

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We were very pleased to get our Infants Sports held on Wednesday and hope the weather will be kind for the Senior Sports next week. There is more of a safety issue for them as they run on grass and it needs to be fairly dry to avoid slips and slides and broken ankles!

**Fundraising BBQ**

Thank you to those who have offered to help at our BBQ. If you could come along at 5:30 p.m. on the night that would be great. If you would like to attend our next Fundraising meeting where the final preparations for the BBQ will be discussed then come along to the staffroom on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7 p.m.

We will be having our very popular Bottle Stall and would like donations for that and also for our Cake and Candy Stall. Donations to be sent to the school office.

**Parent Council**

The Parent Council A.G.M. is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m. All members of the Parent Forum are welcome to attend.

**Sports Day**

P4 – P7 Sports will be held at Dumfries Academy Playing Fields on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10:45 a.m. providing it is dry underfoot. We will send a text if the sports are cancelled. We always arrange our Sports to suit our P.E. specialist who is only here in the mornings this year although our regular specialist has just had a baby and won't be attending!

Should the sports be cancelled we will try to run them at the same time on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If that fails we will hold them on the first dry day when all the classes are available.

We still have some House coloured T shirts at £3.50 should anyone want to buy one before the day. (They make very good P.E. T shirts until next sports day!)

Please note that next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, is Inservice and pupils have a day off.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Chambers

Message from Nickie Reynolds - Parent Council Chair:

There is now lots of movement and developments with the plans for the schools of the future. Plans for the new builds and refurbishments will be displayed very soon. It is vital that parents are encouraged to participate in the developments and for you to have your voice with the plans; especially parents of the younger children as Loreburn Primary will be co -located on to the Dumfries Academy site.

Please come along to the Parent Council meeting if you would like an update on developments or look at the plans when they are show-cased locally in Dumfries. Keep an eye on the local press for details or the Dumfries and Galloway Council website.

