the freedom to visit local shops and cafes at lunchtimes. We have had some concerns recently over pupils not always using the appropriate road crossing signals when out at lunchtime, and on occasion, a very small number of pupils dropping litter. As a fierce advocate of the young people of Braes, I will always note and commend the positive behaviour of the vast majority of our young people when in the community. As always, we are grateful for parents/carers continuing to reinforce the message given to pupils this week in assemblies and announcements of the need for safe and responsible behaviour when out of school grounds at lunchtimes. We will be conducting a local litter pick next week with our pupils.

Key Dates

Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June for SQA Assessment Moderation In-Service days.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone