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Parents/carers Consultations with Teachers - November 2018

Thank you to all the parent/carers who have already booked an appointment to see their child's class teacher(s). We remind those who have yet to make their appointment to do so before the system closes on Friday 2 November 2018. Booking information was sent to the main parental contact and re-iterate parent/carers who do not live together are requested to communicate and book a time suitable for both parties to attend.

Due to the number of children in classes it is not possible for appointments to be split. Please contact the school office if you have any queries or issues.

Halloween parties

Information was sent home earlier this week to confirm that the Halloween parties will go ahead. Please note parents/carers MUST consent and pay through Parentpay on or before Monday 29th October 2018, there will not be an option to book a place from Tuesday onwards.

The parties are on Wednesday 31 October 2018 at: P1-P3 3.30pm - 4.30pm; P4-P7 5pm - 6.15pm Children are welcome to come to school in Halloween dress if they would like to on Wednesday.

School Trips/Outings

As advised in a previous newsletter consent for outings is now given by parents/carers through Parentpay. Please log into your account on a regular basis especially if your child has a forthcoming trip which requires your consent.

Assemblies

Assemblies take place on Thursdays from 2.30-3.00pm, unless otherwise stated. Parents/carers are invited to attend assemblies involving their children as listed below:

- 1 November 2018 Remembrance P7 year group
- 22 November 2018 P4
- 29 November 2018 St Andrews day P2 year group
- Wednesday 12 December P1 year group Nativity show at 2pm & 6pm
- 21 December 2018 Christmas P5 year group in the Parish church 9.30am
- 24 January 2019 Burns P6 year group
- 31 January 2019 P3/4
- 14 February 2019 P1M
- 28 February 2019 P7H
- 7 March 2019 P7R
- 14 March 2019 P1H
- 21 March 2019 P3
- 29 March 2019 Easter/Spring P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 2 May 2019 P2J
- 9 May 2019 P5
- 6 June 2019 P6Z
- 27 June 2019 P2Z

Diary Dates

School closures, changes and new events are highlighted in bold writing.

Tuesday 30 October 2018 P4/5 outing to Hawick Textile Towerhouse Wednesday 31 October 2018 Halloween Party P1-P3 3.30pm - 4.30pm Halloween Party P4-P7 5pm - 6.15pm

P5 outing to Hawick Textile Towerhouse Thursday 1 November 2018 Thursday 8 – Friday 9 Nov 2018 Staff In-Service Training Days – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 12 November 2018 Parents Consultations with Teachers

Wednesday 14 November 2018 Parents Consultations with Teachers

Thursday 15 Nov 2018 Parents Consultations with Teachers

Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 21 November 2018 Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm in school

Monday 3 Dec 2018 St Andrews Day Holiday

Thursday 6 December 2018 Christmas Fair Wednesday 12 December 2018 P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm

Monday 17 December 2018 P2 and P5 Christmas Parties, P7 Christmas Party (6.30pm – 8.15pm)

Tuesday 18 December 2018 P3 and P4 Christmas Parties Wednesday 19 December 2018 P1 and P6 Christmas Parties

Thursday 20 December 2018 Christmas Lunch

Friday 21 December 2018 Christmas Church Service led by P5 – 9.30 am

Monday 24 Dec – Fri 6 Jan 2019 School Holiday

Friday 15 February 2019 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 18 – Wednesday Feb 2019 School Holidays

Friday 29 March 2019 Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am

Monday 1 – Friday 12 April 2019 School Holidays

Friday 19 April 2019 Good Friday Holiday – school closed

Friday 3 May 2019 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 6 May 2019 May Day Holiday

Monday 20 May 2019 Parents Consultations with Teachers Wednesday 22 May 2019 Parents Consultations with Teachers Thursday 23 May 2019 Parents Consultations with Teachers

Thursday 30 May 2019 Summer Fair Monday 3 June 2019 Holiday
Wednesday 5 June 2019 Sports Day

Tuesday 11 June 2019 Alternate Sports Day (if cancelled previous week) Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019 P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School

Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 June 2019 Melrose Festival Week Wednesday 26 June 2019 P1 – P4 Potted Sports Thursday 27 June 2019 P5 – P7 Sports Festival Tuesday 2 July 2019 P7 Leavers Assembly

School closes at normal time for summer holidays

Monday 19 August 2019 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Tuesday 20 August 2019 School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES

Melrose Waverley Tennis Club - Adult Beginners Coaching

The tennis club are offering a 4 week adult beginners coaching block. Sessions will be held on a Thursday night and will run on 25 Oct, 1st Nov, 8th Nov and 15th Nov from 6.30pm – 7.30pm and are free to attend Please contact club coach, Ian Reilly, to book a place – i.reilly@btinternet.com or 07799 583 283.