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**St. Cuthbert’s P.S . Term 1 Newsletter**

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Welcome back to all our fabulous families.

I am delighted to have returned to the school and to be back amongst the pupils. It is wonderful to see how well they are doing.

I look forward to working with you during the year. Any questions please let us know.

Susan Quinn, HT

**Parent Council** It was great to meet with some of the Parent Council members to begin our chat on what we will be doing this year. It would be wonderful to have more parents join the group. Please let us know if you’re interested or have questions about what it involves.

**Out and About** Our classes will begin getting out and about in the next week or so. This might be the park as part of outdoor learning, the local library or church. We may seek parent helpers for some of these. If you’ve not already got involved in this way please contact the school office to organise.

**H&S** A reminder that GCC has no smoking/vaping policies for school grounds. They also do not allow dogs within the school grounds.

**P.E.** You will see from your class newsletter and the info online that we are getting started with our PE sessions. We are lucky to have a PE specialist joining us for 1 day a week and to have received additional swimming lessons. These will support our young people to be healthy and happy.

**Meet the Teacher** All parents/carers are involved to our Meet the Teacher session on 21st September at 1.30pm. This will be an opportunity to learn a bit about what we have planned for each class this session. It also always good to put faces to names early in the session.

**Holidays** You should already have the dates of holidays for the coming session but a wee reminder that the school is closed 22nd and 25th September.

**Parent Pay/Lunches** I know you’ve received information from the school office about checking for school lunches and Parent Pay system. Please take a couple of minutes to check what is available for lunch the week ahead to ensure your children are going to be happy with something on the menu.

**Car Park** We understand that car parking in and around the school is challenging for all. We ask that we give extra consideration when parking around the school, consider ways to a park and drive to keep everyone safe.