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Dear Parents/Carers, On behalf of the Governors and all of our Staff at Greenlands Community Primary School, we welcome you and your child to our school community. We are both incredibly proud of the fact that we encourage all of the pupils in our school to fulfil their potential in a very wide cross-section of subjects, experiences and areas of the curriculum. As Chair of Governors and Headteacher, we have now worked very closely together for eleven years developing a very strong team of highly committed staff whose aspiration is to make this an outstanding school. We expect the very highest standards from all stakeholders associated with our school but we are never complacent or arrogant, our focus is to facilitate an environment where everyone ie pupils and adults are encouraged to 'do their best' with all concerned working together with the intention of delivering a high quality of education for every pupil. We do place a high priority on not only the academic standards element of our work but also we actively encourage many pastoral and social skills believing that in order to do their best the 'well-being' of every individual must be guaranteed. Similarly we aim to raise the aspirations for all of our pupils and with that aim we have forged links over the last five years working with UClan. We have a very good reputation with the LEA with the last full inspection (Sept 2011) confirming that our school is a very effective school - 'Good with (many) outstanding features' – please visit OFSTED website re “parents” section for further details. From the outset your child will become part of a happy, well organised school. We hope you will take pleasure in watching and sharing in your child's progress throughout the school, we also hope you will be able to participate in that development wherever possible. By the time they leave us the children are well equipped to deal with the continuing challenges of High School and the wider world. Their success in this depends not only on the skill and commitment of Greenlands' Staff and Governors but also on your input to the educational partnership between home and school. For this reason we positively welcome your involvement in a variety of activities and look forward to working with you to do the best for your child and our school. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely, Geoff Tyson (Chair of Governors) and S Wetherill (Acting Headteacher)