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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Morning: The weather was perfect for our Sports Morning and provided a lovely opportunity for the school community to come together with parents and carers to enjoy outdoor sports. Well done to all the children for participating, and to the Yellow Team who collected the most points.

We are fast approaching the end of term but there is still a lot happening - so here are a few reminders:

NOOSC Holiday Club - If you would like your child to attend the NOOSC Holiday Club, which is available the weeks beginning the 10th and 17th July please complete the form using the link below by Friday 16th June:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NOOSCSummer/>

Parent/Carer Survey – the survey for parents/carers of school age children will close on Friday 16 June. If you have not already completed the survey here is the link again: <https://forms.office.com/e/BpjKKUDAWX>

Nursery Parent/Carer Survey - will also close on Friday 16 June. Here is the link again:

<https://forms.office.com/e/0PpKjcA2Nw>

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to share their views. Our learners have also completed a survey in school and together all the results will guide school development for next year.

Monday 12th June - P1 New Entrants, parent and carers meeting 6pm in the P1/2 classroom. A chance to meet the class teachers and ask questions.

Tuesday 13th June – Young Enterprise Sale. Primary 6/7 have been working hard over the last few weeks to make some interesting and exciting products to sell. Pupils will have a chance to buy various items on Tuesday 13th June. There are also some games to play too. We have a wide variety of things available to buy:



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Handmade jewellery, slime, bee friendly seeds, toys, travel packs and much more!

Each class will have a timetabled slot to come along to the ASN room to browse the stalls.

Prices will range from 50p to £4.

If there are any products left, we will organise for families and friends to have a chance to buy products too.

Young Enterprise has allowed the class to learn about investment, profit, handling money, ordering materials and making products, and has been a really enjoyable piece of work. P6/7 will make a decision about how to spend any funds raised after the event. We would hope to donate some to a charity of our choice as well as send our P7s away in style.

Wednesday 14th and 19th and 27th June - New Starters Nursery drop in sessions 2.30-3.30pm.

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June - P7 transition days to Sandwick Junior High.

Friday 16th June - New date for Move Up Transition Morning. All children including pre-schoolers to line up on playground in new classes for August.

Friday 16th June - Assembly with Rev Andrew Fox

Tuesday 20th June - P2/3/4 visit to Scholland Farm

Thursday 22nd June - Nursery Graduation 2.25 to 3.45

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd June - P7 Transition days to Anderson High School

Thursday 29th June 1.30pm - P7 Leavers assembly. All P7 parent/carers and their wider families are invited to join in the P7 children's farewell to primary school.

Friday 30th June Last day of term and holidays start.

Thank You - a big thank you to Jillian Mouat, from the Picnic Press, for buying a set of 60 Mindful Minutes for each class as a follow up to the Fun and Feelings workshops we did with Caroline Leask.

Football Free Friday - this term we trialled a Football Free Friday to encourage children to play all sorts of other games and activities. However, some of the children were keen to continue to play football on Fridays.



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Therefore the Pupil Council conducted a survey in each class to find out what everybody thought. The result of this survey was that the majority wanted to go back to five days of football. This was explained to all children in assembly on Friday. There will still be other activities available and we are pleased to report that the skipping ropes were particularly popular. If you have any suggestions for additional playtime activities please let us know.

Celebration Assembly:

Some of the key aspects of a growth mind set are:

Taking on challenges in learning

Putting in effort

Learning from mistakes and feedback- evaluating

Not giving up- persevering

Listening

Curiosity- asking questions

Courage to work with independence



Children's learning was celebrated with certificates presented to pupils – well done to all those who demonstrated aspects of a growth mind-set in school!

Term Dates for the next academic year:

16th August Term 1 starts for children

6th Oct End of Term 1

25th Oct Term 2 starts for children

22nd Dec End of Term 2

9th Jan 24 Term 3 starts for children

31st Jan Up Helly Aa Holiday

23rd Feb School Closed- Holiday

26th Feb School Closed- Holiday

28th March End of Term 3

15th April Start of Term 4

28th June End of Term 4

Floating day still to be decided.