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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 29 th May 2018	Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00 – 3.00)
Monday 4 th June 2018	Sports day (P1-P7) weather permitting
Thursday 7 th June 2018	Nursery Induction meeting – 11.00 am
Thursday 7 th June 2018	P1 Induction meetings – 2.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday 11 th June 2018	Reserve Sports Day (P1-P7)
Tuesday 12 th June 2018	P7s at St Machar (transition day)
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	P7s at St Machar (transition day)
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Family Learning Away Day (New P1 children)
Thursday 14 th June 2018	P7s at St Machar (transition day) – morning only
Tuesday 19 th June 2018	Family Learning Away Day (New P1 children)
Saturday 23 rd June 2018	Tillydrone Community Fayre
Monday 25 th June 2018	Riverbank's 10 th Birthday
Tuesday 26 th June 2018	Parent Council Summer Discos
Wednesday 27 th June 2018	Parent Council Summer Discos
Thursday 28 th June 2018	Sharing Assembly – P4-7 (9.30am)
Friday 28 th June 2018	Sharing Assembly – P1-3 (9.30am)
Monday 2 nd July 2018	P1 Achievement Assembly - 1.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	P2 Achievement Assembly -9.30am
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	P3 Achievement Assembly -11.00am
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	P4 Achievement Assembly -2.00pm
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P5 Achievement Assembly -9.30am
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P6 Achievement Assembly -11.00am
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P7 Achievement Assembly -2.00pm
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P7 Leavers' Event – Prom
Thursday 5 th July 2018	Nursery Graduations 10.00 am & 1.30 pm
Friday 6 th July 2018	P7 Leaver's Assembly 9.30 am
Friday 6 th July 2018	Last day of term

Open Day

The focus of our Open Day on Tuesday 29th of May is numeracy and mathematics. Please come along at either 9.30 – 10.30 or 2.00 – 3.00 to join in some activities with your children. The children always appreciate it when parents or family members are able to come and see them working in the class.

Sports Day P1- P7

Sports Day will be on Monday 4th of June or Monday 11th of June. Obviously the weather is out with our control but we are hoping for dry weather on one of these days. Below are the times that you can come along and see your children taking part in the sports day events.

P2 & P3	9.30 – 10.30
P4 & P5	10.45 – 11.45
P6 & P7	11.45 – 12.45
P1	1.45 – 2.45

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them and they have sufficient sun cream to ensure they do not get burned. Children will need their gym kit for sports day, and it would be helpful if the children could wear a t-shirt in their house colours, but please do not feel pressure to buy one just for sports day. If you or your child is unsure as to which house they are in please get your child to confirm this with the teacher. The house colours are:

Kings – yellow
Seaton - red
St Machar - purple
Hayton – blue

If sports day is cancelled due to the weather we will update the school information line and groupcall sent to all parents. Please ensure that we hold an up to date mobile number so that we can contact you in this way.

Scottish Attainment Challenge Funding / Pupil Equity Funding

We will continue to receive additional funding from the Scottish Government aimed at closing the attainment gap. Next session we propose to spend the additional funding from the Scottish Attainment Challenge employing an Early Years Practitioner for every Primary 1 class (we currently have one that is shared between the P1 classes) and to continue to pay for our Therapeutic Counsellor who currently offers support to many children and families.

Pupil Equity Funding is allocated to the school based on the number of children who claim free school meals, therefore it is very important that every child eligible for free school meals claims them. Our plans for PEF funding will focus on supporting children and families and include employing a Homeworker from Aberdeen City Council's family learning team and a family support work from Barnardos. We also plan to continue to employ an EAL PSA to help support our children who have English as a second Language.

We are always keen to hear your views on what you feel would be a good use of the funds. There are restrictions around what we can spend the money on and we have to be able to measure how effective the spending has been on closing the attainment gap. Please email us at riverbank@aberdeencity.gov.uk to share your views with us.