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Term 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter Holiday with your family, and you have been able to enjoy some of the lovely weather towards the end of the holiday period. We welcome all our pupils back tomorrow (Wednesday 19th April) from 8.30am onwards. Fun Club and Homework Club will operate as 'normal' from tomorrow.

As we enter what will hopefully be 'warmer/drier' days during Term 3 we would remind you that all pupils may wear 'Summer Uniform' if they wish. Summer Uniform for girls includes blue gingham summer dress with white socks (best to wear 'cycling shorts' underneath). Summer Uniform for boys is grey 'tailored' shorts with grey socks and school polo shirt and jumper. All items of summer uniform are unbranded and can be purchased from a variety of shops including supermarkets. During Term 3 the P7 pupils may wear their 'Leavers Hoodies' any day and not just as part of their Wednesday PE Uniform.

As many of you are aware I suffered a broken neck during a Rugby accident prior to the Easter Holidays. My C1 vertebrae was broken in several places and given the nature of this injury I have been extremely fortunate in many ways. I would like to thank everyone who has messaged and prayed for me over the last few weeks. These messages and prayers have meant a lot to me personally and to my family. The generosity of people in the local area has been amazing. Thankfully the prognosis looks good for my recovery, but I have been told that it will take several months before I am able to return to work.

We are extremely fortunate at Coagh Primary School to have wonderful staff who have the experience and flexibility to adapt at short notice. During Term 3 in my absence Mrs Wilson will be 'Acting Principal' and she can be contacted either in the school office or by email awilson538@c2kni.net

We welcome Miss J. Blair who will be teaching in school from Wednesday 19th April. On a Monday and Friday Miss Blair will teach the P5 class and on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Miss J. Blair will be teaching the P6/7 class.

Term 3 is traditionally a 'busy' term in school, and I hope that all our pupils and school community enjoy the many events that are happening. As my recovery progresses during Term 3 I hope to visit school and attend some of the events later in the term.

Yours sincerely,

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