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Dear Parents and Carers

News Update 8

Happy New Year Everyone!

Childcare

I have been asked if there is anyone in or near Gateside who knows of someone who would be interested in looking after a child from August 2012. This would involve childcare before and after school. Please contact the school if you know of anyone who may be interested and the details will be passed on to the parents.

Nora Ferriday

Nora, our 'Dinner Lady' for the last five years is retiring on Tuesday 14th February. I know Nora has loved working here and looks after the children very well at lunchtimes. She is always cheerful and makes sure the children have plenty to eat! She has been a great member of our Gateside team and we will all miss her very much. As a way of saying thank you to Nora I would like to invite parents, staff and pupils to contribute to her retiral gift. Please send any donations in by Friday 27th January – thank you. A farewell tea party will be arranged on the afternoon of 14th February to mark Nora's retirement and send her on her way with happy memories of her time at Gateside.

Dalguise

At the moment there are only nine children interested in the Dalguise Weekend in September. Please let me know if the 'undecided' have decided whether or not they would like to go. We can still go ahead with nine – the minimum number is eight. It would be good if more children came along. I am aware that some children are concerned about staying away overnight and, if this is the only thing stopping them taking part, then I would be more than happy to discuss personal arrangements with parents as required. We had a fantastic time last year and although September seems a long way off I need to start thinking about making arrangements and planning for our next trip.

Lunches, Milk and TOFF

The cost of a school lunch remains at £1.70, paid weekly on a Monday morning. Milk is 17p per carton daily which is 85 pence per full week and TOFF £1.50 per week. For those who prefer to pay these monies termly, this term's costs are Milk £9.52 and TOFF £16.80. Cheques for lunches and milk should be made payable to Fife Council and those for TOFF to Gateside Primary School. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Andrews, Headteacher

Dalguise Outdoor Activity Centre Weekend – September 2012

I would like to confirm a place for my child / children at Dalguise in September.

Child's name(s).....

Signed.....

Date.....