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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 18 th September	Parent Council AGM (9.30 am)
Wednesday 20 th September	Open Morning (9.15 – 12.00)
Friday 22 nd September	Local Holiday
Monday 25 th September	Local Holiday
Friday 6 th October	Sharing Assembly
	Primary 4 – Primary 7 (9.30 – 10.30)
Friday 13 th October	Sharing Assembly
	Primary 1 – Primary 3 (9.30 – 10.30)
Monday 16 th – Friday 27 th October	School Holidays
Monday 6 th November	Photographer in school (individual photos)
Tuesday 7 th November	Photographer in school (individual photos)

Parent Council AGM

The Parent Council AGM will be held on Monday 18th of September at 9.30 am. At this meeting the parent council members are appointed. Please come along and volunteer to be part of the parent council so that you can contribute to the many events that the Parent Council organise and support the work of the school for the benefit of your children.

Open Morning

We will be hosting a Primary 1 to Primary 7 open morning on Wednesday 20th of September from 9.15 – 12.00. At 9.15 we will have a presentation in the Gym hall about an App that parents can use to help communication between home and school. Thereafter parents can visit the classes from 9.30 – 10.30 and 11.00 – 12.00, you can attend one or both sessions if you wish. Tea and coffee will be served in the gym hall from 10.30 – 11.00 with all donations being paid to MacMillan Cancer Support. We hope that as many parents / family members as possible can come and see their children working in their classes.

School Lunches

Now that our P1 children have been at school lunches for a couple of weeks we have noticed that some children are not enjoying the foods on offer. We would appreciate if you could discuss with your child the options for the day and agree with them what they will eat – the last thing we want is hungry children. If your child does not like anything on the menu you could give them a packed lunch.

Local Holiday

The school is closed on Friday 22nd and Monday 25th of September as it is a local holiday.

Lost items

Please ensure that you name all of your child's belongings, if the item has a name on it we will do our utmost to reunite it with its owner, otherwise it will be placed in lost property from where you can retrieve it.

Soft Finish

We are currently trialling a 'Soft Finish' in Primary 1. This allows Primary 1 parents to collect their children from the class between 3.00 and 3.15. The purpose of this is to allow parents to have an informal chat with the teacher when collecting their child. When you collect your children there will be 2 members of staff in the class, the teacher and a PSA. The role of the PSA is to supervise the children who have not yet been collected, they will not be able to help find lost property or retrieve lunch boxes so please do not be offended if you ask for help and they are unable to do so. The teacher's role is to chat to parents and ensure all of the pupils leave the class with their parent so again they cannot leave the class to help with any other matter until all the children have been collected. We thank you for your support with this, I am sure you understand that the safety of the children is our priority.

SHMU

P6s have been working with staff from SHMU on presenting a radio show; a small group of children from P6S will be appearing on the community show on Tuesday 19th of September at 11.00 – 12.00, please tune in to hear the children of Riverbank.

Communication

We have now been emailing newsletters to parents since March 2017. We also post the newsletter on the school website and hold some paper copies in the office if you wish to collect one. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter by email please email the following details to

riverbank@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Child / Children's names

class / classes

Parent's name

Email address