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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Newsletter June 2019**

As we approach the end of the school year I wanted to update you on the end of term plans and for the year ahead.

School finishes this year on Thursday 4 July at **12.25pm**. School buses will be available to depart at 12.25pm with the Croy bus departing at 12.35pm. Pupils and parents should note that the Clava bus will be combined with Balloch Primary pupils and so a high capacity bus will transport both schools' pupils home together and we would of course expect that our pupils are courteous to the younger pupils on board.

This year has been incredibly busy with lots of pupil achievements to celebrate. We continue to use the school Facebook page and Twitter to celebrate the diverse range of activities and events that take place throughout the school year and I would urge everyone with internet access to look at the Culloden Academy School Facebook page and Twitter to get a flavour of how busy and vibrant the school is, both in and out of lessons. These can be found at [www.facebook.com/cullodenacademyschool](http://www.facebook.com/cullodenacademyschool) and [www.twitter.com/cullodenacad](http://www.twitter.com/cullodenacad).

All pupils have now been issued with Chromebooks and staff and pupils alike are learning new skills as to how these can be incorporated into lessons to enhance learning. We are looking forward to how we can utilise these to further develop our pupil profiles and also to celebrate the wide range of achievements of our pupils.

Looking ahead, I would like to remind all pupils and parents that a new school year means the inevitable purchase of new uniforms and the school expects pupils to be in a white or black shirt, with a school tie and black trousers or skirt. If there are financial difficulties as to why this is an issue, please contact your child's Guidance Teacher or Year Head and we can work with you to overcome them.

The new school year starts on Tuesday 20 August for pupils. This year there are 2 additional In-service days in accordance to a directive by the Scottish Education Minister and these will be in November.

Dates for your diary are as follows:

Monday 19 August 2019	Staff In-service day
Tuesday 20 August 2019	School starts for pupils
Monday 16 September 2019	Staff In-service day
Tuesday 17 September 2019	Staff In-service day
Friday 11 October 2019	End of term
Monday 28 October 2019	Start of term for all
Thursday 21 November 2019	Staff In-service day
Friday 22 November 2019	Staff In-service day
Friday 20 December 2019	End of term
Monday 6 January 2020	Start of term for all
Monday 17 February 2020	Holiday
Tuesday 18 February 2020	Holiday
Wednesday 19 February 2020	Staff In-service day
Friday 27 March 2020	End of term
Monday 13 April 2020	Easter Monday
Tuesday 14 April 2020	Start of term for all
Monday 4 May 2020	Holiday
Monday 1 June 2020	Staff In-service day
Thursday 2 July 2020	End of term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this year and I would like to wish all our pupils, parents and staff a restful and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in August, feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Best wishes,



Ms T Lomas  
Acting Rector