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### Reminder

School is closed for all pupils on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Please ensure you remember to order school lunches, if required, for your child/ren, thank you.

### Parents/carers Consultations with Teachers – May 2017

Appointments for parent/carer consultations with teachers will be booked through an electronic system. This system has been successfully trialled at Earlston High School and Lauder Primary School. Information and clear instructions about using the system will be sent out by Groupcall email, to the main parental contact, on Friday 28 April 2017. Please contact the school office if you do not receive this information. The system will be live from **1<sup>st</sup> May 2017** and open to take your bookings until **17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 8.30am**. 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. Mrs MacDonald (Support for Learning Teacher) will attend consultations on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 along with class teachers as appropriate.

### Melrose Festival 2017 – Queen and her Court

The participants in the court for the Melrose Festival 2017 will be officially announced on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Corn Exchange 7pm for 7.30pm. Children selected for the court are expected to attend this event.

### Earlston High School – Information for Parents

Parents should have received information from Earlston High School inviting them to an information evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7pm. Parents will be offered a tour of the school and an opportunity to meet with the Management team and Guidance teachers. Orders for school ties should be returned here **before** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### Dalguise 2017

We remind parents of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. Please make full or partial payments through ParentPay.

### End of Term Service

Thank you and well done to Primary 4 for leading the Easter Service. The collection of £170 was donated to 'A Year for Ailsa' charities.

### Scholastic Book Club

A book club leaflet was sent home last week. Anyone wishing to place an order is asked to return the order form and payment by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**.

### Diary Dates

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

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Staff In-Service Training Day – no school or ELC for pupils**

**May Day Holiday – School/ELC closed**

P6 Class Assembly

**Euroquiz Final** at the Scottish Parliament

P5/6 Class Assembly

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4.30pm – 6.30pm

**Countryside Day for P5 year group (further details to follow)**

P1P Class Assembly at **9 am**

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4pm – 6pm

Parents Consultations with Teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm

Fairtrade Tuckshop

Summer Fair

**Local Holiday – School/ELC closed**

P7 High School Familiarisation Visits

P1L Class Assembly

Sports Day

New ELC Parent Information Evening – 6.45pm

New P1 Parent Information Evening – 7pm

Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Alternate Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Melrose Festival Week
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Potted Sports for P1 – P4 (afternoon)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Sports Festival for P5 – P7 (morning)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	P7 Leavers Assembly

**School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)**

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES**