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Dear Parent/Carer,

Coming to the end of a very busy term we have much to celebrate including the successes of our students who took part in a range of sporting, musical and literary events. Also the progress that the school has made over the last three years in terms of attainment and achievement as was detailed in the communication from South Ayrshire Council which you received earlier this month.

However we cannot finish this term without reference to our new school building which we will move into in January 2017. Providing these state of the art facilities has not only created excitement within the community but has also afforded us a learning environment fit for purpose.

As part of the works to refurbish and extend our school, there is a requirement to upgrade the road junction where the school access road meets with the A759 Dundonald Road. This is a condition of the planning consent for the project of the new school for the purposes of road safety and functional operation of the local road network.

The work will involve the introduction of full traffic signal control incorporating pedestrian crossing facilities at the junction and the removal of the existing pelican crossing at the brow of the bridge.

The work is programmed to start Monday 16th January 2017 and will last 10 weeks. Temporary traffic lights will be in use to control the flow of traffic and pedestrians in and around the junction whilst the works are carried out.

This improvement is there to ensure the continued safety for all that access our school.

As you may remember I sent a letter on 9th November regarding the school closure that the Scottish Government has granted for the move into our new building. These are again detailed below:

- Students will finish at 12 pm on Thursday 22nd December – any transportation for our young people will be organised;
- Students in S1-S3 will return to school at 8.45 am on Wednesday 11th January; students in S4-S6 will return on Thursday 12th January when prelims commence.

Students in S4 – S6 involved in Prelim examinations after the Christmas break have received all necessary information. Should your son or daughter have any queries regarding these it is important that they speak with Mr Allison as soon as possible.

Finally, I hope to see you all at our Christmas concert on 13th December in Portland Church. Full details can be found on our website.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and peaceful festive break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E McGregor-Sloman
Head Teacher