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## September Newsletter



October Holidays: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – In-Service Day

We have had a very good start to the new school year. Our new P1 pupils have settled in really well and it is lovely to have them join us. Everyone has worked really well together to construct a new den in the playground using some of the loose parts that we have. They have been very creative and worked really well as a team to build it.



### **Parents Information Evening – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

We would love to invite you into school to meet your child's teacher and hear a little about the day to day work of the class and learn more about the resources we use to deliver the curriculum. This event will begin at 5.30pm.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

A reminder that these will be done in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Rugby and Hockey Festival – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

There is a P4/5 tag rugby festival and a P6/7 hockey festival. Our pupils will be joining Ednam to make up teams for these events. More information and a permission slip will be sent home soon.

## **Parent Council Meeting – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be holding a meeting at 2.30pm in school. We are hoping that this will be a convenient time for most parents to come as it is just before pick up time. All welcome. We hope you can join us.

## **Please remember to send children to school with a water bottle and raincoat.**

In line with Scottish Borders Council and Scottish Governments Healthy Schools guidance Water bottles must contain water only please and **not juice**.

## **Nametags**

Please remember if you order nametags through this website to quote the schools ID number which is: 30388

[www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

## **Xpressions App**

A reminder to download this app if you have not already done so as this is the best and quickest way to send and receive messages to and from the school.



Groupcall Xpressions is a new way for you to view messages from School, through an App on your mobile phone or tablet. This will make communication between you and the school easier and more effective. The App shows a timeline of messages from the school and is a convenient way of keeping all your school messages in the one place. It is completely free of charge to download and can be installed on your mobile phone or tablet. It currently supports both Apple iOS and Android devices.

All you need do is: • Search for Groupcall Xpressions in your App store. • Once installed, you can login using the email and mobile number stored against your child's school record. • You can then access the system and receive messages. Please make sure we have your correct mobile number and email address on our school database to ensure you can access the App.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 5.30pm  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - 2pm  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June (PM)  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June (PM)  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Information Evening  
Parents Evening.  
Christmas Concert.  
Parents Evening.  
Sports Day.  
Back up Sports Day  
Celebration of learning open afternoon

Please remember to look regularly at the School Website / Facebook / Twitter pages for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases 😊



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## School term dates for 2022-23

### Autumn term

- Monday 15 August 2022 - staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 16 August 2022 - in service day
- Wednesday 17 August 2022 - pupils resume
- Friday 7 October 2022 - last day of term for pupils and staff, mid term holiday
- Monday 17 October 2022 - staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 18 October 2022 - pupils resume
- Monday 28 November 2022 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 29 November 2022 – Casual holiday for Cheviot
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – All Resume
- Thursday 22 December 2022 - last day of term for pupils and staff

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### Winter term

- Monday 9 January 2023 - all resume
- Friday 10 February 2023 - last day of term for pupils, February holiday
- Monday 13 February 2023 - Casual holiday for Cheviot
- Monday 20 February 2023 - In Service Day for Cheviot
- Tuesday 21 February 2023 - All resume
- Friday 31 March 2023 - last day of term for pupils and staff

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### Summer term

- Monday 17 April 2023 - all resume
- Monday 1 May 2023 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 2 May 2023 - staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 3 May 2023 - pupils resume
- Thursday 29 June 2023 - last day of term for pupils and staff