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Dear Cornbank Families,

I hope everyone is well and had an enjoyable Easter holiday. It has been great to see all our pupils back in school; enthusiastic and ready to learn.

We are delighted to be able to share with you that Mrs Chatham had a beautiful baby boy on 17th April. The Chatham family are all doing well and have appreciated all your lovely messages through Twitter.

As you will be aware, shielding measures were changed from Monday 26th April. We are delighted to welcome back Brenda and Kayleigh to our ELCC. We are also thrilled to be able to welcome back Lesley Deas to the school building. Lesley will be supporting NCCT non class contact time for P4-P7 as well as continuing to support Midlothian Council remotely. We would like to thank all of our staff who have been working from home supporting us remotely.

Mrs Scott has shared with us that she is enjoying the beginning of her new adventures and embracing retirement. Norma has also thanked everyone for their kind gifts and best wishes; it was very much appreciated. Mrs Annie Young has been successfully appointed as our new Administrative Officer. We are still in the process of appointing an Office Support worker who will work alongside Mrs Young.

At the end of this week we wish Mr Jeff Higginson all the very best as he also starts his new adventures. He has been a fantastic support to us all at Cornbank and a friendly face greeting us in the morning. He will be very much missed.

Term 4 is a very busy term for staff and pupils. P3/4 - P7 families will be receiving a Parent Consultations phone call this week, our staff will be working with pupils on their Learner Profiles and then completing a written summary of progress which will then be sent home later this term. We have lots of plans in place to support transition from ELCC to P1, P7 to High School as well as transitions across the school. Our staffing and classes for next academic session are all being worked on and will be shared later this session. Primary 5 - P7 are participating in an 'in school' camp next; we are all hoping the sun makes a reappearance. We are continuing to focus on our School Improvement Plan and we have attached an update on our key priorities for this session.

I am sure we are all delighted to be seeing such positive changes in Covid-19 restrictions. We have worked very hard to ensure that we make changes to our plans for the remainder of this session whilst still following Scottish Government and Midlothian Guidance. We have also attached a note of key dates for this session and will continue to inform you of any changes or additions to this term.

I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,
Laura Cameron
Head Teacher



