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Additional In-Service Days

As recently advised, it has been agreed nationally that schools will be granted two additional in-service training days in session 2019/20. These will take place on Tuesday 20th August 2019 and Monday 21st October 2019.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who took part with enthusiasm, talent and sportsmanship. Congratulations to:

- Boys' Sports Champion 2019 Rory Antrobus, runner-up Finlay McFarlane
- Girls' Sports Champion 2019 Lara Simpson, runner-up, Liva McGillivray
- Winning House: Abbey (House Captains Sebastian Grant and Lara Simpson)

Uniform

We remind parents/carers that uniform can be ordered directly from our supplier's website,

https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/melrose-primary-school.html.

Primary 7 sweatshirts are available to order on

https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/melrose-primary-7.html

Early Learning and Childcare Centre are available to order on

https://www.borderembroideries.co.uk/schools/melrose-nursery.html

Orders must be place **by 21st July 2019** to guarantee delivery before the new school session starts on 21st August 2019.

Friends of Melrose Primary School - Summer Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, baking and loose change (for the coin art project) and to the children who came along to the shorts and shades disco – we will give an update on the amount raised in the next newsletter.

Reminders

Dalquise 2019

We remind parents/carers of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **TODAY**, **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.

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

Monday 24 June 2019 Class Swap

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

Wednesday 21 August 2019 School opens for all pupils

Friday 11 October 2019 School closes at normal time for holidays

Monday 21 October 2019 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Tuesday 22 October 2019 School opens for all pupils

Thursday 7 November 2019 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 2 December 2019 St Andrew's Day Holiday – school closed Thursday 19 December 2019 School closes at normal time for holidays

Monday 6 January 2020 School opens for all pupils

Friday 14 February 2020 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 Feb 2020 Holidays

Friday 3 April 2020 School closes at normal time for Easter holidays

Monday 20 April 2020 School opens for all pupils

Friday 1 May 2020 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 4 May 2020 May Day Holiday – school closed

Monday 1 June 2020 Holiday

Tuesday 30 June 2020 School closes at normal time for summer holidays

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES

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