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School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school this Wednesday, 11th September 2019. We request that the children come to school wearing school uniform that day.

This year the following photographs taken:

- Family group of children with siblings in school/ELC
- Individual photos of all children

Proof envelopes will be sent home with children; those wishing to purchase photographs must return orders to school by **Thursday 26th September 2019**. Orders placed after that date will be return for parents/carers to order directly from Tempest, there will be an additional charge for this service. There is no obligation to purchase photographs.

Special Dietary Requirements

Reminder - parents/carers of children who have food allergies should complete a special diet requirement form (available for the school office) and return to school. This information is kept in the school kitchen which enables the canteen staff to ensure that children are served appropriate food.

Flu Inoculations

All primary school children will receive, subject to parental/carer consent, flu inoculation. This will take place in Melrose Primary School on Thursday 14th November 2019. The vaccine will be administered as a nasal spray by NHS health professionals. Consent forms and information was sent home in due course.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Olivia Wilson and Ellie Finlay, P7 pupils, have been appointed as our Junior Road Safety Officers for this session. They have attended the launch of this year's project.

Annual Update Form and Walks Round Melrose

These forms was distributed to children earlier this week, please return the forms as soon as possible or before **Monday 16th September 2019**; it is essential we have current contact information for all pupils.

Our policy to Promote Excellence in Behaviour and Relationships along with our Home Learning Policy and Practice has been emailed to parents this week – please take time to go through these documents.

School Meals

To avoid upset we ask parents/carers to remember to order meals well in advance through ParentPay.

Dalguise Residential Outing 2020 (current P6 pupils)

The interim payment of £65 is due to be paid on or before 11th October 2019, payments should be made through ParentPay.

Dalguise Residential Outing 2019 (current P7 pupils)

The transport payment of £20 is now due to be paid, please make the payment through Parentpay.

Assemblies

Assemblies take place on Thursdays from 2.30-3.00pm, unless otherwise stated. Parents/carers are invited to attend assemblies involving their children. Year group assembly dates are listed below. Class assemblies dates - parents/carers will be informed of the date at least 4 weeks in advance by the School App. Dates will also be included in the School Newsletter.

- 3 October 2019 – Harvest Assembly led by P3 year group
- 10 October 2019 – P7 year group (Dalguise Open Afternoon)
- 14 October 2019 – Remembrance Assembly led by P7 year group
- 28 November 2019 – St Andrews Day Assembly led by P2 year group
- 19 December 2019 – Christmas Church Service led by P5 year group
- 23 January 2020 – Burns Assembly led by P6 year group
- 3 April 2020 – Easter Church Service led by P4 year Group

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 11 Sep 2019	School Photographer for Individual/Family Photos (note change of date)
Friday 11 Oct 2019	Interim Payment due for Dalguise 2020 (current P6 pupils going into P7)
Monday 16 – Friday 20 Sep 2019	P7 Residential to Dalguise
Monday 14 – Friday 18 Oct 2019	School Holidays
Monday 21 October 2019	Staff In - Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Thursday 7 – Friday 8 Nov 2019	Staff In - Service Training Days – school/ELC closed for pupils
Thursday 14 November 2019	Flu Immunisations
Monday 18 November 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Wednesday 20 November 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 21 November 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Monday 2 Dec 2019	St Andrews Day Holiday
Thursday 5 December 2019	Christmas Fundraiser
Wednesday 11 December 2019	P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 12 December 2019	P4 and P5 Christmas Parties
Monday 16 December 2019	P2 and P3 and P7 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 17 December 2019	P1 and P6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 18 December 2019	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 December 2019	Christmas Church Service led by P5 – 9.30 am
Friday 20 Dec – Fri 3 Jan 2020	School Holiday
Friday 14 February 2020	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 Feb 2020	School Holidays
Friday 3 April 2020	Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am
Monday 6 – Friday 17 April 2020	School Holidays
Thursday 7 May 2020	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Friday 8 May 2020	May Day Holiday
Monday 18 May 2020	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Wednesday 20 May 2020	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 21 May 2020	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Monday 1 June 2020	Holiday
Wednesday 3 June 2020	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 June 2020	Alternate Sports Day (if cancelled previous week)
Wed 10 and Thurs 11 June 2020	P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School
Sunday 14 – Saturday 20 June 2020	Melrose Festival Week
Wednesday 24 June 2020	P1 – P4 Potted Sports
Thursday 25 June 2020	P5 – P7 Sports Festival
Tuesday 30 June 2020	P7 Leavers Assembly
	School closes at normal time for summer holidays
Wednesday 1 July 2020	Summer holiday
Monday 17 August 2020	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Tuesday 21 August 2020	School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Parish Church – change of date

Sunday 15th September (not the 8th as originally advised) sees the first Messy Church of the new session from Melrose Churches together. This will take place in Melrose Parish Church Hall from 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. Crafts, food, games music and fun for all - children must be accompanied by an adult and all are welcome.