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# Fernielea Features

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# Dogs in or Around School

As stipulated in the last newsletter, we are asking parents not to stand directly in front of the school gates with their dogs. A number of parents have expressed concerns regarding dogs being right at the gate and said their child is anxious or scared to go past it.

We have seen lots of parents stand away from the gates which is much appreciated.

## **Update Regarding Measures to Stay Safe**

Now that we have been back in school for over 3 weeks, we are happy to say that all of the children are settled and beginning to adjust to the 'new normal' for our school. I would like to thank staff, pupils and their families for all of the support that has been given to the school so that we can operate safely. There have been a few issues reported but with small adjustments they have been overcome. It really is wonderful to have the children back in school.

#### **School Activities**

Sadly, due to Scottish Government restrictions for schools, after school activities such as football, homework club, netball and choir cannot operate as normal. We work so hard in school to keep the classes from mixing that it wouldn't be possible to run these activities safely.

It is very important that no training sessions connected to school take place as these cannot and will not be endorsed by the school.

#### Frisbee Fun

This term, all PE is taught outside and the children have been developing their hand/eye coordination and throwing and catching skills by learning how to play Extreme Frisbee.















### **Parking**

There has been some congestion around the school as people park on the yellow lines causing hazards for the children. Please try to walk to school with your child to reduce the dangers around the school and DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES.