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Sports day – Wednesday 5 June 2019

9.30-11.30 P5-7 sports 12.45-2.15 P1-4 sports
11.45-12.30 Lunch
2.20-3.05 Ribbon Dance, Presentation of sports awards (sports champions and the inter-house competition trophy), Raffle draw on the playground in front of the school garden

The format of sports day this year will be similar to last year; further information will be available on the day.

- Parents/carers, family and friends are most welcome.
- Should the weather be unfavourable, an announcement will be made through Groupcall and Radio Borders; the alternative day is Tuesday 11th June 2019
- Please could children wear a t-shirt in their house colour; **Abbey yellow, Eildon red, Tweed blue.** (Children will be advised of their house allocation)
- Please leave all sports equipment as you find it and we would be very much obliged if you refrain from allowing children to play/use the equipment during the lunch break.
- P5 -7 please bring a tie/scarf for the three legged race

Lunchtime

As in past years parents/carers are welcome to have a picnic with their child/ren at lunchtime on Sports day in the Gibson Park. Further information will be sent out nearer the time to ensure we have clarity about each child over lunchtime. **All children should have a packed lunch on sports day**. This can be brought from home or purchased from school. Children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day if required – please order in the normal manner. Parents who have already ordered a hot meal for that day, please can you amend your order accordingly to a school packed lunch or cancel the hot meal option.

Glee Choir

Well done to the Glee choir who were runners-up at the regional competition. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school performing at an outstanding level on the evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Robertson and Grace Ratigan for preparing the children for the competition and the parents/carers who helped and supported.

Reminders

Shorts and Shades Disco – 30th May 2019

A reminder that tickets for the above disco should be purchased through ParentPay on or before Monday 27th May 2019.

P1 – P3 disco is at 5.30pm -6.30pm P4 – P7 disco is at 6.45pm – 8pm

Summer Raffle

Please ensure all sold/unsold tickets are returned to school before 5th June 2019 (sports day)

Dalguise 2019

We remind parents/carers of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **7 June 2019.** Please make full or partial payments through Parentpay.

The transport payment has been added to Parentpay, please pay this at your earliest convenience or before 30th August 2019.

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:

• 27 June 2019 – P2Z

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 30 May Monday 3 June 2019	Short and Shades Disco, after school Holiday
Wednesday 5 June 2019	Sports Day, Raffle Draw, Cake and Candy Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 11 June 2019	Alternate Sports Day, Raffle Draw, Cake and Candy (if wet on 5 June
Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019	P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School
Thursday 13 June 2019	P7 Final Fling, 6.30pm – 9pm in Melrose Parish Church Hall
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 Tuesday 20 August 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES

Melrose Festival Committee

The festival committee would very much appreciated if some of the P7 children could sell Festival Brochures. They will hopefully be out about the beginning of June and will be available for collection from the school. Thank you very much.

Melrose Festival 'Pop Up' Shop will be held on Wednesday 5th June and Thursday 13th June in the playground at 3.15pm where Festival brochures (£2.50) and rosettes (£3.50) will be on sale.