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Reminder

School is closed for all pupils on Friday 4th May 2018 and Monday 7th May 2018.

Parents/carers Consultations with Teachers – May 2018

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 Tuesday 1st May 2018. Please contact the school office if you do not receive this information.

The system will be live from **2nd May 2018** and open to take your bookings until **14th May 2018 at 9am**.

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.

Earlston High School – Information for P7 Parents

Earlston High School are inviting parents to an information evening on Wednesday 6th June 2018 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.

Melrose Festival 2018 – Queen and her Court

The participants in the court for the Melrose Festival 2018 will be officially announced on Friday 4th May 2018 at the Corn Exchange 7pm for 7.30pm followed by a cheese and wine event to which all parents/carers are invited to attend. Children selected for the court are **expected** to attend this event.

Dalguise 2018

We remind parents/carers of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **8th June 2018**. Please make full or partial payments through ParentPay.

Dalguise 2019

Parents/carers of the current Primary 5 children have been invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 6.15pm. To ensure your child has a place for this residential, deposits (£45) must be paid through Parentpay by **15th May 2018**.

Mini Olympics

The mini Olympics competition, for P7 pupils, is changing this year. There will be heats on Monday 11 June 2018, 6.00-8.30pm at Tweedbank. A Borders final competition will take place on Monday 25 June 2018 at 6pm. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

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 netball final was an all St Marys affair and St Mary's rugby team defeated Melrose A team in the Johnston Cup. 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.

Assembly dates

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:

- 3 May 2018 – P1M
- 10 May 2018 – P2
- 24 May 2018 – P3/4 at 9.15-9.45am
- 7 June 2018 – P1P

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 2 May 2018

Thursday 3 May 2018

Friday 4 May 2018

Monday 7 May 2018

Dalguise Residential Meeting (for P5 Parents) at 6.15pm

P1M Class Assembly

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

Appointment night for Melrose Festival - 7pm for 7.30pm start

School Closed – May Day Holiday

Thursday 10 May 2018	P2 Class Assembly
Monday 14 May 2018	Euroquiz finals at the Scottish Parliament
Friday 18 May 2018	Talent Show
Thursday 24 May 2018	P3/4 Class Assembly (please note 9.15am start)
Thursday 31 May 2018	Summer Fundraiser
Monday 4 June 2018	School closed – Local Holiday
Wednesday 6 June 2018	P7 Parents Information Evening at Earlston High School
Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 June 2018	P7 visits to Earlston High School
Thursday 7 June 2018	P1P Class Assembly (re-arranged date)
Friday 8 June 2018	Final Payment for Dalguise 2018 due (P6 pupils only)
Tuesday 12 June 2018	Sports Day
Friday 15 June 2018	Fairtrade Tuckshop
17 th June – 23 rd June 2018	Melrose Festival Week
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Alternative Sports Day (if previous week is cancelled)
Thursday 21 June 2018	Potted Sports for P1 – P4
Monday 25 June 2018	Sports Festival for P5 – P7
Wednesday 27 June 2018	P7 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018	School Holidays
Monday 20 Aug 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Tuesday 21 Aug 2018	School opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Girls Football Club

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Free 'come and try' sessions

P1-2, P3-4 and P5-7 Football

Saturdays 10-11 am (**with the exception of 28/04/18 – session will be held between 9-10am**)

Gibson Park, Melrose

melrosefootballclub@gmail.com

Crichton Cup 2018

Melrose Rugby club are hosting the Crichton Cup this year on the 12th May. This friendly rugby tournament is open to all children P1-P7, who would like to participate or to try rugby for the first time.

The tournament takes place on the 12th May. There will be training sessions prior to this at Earlston High School Rugby pitches (right turn at Elliot's Electrical shop).

P1-P3 Training sessions - Wednesday evenings 2nd and 9th May @ 6pm - 7pm

P4-P7 Training sessions- Wednesday evenings 25th April, 2nd May and 9th May @ 6pm - 7pm

If you have any questions please contact Ciaran Hogg, Melrose Rugby Development officer-

youth@melroserugby.org

Melrose Parish Church

The next family service with a theme of 'Build a Home of Hope' will be held on Sunday 6th May at 10am in the church hall to which all families are invited. The following Sunday, 13th May, the next Messy Church will take place in the church hall for families (children must be accompanied by an adult) between 3pm – 5pm. Games, crafts, stories, singing, food and fun are all to be found at Messy Church!

The following Sunday, 20th May, Church of Scotland are holding a Heart and Soul Day starting at 12.30pm in Princes Street Gardens – see poster on the main school building notice board.