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Dear Parents/Carers,

Back To School - August 2023

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and were able to enjoy some downtime with your children and families.

It was lovely to see all the children return on Wednesday and we give a special welcome to our new P1 children and our new children who have joined Carrick Knowe at other stages in the school.

Our nursery class also welcomed back their 'returners' with our new nursery children joining us over the next few weeks.

The children have all looked extremely smart in their CKPS uniforms this week, and this is something we continue to encourage. As I have mentioned before, school uniform promotes a sense of identity and belonging in school and reduces instances of competitiveness and conflict regarding outfits and branding. We really appreciate your support in ensuring children come to school wearing their school uniform.

I am however extremely aware of the cost of living crisis and if anyone is having difficulty in providing school uniform for their child, please get in touch with myself or Laura Doig, our Home School Link Worker at school. In addition, the Parent Council have regular sales of 'pre-loved' uniform.

I aim to send out a school newsletter on the last Wednesday of each month, but this can sometimes be the last Thursday or Friday, depending on the 'busy-ness' of school! Please also do look at our school website which is kept up to date and where you can find lots of information about Carrick Knowe. For new parents/carers, the ParentPay system will be up and running for you soon so that you can receive these communications electronically.

Finally, if you have any questions or queries or concerns, please do contact me at school either by phone or email. I am also usually at the school gate in the mornings.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Gail Canning
Headteacher