**Head teacher weekly update**

**Friday 17th September 2021**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here is the news for week 13 – 17th September:

1. **Covid Update**

We will continue to send text messages to parents whenever there are positive pupil cases in school. From Monday 20th September, these texts will be directed to individual classes or year groups. If you require any further information, please visit: [www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools-update-1709](http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools-update-1709)

Please remember that pupils can collect stocks of LFD tests each Tuesday and Thursday at interval.

Finally, pupils who are self-isolating (and are well) can keep up to date with the work of their class on Satchel One or MS teams. MS team codes for all classes are on our website.

1. **2021-2022 Parent Calendar**

Thank you for your patience around the production of our school calendar. This is now available on the website. We will order copies of the calendar for parents and these will be sent home with your child, all going to plan, after September weekend.

Please note that school is closed for **September weekend** on:

**FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

**MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

1. **S6 News**

I am delighted to inform you that we appointed 2 school captains and 10 vice captains this week, alongside prefects.

First stage was a detailed application form, followed by an interview process involving 20+ staff from across the school. The pupils were asked about school values, what they have done to prepare for the role, their approach to organising events in school, and how they would support other pupils. The highest scoring candidates were invited to become captains, followed by vice captains and prefects.

Congratulations and good luck to Morven and Anna, Johnstone High School Captains for 2021/22.

With best wishes to you and your family,



Lynne Hollywood

Head Teacher