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### Flu Inoculations

All primary school children will receive, subject to parental/carer consent, flu inoculation. This will take place in Melrose Primary School on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The vaccine will be administered, as a nasal spray by NHS health professionals. Consent forms and information was sent home earlier this week, these forms should be returned to school as soon as possible but before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### Poppy Scotland Appeal

Primary 7 pupils will be selling poppies in school from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017. If you would like your child to support this appeal, please send them into school with a donation. All monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Scotland Appeal 2017. Please give generously for this worthwhile cause.

Primary 7 pupils will be representing Melrose Primary School at the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017; all pupils and families are invited to attend.

### Book Fair

A book fair will be in school for the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair, with their class during the week. During the times of the parent/carer/teacher consultations the Fair will also be open for the purchase of books.

### Hockey Festival

Well done to all the Primary 7 children who participated in the Earlston Cluster Hockey Festival winning all but one of their games.

### Norovirus – Winter Vomiting Bug

We remind all parents/carers that children **should not return to school or ELC for 48 hours** after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Compliance with this recommendation will avoid unnecessary spread of the virus.

### Outdoor Clothing

Please ensure children come to school with clothing suitable for the weather on the day, both coats and footwear. Children will be outdoors at break times unless the weather is extremely foul, also learning takes place outdoors on a regular basis.

### 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:

- 2 November 2017 – Remembrance P7 year group
- 16 November 2017 – P4
- 23 November 2017 – St Andrews day P2 year group
- 30 November 2017 – P6M
- Wednesday 13 December – P1 year group Nativity show at 2pm & 6pm
- 21 December 2017 – Christmas P5 year group in the Parish church 9.30am
- 25 January 2018 – Burns P6 year group
- 1 February 2018 – P7R
- 22 February 2018 – P3
- 1 March 2018 – P2/3
- 8 March 2018 – P7H
- 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.

Friday 27 Oct 2017

**Library Fundraising Event (replaces non-uniform day)**

Thursday 2 Nov 2017

Remembrance Assembly led by P7 year group

Monday 6 Nov 2017	Parents Consultations with teachers 4.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 7 Nov 2017	Parents Consultations with teachers 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 8 Nov 2017	Parents Consultations with teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm
<b>Thursday 9 &amp; Friday 10 Nov 2017</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
Wednesday 15 November 2017	Parent Council Meeting
Thursday 16 Nov 2017	Flu Inoculations for Primary 1 – 7 children
	P4 Class Assembly
Friday 17 Nov 2017	Children In Need Fundraiser
Thursday 23 Nov 2017	St Andrews Day Assembly led by P2 year group
<b>Monday 27 Nov 2017</b>	<b>School Closed – St Andrews Day Holiday</b>
Thursday 30 Nov 2017	P6M Class Assembly
Friday 1 Dec 2017	Fairtrade Tuckshop
Thursday 7 Dec 2017	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 13 Dec 2017	P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 14 Dec 2017	P2 year group and P5 year group Christmas Party
Monday 18 Dec 2017	P3 year group and P4 year group Christmas Party
	P7 year group Christmas Party (6.30pm – 8.15pm)
Tuesday 19 Dec 2017	P1 year group and P6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 Dec 2017	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 Dec 2017	Church Service led by P5 year group
<b>Friday 22 Dec 17 – Friday 5 Jan 2018</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
Thursday 25 Jan 2018	Burns Assembly led by P6 year group
Friday 26 January 2018	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Borders Children's Charity
Monday 29 Jan 2018	School Photographer for class photos
Thursday 1 Feb 2018	P7R Class Assembly
<b>Friday 9 Feb 2018</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
<b>Monday 12 Feb – Wednesday 14 Feb 2018</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
22 February 2018	P3 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 March 2018	World Book Day
	P2/3 Class Assembly
Friday 2 March 2018	Fairtrade Tuck Shop
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
<b>Friday 30 Mar – Friday 13 Apr 2018</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
Thursday 3 May 2018	P1M Class Assembly
<b>Friday 4 May 2018</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
Thursday 10 May 2018	P2 Class Assembly
Friday 18 May 2018	Talent Show
Thursday 24 May 2018	P3/4 Class Assembly ( <b>please note 9.15am start</b> )
Thursday 31 May 2018	Summer Fundraiser
<b>Monday 7 May 2018</b>	<b>School Closed – May Day Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 4 June 2018</b>	<b>School closed – Local Holiday</b>
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
<b>Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 20 Aug 2018</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
Tuesday 21 Aug 2018	School opens for new session

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

### 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 -  
5<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Melrose Festival Supporters Group** is holding a Ladies 'Late Brunch' on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Melrose Rugby Club at 12 for 12.30pm.

Tickets are priced £20 which includes a glass of prosecco and brunch are available from members of the Supporters Group.