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Dear P7 Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and managing to stay positive at this challenging time for us all.

I am writing to provide you with details of some of the events the school has planned to mark your child's transition from Broughton to high school this year. Obviously, these events have had to be modified from what we would usually plan for our P7 leavers, but we hope to still send them off with our best wishes and a feeling of fond farewell.

Edinburgh secondaries would have had their 3-day transition visits next week, from **Tuesday 16th-Thurs day 18th June**. As the children will not be attending their respective schools, the CEC has produced a transition resource as an additional unit to the Building Resilience Programme, called 'Moving On Up.' For the duration of these three days, the P7 Home Learning will be focused entirely on transition type activities.

We have also been informed by Drummond High School that they will be providing a timetable of activities for their transition pupils for the 3-day visits. We'll pass that on to you as soon as we have it. We have added Leah Rankin, Pupil Support Leader at Drummond, to our P7 Team on Microsoft Teams. She is more than happy for children to contact her here with any burning questions they may have about attending Drummond High School. Trinity Academy have also added their transition pupils to a group on Microsoft Teams, so they can access 3-day visit experiences too.

Please remember that we have added a page dedicated to Transition on our school website. Find it by clicking on the drop-down menu called 'Our School.' All the latest documents we are sent by high schools are posted there.

We would usually have a celebration barbecue in the last week of term. To replace this, on **Wednesday 24th June**, our P7 teachers will be setting up 'Virtual Picnics' with each class, in two halves. Influenced by their experience of the Teams video calls they've been having, we have decided that half a class at one time makes this more accessible than having a Teams meeting with potentially over 30 children at once. The children will be invited to bring picnic food to the meeting. The P7 teachers will be in touch with you to let you know which time slot to be ready for, in the same way

they have arranged their Teams Group Calls. Please let us know if you need any help with providing a picnic snack.

On **Thursday 25th June**, the P7 children will be invited to come to the school playground, in small groups at a designated time slot, to collect any jotters and personal belongings, a copy of a P7 Yearbook, and a goodie bag of gifts from the school. This will also give the children a chance to say goodbye to their class teachers in person!

Obviously, strict social distancing measures will need to be observed, so we will provide you all with a separate letter with information about this nearer the time.

About the P7 Yearbook, the P7 teachers are busy trying to collect information and content for this by setting Yearbook tasks for P7's Home Learning. Please make sure that you encourage your child to return these tasks to the P7 teachers, as it would be a shame if they were not able to be represented fully in the final Yearbook.

Should you need any further information about any of these events, please contact me, or the P7 teachers.

Yours sincerely

David Borthwick

Principal Teacher



Tuesday 16th June – Thursday 18th June: P7 transition focus for virtual 3-day visits

Wednesday 24th June: P7 Virtual Picnics- 2 per class, time slots tbc

Thursday 25th June: Visit to playground to collect leavers pack- time slots tbc

