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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy two weeks since I wrote to you a fortnight ago.

There have been some initial Pupil Voice sessions with young people looking at our Buckie Community High School Identity today. This was really exciting for us as the first steps in shaping our direction as a school. More information will go out to all young people in the coming weeks so we can ensure everyone's voice is represented.

Staff met last week to look at different areas of School Improvement and we formed four different School Improvement Groups. We are really keen to get as much parental engagement with school improvement in this coming year and more information will come out as we seek stakeholder engagement.

Following on from feedback from staff and observations we are looking to introduce registration into our daily timetable for our young people. We will meet as staff to plan for this and more information will be shared once our plans are finalised. This will not alter the start time and finish time for school.

Unfortunately we were not able to go ahead with the assemblies as previously mentioned due to staff absences within Police Scotland. I have emailed them to try and re-arrange, however in the meantime I will host assemblies prior to the October break.

Our first Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday 29 August, from 6pm-8pm in the school social area. It would be great to see as many parents in attendance. If you are unable to attend I will be putting on more parental engagement sessions in Term 2. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and I am looking forward to meeting some more of you at our PC Meeting on Monday.

Kind regards,

Jemma Playfair

Head Teacher