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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the SQA Exam Diet, we are starting our new academic year this current Monday, 29th May. This allows our S4-5 students to return to a new timetable and maximises the time available to teach the Senior Phase curriculum. It also allows our S1-3 pupils the chance to start their new timetables and make the most of their time next month.

We do have a full month of school ahead of us, with a number of events taking place, such as a health and wellbeing roadshow for all S4-6 pupils, a summer disco, the P7 induction visits and finally the Prizegiving evenings on the 25th and 26th of June. To give you advance notice, our school will be closing for the session on Thursday 29th June at 12 noon.

Our S1 pupils, who have had the time to settle in to High School, are now moving into S2, and will be given the opportunity to leave the school grounds at lunchtime if they wish to do so. Of course, the canteen continues to provide a wide range of healthy, nutritionally-balanced food at a considerably lower cost than the establishments in the village, and I would recommend parents using the online payment system to ensure that their child has money to buy food.

I would therefore ask all parents/carers to spend some time reminding their child about the "Responsibility" they have when they are out in the community. I am proud of the way in which the majority of our young people behave in the community, however, we have had a number of complaints recently from the local community about our pupils littering and using inappropriate language. We also have had several incidents where pupils have demonstrated poor behaviour towards their peers. I would therefore be grateful if you were to remind your child to be respectful to both the environment and community in the vicinity of the school and to ensure that they are demonstrating positive behaviour when representing the school. There are several public bins available for use in Somerled Square, Viewfield Road and Dunvegan Road, together with a large number of bins around the school where pupils can deposit their rubbish.

We wish to continue to foster positive relationships with our local community and hope that you will support us in this endeavour to ensure that the young people of Skye are known for their respectfulness to those around them and their responsibility to ensure that they look after the local environment.

Best wishes,

Tony Breen, Head Teacher

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