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Class Photos

The photographer will be in school on Monday 29th January 2018 to take class photographs. They will be taken in the same contemporary manner as last year. Proofs will be sent home in due course and parents will be advised when to return any orders.

Netball

Congratulations to our P7 netball team who have progressed through to the Borders Primary School Finals. All the girls played very well and were a credit to the school and themselves. Huge thanks to Pauline Douglas and Annika Meiklejohn who coach the girls regularly and accompanied and coached them at the competition.

Parking

The designated parking areas, drop off and pick up points, for Melrose Primary School and Nursery are St Mary's Road, the Health Centre and Melrose Rugby club car park. It has been drawn to our attention that some cars are being parked where parking is not permitted in these areas. Drivers who ignore the Highway Code when parking are putting children's lives at risk as well as breaking the law.

Staffing update

The PE post at Melrose Primary School has been advertised, interviews will take place soon. Mrs Heather Rhodes, an experienced PE teacher, will teach the Curriculum Support PE teacher timetable from Monday 19 February 2018 until the candidate recommended for the post can start work.

Adult helpers

We always welcome adults to school to help in classes, organise resources etc. etc. If you have any spare time and are willing to help in school we would be most grateful. This is the perfect opportunity to see, first hand, teaching and learning in the 21st century! Please contact the school office if interested.

Parent Council meeting

The next meeting of the Parent Council is Wednesday 31 January 2018, 7pm in the main school building, all welcome.

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:

- **1 February 2018 – P7R & P7H**
- 22 February 2018 – P3
- 1 March 2018 – P2/3
- **8 March 2018 – P7H & P7R (in P7 teaching area)**
- 15 March 2018 – P1P
- 29 March 2018 – Easter P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 3 May 2018 – P1M
- 10 May 2018 – P2
- 24 May 2018 – P3/4 at 9.15-9.45am
- 7 June 2018 – P6Z

Diary Dates

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

Monday 29 Jan 2018	School Photographer for class photos
Thursday 1 Feb 2018	P7R Class Assembly
Friday 9 Feb 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 12 Feb – Wednesday 14 Feb 18	School Holidays
22 February 2018	P3 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 March 2018	World Book Day
	P2/3 Class Assembly
Friday 2 March 2018	Fairtrade Tuck Shop

Mon 5th March – Fri 9th March 2018	Enrolment week for ELC (nursery) – please not change of date
Thursday 8 March 2018	P7H Class Assembly
Thursday 15 March 2018	P1P Class Assembly
Friday 23 March 2018	Sports relief Day
Thursday 29 Mar 2018	Church service led by P4 year group
Friday 30 Mar – Friday 13 Apr 2018	School Holidays
Tuesday 24 April	Johnston and Eildon cups competitions for P7 pupils
Thursday 3 May 2018	P1M Class Assembly
Friday 4 May 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 7 May 2018	School Closed – May Day Holiday
Thursday 10 May 2018	P2 Class Assembly
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 & Thursday 7 June 2018	P7 visits to Earlston High School
Thursday 7 June 2018	P6Z Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 June 2018	Sports Day
Friday 15 June 2018	Fairtrade Tuckshop
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 Parish Church

The next Family Service will be held on Sunday 4th February at 10.00 a.m. in the church hall and the theme will be "To see ourselves as others see us". Everyone is welcome to attend.