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 Wednesday 24th of April2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Term Four – it is hard to believe we are in our last term of the session already. We have a fun filled term ahead, with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place.

**Reports and Parents Evening**

Pupils will receive their end of year reports on Thursday the 16th of May and parents evening will be the following week, on Tuesday the 21st of May and Wednesday the 22nd of May. We will send out an email with details of how to book an appointment for parents evening so please look out for this.

**Outdoor Learning**

We are looking forward to some more outdoor learning opportunities this term and we are hoping for some spring weather! We had hoped to hold ‘Welly Wednesday’s’ every fortnight but due to a busy term we have had to rethink this structure. There will be a few ‘Welly Wednesday’s’ and the dates for these are listed below. We will also be taking part in some ‘Wild Challenges’ on a Thursday afternoon in small groups as part of our outdoor learning.

**Bikeability**

Our P5’s will be taking part in Bikeability training each Wednesday in May. Thanks to those who have returned their permissions slips for this – please return them by Friday the 26th of April if you haven’t done so already.

**Article of the Month**

As you know, we are developing our work around ‘Right’s Respecting School’ at Rhynie Primary School. As part of this, we will be exploring a ‘Right of the Month’ to develop our awareness and understanding of the different UNCRC Rights of the Child. The rights that we are focusing on this term have been chosen by our pupils.

Our Right of the Month for May will be ***Article 31: You have the right to play and rest.***

**PTC**

We are holding our PTC AGM on Monday the 13th of May. Our PTC are a huge asset to our school and we are very grateful for all of the work and fundraising they do. This really helps drive forward our school improvements. If you would like to be part of our PTC, please come along to our meeting – we would love to see you there!

**End of Year Trip**

We are excited to let you know that Class One and Class Two will be going on an end of year trip to Macduff Aquarium on Thursday the 27th of June. This trip is designed to provide pupils with an educational and interactive experience to enhance their learning outside of the classroom. We are planning to visit the aquarium in the morning and then move on to the park at Banff for a picnic and a play. We will email with further details nearer the time.

**Calendar Dates – we have a busy term ahead!**

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| Community Café  | Wednesday 24th of April  |
| Dress Down Day  | Friday 26th of April  |
| May Day – School Closed  | Monday 6th of May  |
| P1 Health Screenings PTC AGM  | Monday 13th of May  |
| Welly Wednesday  | Wednesday 15th of May  |
| Reports to Parents  | Thursday 16th of May |
| Parents Evening  | Tuesday 21st of MayWednesday 22nd of May  |
| Welly Wednesday  | Wednesday 22nd of May  |
| Community Café  | Wednesday 29th of May  |
| Dress Down Day  | Friday 31st of May  |
| Occasional Day – School Closed  | Monday 3rd of June  |
| Welly Wednesday  | Wednesday 12th of June  |
| Sports Day (more details to follow) | Friday 14th of June  |
| PTC Fun Day  | Saturday 15th of June  |
| Transition Week  | Monday 17th of June  |
| Welly Wednesday  | Wednesday 19th of June  |
| Community Café  | Wednesday 26th of June  |
| Trip to Macduff Aquarium (more details to follow)  | Thursday 27th of June  |
| Dress Down Day  | Friday 28th of June  |
| Welly Wednesday | Wednesday 3rd of July  |
| Graduation Service  | Thursday 4th of July |
| Last day of Term Four  | Friday 5th of July  |

As always, if you have anything you would like to discuss, please get in touch.

Kind regards

*Mrs Vicki Grant*

Head Teacher