



Grandtully Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/ Carers and Community members,

This last term is always very busy with lots going on and this year is no exception. We are planning the Celebration of Success on Tuesday 20th June from 5-7pm and very much hope you can all come along to help us celebrate another very successful year at Grandtully.

This term the pupils will be collating evidence for their success in learning this session and this follows on from them evidencing their strengths in the other three capacities– Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens.

I know you will be looking forward to hearing about our new intake of pupils for next session and the staffing arrangements too. As soon as I am able, I will send information out. In the meantime I hope we all enjoy some more sunshine in the last weeks of the session.

Kind regards,

Laura McIntosh

Wee Robbie – 11th May

Running

Cycling

Kayaking



Challenge yourself to beat your personal best and raise money for charity and the school.

Kenmore Sports Field 10-12pm



Highland Games

Sports Day

6.6.17

Grandtully Recreation Field

1.30-3.00pm

All Welcome!

Celebration of our Success 2107

At Grandtully Primary school

On Tuesday 20th June

5-7pm

Family BBQ

Events and Experiences in May/June

This term offers pupils a wealth of events and experiences to be part of. Please check what your child is involved in and fill in appropriate details if necessary.



Transition Days

P.7 will be visiting their new school on 8th and 9th June. All other year groups will move up to their new classes too. Nursery dates will be sent separately.

5 Minute Pitch



All pupils will get 5 minutes with Mrs McIntosh to share their learning and success with their profiles in the next few weeks- get practising!!!

Art Exhibitions

Pupils are selecting work from their folios to send to the Rotary Club of Pitlochry and Fortingall Art Competitions.



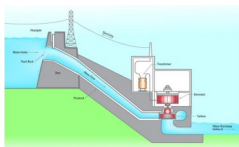
Kayaking

P5 from both schools are learning skills in the refreshing waters of Loch Tay with Andy Cryer who volunteers for the school to support this great sport.



SSE

Pupils are visiting Pitlochry Dam as part of their ECO work to research energy.



RNLI

Pupils have invited members of the RNLI to visit their class and answer their questions about lighthouse and sea safety.



Health note: Please be aware for the possibility of ticks from playing and learning out of doors. It's good practice to check your children regularly and show them what to look for. If you want any further information look up on line or speak to a health professional.

Sexual health , Relationships and Parenting

All classes will be looking at an age appropriate sexual health , relationships and parenting programme. We appreciate this is a sensitive subject for some families and the staff at school are happy to talk through with parents any concerns or questions you may have around what their child will be learning. Please either email to Mrs Gibson Mrs McIntosh or drop in on a Monday from 3.20-3.50.

Sun Aware

As the good weather is upon us please send your child to school with sun cream on (preferably that lasts all day) with additional cream and a hat to keep them sun safe.

Staff will take advantage of the good weather to take learning out of doors so please help us to ensure your child is safe at all times. We have sunscreen at school and will let pupils put it on with your consent.

Please complete and return the enclosed consent form.

Reports

Pupil reports will be issued on Wednesday 14 June. Pupils will bring home a note of their own evaluations of what has gone well for them and things they want to work on. Please take time to talk about this with your child and return the comment section signed.

Thank you.

Please ensure that signed parent response sheets are returned by Monday 19th June.

Parent Pay

From August we will be using the online payment tool for all monies paid to the school. If you have not yet registered please do so by the end of June. If you have forgotten or lost your code please speak to Mrs Stirling who will be happy to give you a note of it. The system can be used at any time of the day and means that time is freed up in the school office as staff are not having to count and log amounts of cash on a daily or weekly basis.

Please note that from May on any school lunch debt over £10.01 will automatically generate a parent letter highlighting the debt and requesting payment.

Please ring Mrs Stirling if you want any further information on 01887 822499..





In line with Perth & Kinross's Customer Care Policy we welcome all contact with families and community members.

Comments and suggestions are important as they help us to monitor or improve our services.

