



**St Levan School,**

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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Dear Parents,

Yesterday afternoon was a fitting end to what has been a fantastic first term at our wonderful school. Strangely, this week is the end of my first year with you all as head teacher, something I will cherish for a very long time. This term we've gathered together for the Ceilidh, Halloween festivities and the Christmas Happening – all of which have added to our strength as a community. This has permeated to an extended school community adding to our spirit and our unique culture.



Our school instills the nurture and support of all individuals; this needs to be harnessed and cultivated in the future. Following this, it is so important that the high level of individuality that was shown yesterday, in a nutshell at the Acorn, filters throughout all of our school community life as this builds resilience and confidence in everyone connected to us. I've always believed a school is at the heart of any community and St Levan is well and truly embedded.

Building upon this very foundation, my vision for our school has always included trying to adopt a more inclusive lunch menu, which is bespoke and locally sourced and a more varietal outdoor learning curriculum that explores our local and unique geographical area. Both of these will support our school culture and ethos connecting us to the wider local school community – something I plan to put in place next term.

Our current extra-curricular clubs are also a strength of the school. After discussions with many of you in September you asked if a club list could be made public before the term so you could organise club attendance around the abundance of after school clubs in the locality that children also attend.

Our proposed after school club list for the Spring term is as follows:

	Before school	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Tuesday		Capoeira Dance	Outdoor learning
Wednesday	Reading	Sewing	Netball
Thursday			Drama

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support. At St Levan the teachers and support staff are a massive credit to our school; they are extremely hard working and they go above and beyond every day for all of the children. I have never worked with such a dedicated, supportive and cohesive team of professionals! As parents, many thanks to you for your support for the school on a daily basis, it has been a real pleasure to work with you all over the past year and thank you for the many presents and cards to us all from you today.

As the first term comes to an end, have a wonderful Christmas with your friends and family and a Happy New Year to you all.

Take care and be safe!

Mr. Mark Francis  
Head teacher

