



Newsletter
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Reminder

School is closed for all pupils on Friday 3rd May 2019 and Monday 6th May 2019.

Parents/carers Consultations with Teachers – May 2019

Appointments for parent/carer consultations with teachers will be booked through an electronic system. Information and clear instructions about using the system will be sent out by Groupcall email on Wednesday 1st May 2019. Please contact the school office if you do not receive this information. The system will be live from 7th May 2019 and will be open to take your bookings until midnight on 14th May 2019. There will be an allocation of 10 minutes per child; 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.

Summer Activities

Rather than having our traditional Summer Fair we are holding a variety of exciting fundraising activities, information has been sent to parents/carers by Groupcall today. The activities include a Coin Art competition 27-31 May, Shorts and Shades Disco on Thursday 30 May, Summer Raffle to be drawn at Sports day, Cake and Candy stall and the sale of drinks and ice-creams etc. on Sports day. These exciting events replace our usual Summer Fair and make Sports day the focus for bringing all members of the school community together. Further details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Earlston High School – Information for P7 Parents

Earlston High School are inviting parents to an information evening on Wednesday 12th June 2019 at 7pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30pm to allow for a prompt start. Parents will be offered a tour of the school and an opportunity to meet with the Management team and Guidance teachers.

Johnston and Eildon Cups

Well done to the children in P7 who participated in the rugby and netball competitions. The children played extremely well against some very tough competition and showed great sportsmanship. The Eildon Cup, for netball, was won by Melrose 'A' team and the Johnston Cup, for rugby, was won by Earlston.

A very big thank you to the coaches, staff and parents who gave their time on a regular basis to prepare the children for these competitions.

Melrose Festival 2019 – Queen and her Court

The participants in the court for the Melrose Festival 2019 will be officially announced on Friday 3rd May 2019 at the Corn Exchange 7pm for 7.30pm followed by a cheese and wine event to which all parents are invited to attend. Children selected for the court are **expected** to attend this event.

Reminders

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.

Dalguise 2020

We remind parents/carers of Primary 5 children that a non-refundable deposit of £45 is due to be paid **before 15th May 2019**. Information and booking forms have already been sent home.

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:

- 2 May 2019 – **P6Z (please note change of date)**
- 9 May 2019 – P5
- 6 June 2019 – **P2J (please note change of date)**
- 27 June 2019 – P2Z

Diary Dates

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

Friday 3 May 2019

Monday 6 May 2019

Monday 20 May 2019

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Thursday 23 May 2019

Thursday 30 May

Monday 3 June 2019

Wednesday 5 June 2019

Tuesday 11 June 2019

Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019

Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 June 2019

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Thursday 27 June 2019

Tuesday 2 July 2019

Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

May Day Holiday

Parents Consultations with Teachers

Countryside Day for P5 year group

Parents Consultations with Teachers

Parents Consultations with Teachers

Short and Shades Disco, after school

Holiday

Sports Day, Raffle Draw, Cake and Candy

Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm

Alternate Sports Day, Raffle Draw, Cake and Candy (if wet on 5 June)

P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School

Melrose Festival Week

P1 – P4 Potted Sports

P5 – P7 Sports Festival

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/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Waverley Tennis Club – Coaching for Men

The club is offering a free session for men looking to have a try for the first time or get back into tennis.

The date will be Sunday 28th April at 9 to 10.30am.

Please feel free to come along or contact me via details below.

Get in contact with Ian Reilly on 07799 583283 or email i.reilly@btinternet.com if you are interested.

Melrose Parish Church

Rev. Rosemary Frew invites everyone to the next Family Service to be held in Melrose Parish Church Hall on Sunday 5th May at 10.00 a.m. when the theme will be “Going Fishing”. The next Messy Church will take place on Sunday 12th May from 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. Songs, crafts, games, food and fun for all the family. Children must be accompanied by an adult”