Buckie Community High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and successful first term at Buckie Community High School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in my first term as Head Teacher. It has been a very productive first few months, filled with learning, achievement, and a real sense of community spirit.

Our young people have worked incredibly hard this term, both in and out of the classroom. From excellent effort in lessons to success in sports, performances, and wider achievements, we are proud of how they continue to represent the school and community so positively.

School Improvements

Our staff have started working in School Improvement Groups this term to look at systematic improvements across the whole school community.

We may seek some parental

Staffing

Parental Engagement

Our next Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday 17 November, from 6pm-8pm in the school social area. We would like to encourage as many parents to attend these meetings so we can work together to shape the direction of our school community.

Next term we will continue with our Parental Engagement Sessions offered this term, however we will be looking to expand and improve them to “Tea with our SLT” sessions.

These will be on:

- Tuesday 4 November: 4.30pm-6.30pm
    - HT and DHT Pupil Support (Mrs Reid)
- Monday 17 November: 4.30pm-6.30pm
    - HT and Acting DHT Raising Attainment and Achievement (Mr Donlin)
- Thursday 27 November: 4.30pm-6.30pm
    - HT and DHT Learning and Teaching (Mrs Bain)

If you would like to sign up to one of these sessions please complete this form and if you have any queries we can get these in advance so we are best placed to support you on the evening.

At the end of this busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their commitment and care. They go above and beyond to create engaging learning experiences and to support the wellbeing of every young person.

As we move into the October break, I hope all of our young people take time to rest and recharge, ready for the new challenges and opportunities ahead next term.

Thank you again for being such a valued part of our school community. I wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Kind regards,



Jemma Playfair

Head Teacher