



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the final term of this school year. The sun is shining however...just in case, please make sure your child has a jacket with them. There's a lot going on this term so please check out the diary dates so you don't miss anything.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4 May – Holiday, school closed

Thursday 7 May – P7 Enterprise Day

Friday 8 May – P3/4 class assembly 10am

Thursday 14 May – Class photos

Wednesday 20 May – Kwik Cricket Festival P6

teams + School discos: P1 – P3 = 5.30pm –

6.30pm and P4 -7 = 6.45pm – 7.45pm

Friday 22 May – P1/2 class assembly –10am

Tuesday 26 May – School visit by Moray

Council officers

Wednesday 27 May – New P1 Parent Meeting

6pm + Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Friday 29 May – P6 class assembly 10am

Tuesday 2 June – School Sports 9.30am

Friday 5 June – Summer Fayre 3.45pm – 5.45pm

Tuesday 9 June – Back up for School Sports

Friday 12 June – P3 class assembly 10am

Friday 26 June - Picnic in the Park 12.30pm all

welcome

Thursday 2 July – last day of term

STAFFING

We welcome Miss Webster back to school following her maternity leave to teach in P5.

ALLERGY AWARENESS

We are a 'nut free' school. Please check snacks and packed lunches do not contain any nut based products e.g Nutella, pesto, satay



ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING GROUP

The AFG are organising two events this term. There will be discos on Wednesday 20 May. Both discos require at least 10 volunteers to help out. All volunteers should have a PVG, this can be organised through the school office if you need one. If you are able to help please contact the AFG by Friday 15 May. Should there not be enough helpers the discos will not go ahead.

The Summer Fair will be held on Friday 5 June, again there are helpers required for this and donations for the raffle and this year in place of Chocolate Chances, for the Lucky Dip. Donations should be in school no later than Wednesday 3 June.

LATE ARRIVALS/ABSENCE/ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent please let the school office know as soon as possible – email, call or use ParentsPortal. Should we fail to hear from you by 10am we will follow Moray Council procedures and call Police Scotland to carry out a safe and well check. Please do not use Dojo for this as these messages may not be seen by teachers until later in the day.

Moray Council would like to see school attendance reach 95%. Our current attendance is 94.24%. If your child is struggling to come to school or they have had a number of illnesses and you are looking for some support, please let either myself or Mr Lunan know. The School Nursing Service can offer help and advice to families with children who are struggling with anxiety or have lots of illness.

PE KITS

There are a lot of children who do not have PE kit in school. PE is an important part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum and having the appropriate clothing makes it easier to take part. Please make sure your child has an indoor and outdoor kit so they don't miss out.

BUS BAY

Please do not use the bus bay as a parking spot. It should be kept clear so the school bus can arrive and depart safely. Car parking is available behind the Community Centre, Grant Park and on Leys Road.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

There are some children, and adults, who are wary of dogs. If you bring your dog with you when you drop off and/or pick up please be mindful that not everyone feels comfortable leaving the playground with dogs at the gates.

MORAY FIRTH CREDIT UNION

Every Thursday morning our branch of the Moray Firth Credit Union is open. If your child is interested in saving please contact the school office to get more details.

SNACKS AT BREAK

Our Health Group have been working on healthy snacks and have shared how much sugar can be in some popular foods. To support their work please try to limit the sugary snacks coming in to school. Please make sure your child also has water, not juice, to drink during the school day

HEADLICE

Be vigilant about checking your child's hair each week for head lice. If you have any questions you can ask your local pharmacist or contact the school nurse at the Health Centre.



Finally, it's been a very busy school year so far and all of a sudden we find ourselves in the last term before the summer holiday. There's still so much to look forward to – School Sports, assemblies and of course Health Week. Look out for information on Dojo and email so you don't miss out.

Sara Neil
Head Teacher