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Information and permissions for Outings

We are moving towards being a cashless school consequently from now all payments must be made through Parentpay. Please do not send money to school unless specifically asked to do so e.g. fundraising days. (The ELC snack money should continue to be paid directly to the ELC until further notice.)

Information about an outing/trip will be sent electronically (Groupcall email); the format will be similar to the current 'pink' slip.

For all forthcoming outings/class trips

- **where payment is required** consent for a child participating will be through Parentpay; consent must be given by a 'tick' in the appropriate box on the payment screen when making the payment. Please note consent cannot be given without payment nor can payment be made if consent has not been given.
- **where no payment is required** but consent is required a 'pink' permission slip will be sent in the normal manner.

Please contact Mrs Fernie or a member of the management team if you have difficulties meeting the cost of an outing.

Any parent/carer who is yet to activate their account or has lost their log on information for Parentpay can request this again from the office.

Harvest Assembly

The P3 year group will lead the Harvest assembly on Thursday 4th October 2018, the parents/carers of P3 pupils are invited to attend at 2.30pm.

All pupils are requested to bring to school donations of non-perishable groceries which will be donated to a local Food Bank. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday 3rd October 2018. The food bank is particularly short of tea, coffee and long life milk.

REMINDERS

School Photographer

We remind those wishing to purchase photographs must return orders to school by **Thursday 27th September 2018**. 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.

Dalguise Residential Outing 2018 (current P6 pupils)

The interim payment of £65 is due to be paid on or before **12th October 2018**. Please make payments through ParentPay.

Annual Data Check Form and Visiting the Local Community

Thank you to majority of parents/carers who have already returned these forms however we are still awaiting a few to come back. Please return these forms as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Education Scotland Lay Member recruitment

Education Scotland are recruiting members of the public / parents or partners to join their school inspection teams as lay members. If you are interested or know anyone who would be interested, information, full details and how to apply can be found on their website under the vacancies section. The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 8th October 2018.

Applications can be made through the following link; <https://education.gov.scot/who-we-are/Current%20vacancies>



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Assemblies

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:

- 27 September 2018 – P4/5
- 4 October 2018 – Harvest P3 year group
- 1 November 2018 – Remembrance P7 year group
- 22 November 2018 – P4

- 29 November 2018 – St Andrews day P2 year group
- Wednesday 12 December – P1 year group Nativity show at 2pm & 6pm
- 21 December 2018 – Christmas P5 year group in the Parish church 9.30am
- 24 January 2019 – Burns P6 year group
- 31 January 2019 – P3/4
- 14 February 2019 – P1M
- 28 February 2019 – P7H
- 7 March 2019 – P7R
- 14 March 2019 – P1H
- 21 March 2019 – P3
- 29 March 2019 – Easter/Spring P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 2 May 2019 – P2J
- 9 May 2019 – P5
- 6 June 2019 – P6Z
- 27 June 2019 – P2Z

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 3 October 2018	Dalguise open afternoon for P7 parents 1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 4 October 2018	Hockey and Rugby Festival
Monday 8 – Friday 12 Oct 2018	P4 outing to Hawick Textile Towerhouse
Friday 12 Oct 2018	School Holidays
Tuesday 30 October 2018	Interim Payment due for Dalguise 2019 (current P6 pupils going into P7)
Thursday 1 November 2018	P4/5 outing to Hawick Textile Towerhouse
Thursday 8 – Friday 9 Nov 2018	P5 outing to Hawick Textile Towerhouse
Monday 12 November 2018	Staff In-Service Training Days – school/ELC closed for pupils
Wednesday 14 November 2018	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 15 Nov 2018	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Monday 3 Dec 2018	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 6 December 2018	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 12 December 2018	St Andrews Day Holiday
Monday 17 December 2018	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 18 December 2018	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 19 December 2018	P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 20 December 2018	P2 and P5 Christmas Parties, P7 Christmas Party (6.30pm – 8.15pm)
Friday 21 December 2018	P3 and P4 Christmas Parties
Monday 24 Dec – Fri 6 Jan 2019	P1 and P6 Christmas Parties
Friday 15 February 2019	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 – Wednesday Feb 2019	Christmas Church Service led by P5 – 9.30 am
Friday 29 March 2019	Christmas Church Service led by P5 – 9.30 am
Monday 1 – Friday 12 April 2019	School Holiday
Friday 19 April 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Friday 3 May 2019	School Holidays
Monday 6 May 2019	School Holidays
Monday 20 May 2019	Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am
Wednesday 22 May 2019	School Holidays
Thursday 23 May 2019	Good Friday Holiday – school closed
Thursday 30 May 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 3 June 2019	May Day Holiday
Wednesday 5 June 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Tuesday 11 June 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 June 2019	Summer Fair
Wednesday 26 June 2019	Holiday
Thursday 27 June 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 2 July 2019	Alternate Sports Day (if cancelled previous week)
Monday 19 August 2019	P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School
Tuesday 20 August 2019	Melrose Festival Week
	P1 – P4 Potted Sports
	P5 – P7 Sports Festival
	P7 Leavers Assembly
	School closes at normal time for summer holidays
	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
	School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Parish Church

Both services on Sunday 30th September (9.30a.m. in Bowden Kirk and 11.00a.m. in Melrose Parish Church) will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving and will be for all the family.