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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

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 29 th June 2018	Sharing Assembly – P1-3 (9.30am)
Friday 29 th June 2018	Meet the teacher
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

Classes for next session

We are hoping to finalise the details regarding the classes for next session later this week and share them with you next week. We have several new members of teaching staff who currently do not work in Aberdeen so it may be that the children will not get an opportunity to meet with their new teacher until the first day of next term, although this is not ideal it is unfortunately unavoidable. We have organised a 'Meet the teacher' session during Friday 29th of June, where possible the children will meet their new teacher and become familiar with their new classroom, the location of the toilets and where they need to line up at on the first day back in August so that the first day back goes without a hitch.

Message from the Running Club

Running might seem impossible for some, but for the Riverbank Running Club we turn the impossible in to possible! We can only do this through Commitment, Teamwork and Respect. We meet on a Friday morning at 8am, where everyone is committed to running a mile. We work in a team to ensure everyone is doing their best, and finally we respect everyone taking part. If you are part of our club we expect you to turn up each Friday morning and follow our running club values.

Soccer Aid Day

We are holding our fundraising efforts for Soccer Aid Day on Thursday 21st of June. The hall will be full of stalls where the children can spend their money on:

Face Painting

Tattoos

Cake and Candy

Nail Painting

Badge Making

Raffle

Guess the Teddy's birthday

Bracelet making

World Cup Colouring Competition

There will also be football activities going on throughout the school day organised by RADS.

All money raised is donated to UNICEF, with the added bonus that the UK government matches any donations we make – helps us to double our money.

Riverbank School 10th Birthday Party

As previously advised we are holding the School's 10th Birthday party on Monday 25th of June. The children were asked to help plan this and based on this the following has been arranged.

9.30 – 10.30 Parents / family members / volunteers are invited to join us for some cake and coffee (or tea if you prefer) to help celebrate our Birthday. You will be entertained by some of our youngsters during the hour.

Gary Seagrove (Magician) will entertain the children in the morning. In the afternoon each class has chosen a theme for a class party. The children will enjoy cake & juice and we have organised for an Ice Cream Van to join us so that every child can have an Ice Cream Cone.

Listed below are the themes for the class parties – the children can come to school on the 25th of June dressed for the occasion or in school uniform if they wish.

Class	Party Theme	Class	Party Theme
P1G	Dance Party	P4B	Famous People
P1Mc	Shorts and Shades	P4W	Fun & games
P1M	Seaside – Beachwear	P5M	Fancy Dress Disco
P1S	Superheroes	P5P	Recycled Fashion
P2A	Zoo Party	P6N	Hawaiian Summer
P2DC	Beach Party	P6S	Halloween
P2/3B	Pyjama Party	P7U	Future Zone
P3L	Beach Party	P7R	Beach Party
P3M	Shorts and Shades		

School Lunch Times / Home Lunches

You may remember that we consulted with staff, parents and pupils regarding the lunch times and the situation regarding home lunches. In response to this consultation we will be making some changes next session. From August 2018 our lunch times will be:

12.00 – 1.00 Primary 1 & Primary 2

12.30 – 1.30 Primary 5, Primary 6 & Primary 7

1.00 – 2.00 Primary 3 & Primary 4

We will trial this until the end of December when will then review the situation.

Due to an increase in incidents involving our children within the community at lunchtime, we also consulted with parents, pupils and staff regarding 'Home' Lunches. We also discussed this with the other schools in the area and based on this we are making a change to the arrangements for children going out at lunchtime.

From August 2018, all children from Primary 1 – Primary 7 will need to be signed out by a parent at lunchtime if they wish for them to go home. The parent will need come to the office to meet the child at their allotted lunch time where they will then 'sign' for them. Children will no longer be permitted to go 'out' for lunch unless accompanied by an adult.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Ironside