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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Swimming Galas**

We have been very fortunate to receive sponsorship from Security Company **G4S** once again and can now confirm that the swimming galas for P6-7 and P4-5 will take place on the following dates:

P6-7 gala	<b>Monday 8 October</b>	0930 - 1230 approx
P4-5 gala	<b>Tuesday 9 October</b>	1015 - 1230 approx

It is expected that the pupils in P4-7 will take part in these events as the culmination of the session's swimming. Children should bring an extra towel to sit on and can bring a plastic bottle of water (not juice) if they wish. They are not required to bring any food.

Please feel free to pop along and support your child(ren).

**Harvest Assembly/Shetland Foodbank** - This will be held in the school on **Friday 12 October**. Once again we will be collecting donations for the Shetland Foodbank, which last year supplied more than 400 food parcels to individuals and families in need.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

**Lost property** - Various items of clothing have been left in the school. It would be appreciated if these could be collected so please feel free to come in and have a look in the lost property boxes. We will have items on display in the GP room during the Learner Led event on 27 September. All unclaimed items will then be donated to Charity. Please remember to write your child's name or initials on any clothing they bring to school.

**ParentPay** - As we approach the end of this term can we please remind parents/carers to log on to ParentPay to ensure all their payments are up to date?

**Study Club** - We continue to offer a 'Study Club' every Tuesday and Thursday from 1500-1545. In order for us to staff this appropriately we must insist that all children are booked in to the club in advance and are picked up promptly at 1545.

**Staffing** - We are very sad to see three valued members of staff leave at the October holidays. Mrs Anne Wood, Ms Celia Spencer and Mrs Kathryn Gillie have all worked in Bell's Brae from a number of years and will be a huge miss. The recruitment process for all three posts has begun.

Yours sincerely

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