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### Annual Data Check Forms

We remind all parents/carers to return annual data check forms with any necessary amendments made by **8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. It is essential that we have up to date contact information. Please note that emergency contacts should live reasonably locally as they may be asked to collect a child/ren in an emergency or when a parent/carer is not able to do so.

### Discipline policy

A copy of Melrose Primary School's Positive Discipline procedures and practice was sent home, one to each family. Please take time to read and discuss this with your child/ren. Both parent/carer and pupil are asked to complete a slip agreeing to rules, this slip should be returned to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

### Visiting the local community

For children to use the local community on a regular basis we require parental/carer permission. A permission slip for each child has been sent. Please return this to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

### Dalguise Residential Outing 2018 (current P6 pupils)

The interim payment of £60 is due to be paid on or before **20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Please make payments through ParentPay.

### Junior Road Safety Officers

Kai Waddell and Elliot Etherington, P7 pupils, have been appointed as our Junior Road Safety Officers for this session. They have attended the launch of this year's project.

### Diary Dates

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

#### Monday 9 – Friday 13 Oct 2017

Friday 20 Oct 2017

Monday 6 Nov 2017

Tuesday 7 Nov 2017

Wednesday 8 Nov 2017

#### Thursday 9 & Friday 10 Nov 2017

#### Monday 27 Nov 2017

Thursday 7 Dec 2017

Wednesday 13 Dec 2017

Thursday 14 Dec 2017

Monday 18 Dec 2017

Tuesday 19 Dec 2017

Wednesday 20 Dec 2017

Thursday 21 Dec 2017

#### Friday 22 Dec 17 – Friday 5 Jan 2018

Monday 29 Jan 2018

#### Friday 9 Feb 2018

#### Monday 12 Feb – Wednesday 14 Feb 18

Thursday 29 Mar 2018

#### Friday 30 Mar – Friday 13 Apr 2018

#### Friday 4 May 2018

#### Monday 7 May 2018

#### Monday 4 June 2018

Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 June 2018

Tuesday 12 June 2018

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Thursday 21 June 2018

Monday 25 June 2018

Wednesday 27 June 2018

#### Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018

#### Monday 20 Aug 2018

Tuesday 21 Aug 2018

#### School holidays

Dalguise Interim Payment Due (P6 pupils)

Parents Consultations with teachers 4.30pm – 6pm

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Parents Consultations with teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm

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

**School Closed – St Andrews Day Holiday**

Christmas Fair

P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm

P2 year group and P5 year group Christmas Party

P3 year group and P4 year group Christmas Party

P7 year group Christmas Party (6.30pm – 8.15pm)

P1 year group and P6 Christmas Party

Christmas Lunch

Church Service led by P5 year group

#### School Holidays

School Photographer for class photos

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

#### School Holidays

Church service led by P4 year group

#### School Holidays

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

**School Closed – May Day Holiday**

**School closed – Local Holiday**

P7 visits to Earlston High School

Sports Day

Alternative Sports Day (if previous week is cancelled)

Potted Sports for P1 – P4

Sports Festival for P5 – P7

P7 Leavers Assembly

#### School Holidays

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

School opens for new session

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES**

### **Melrose Parish Church – Family Services**

Rev Rosie Frew invites all families to a family service which will be held at 10am in the church hall on the forthcoming dates -

3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December