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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates 2018-2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 12 th November	10.10 (P6) & 11.30 (P3)	P6 and P3 Sharing Assemblies
Tuesday 13 th November	All day	Pupil flu vaccinations
Tuesday 13 th November	5.00 – 8.00	Parent Interviews
Thursday 15 th November	4.00 – 6.00	Parent Interviews
Friday 16 th November	9.00 – 3.30	Inset Day 2
Monday 26th November (change of date)	10.10 (P5), 11.00 (P1) & 11.30 (P2)	P5, P2 & P1 Sharing Assemblies
Saturday 1 st December	10.00 – 1.00	Christmas School Fayre
Monday 3 rd December	1.30 pm	M&M Productions @ Riverbank (Cinderella)
Monday 10 th December	9.30 & 1.15	Christmas Concert - Primary 1
Monday 10 th December	11.00 & 2.00	Christmas Concert – Primary 2, 3 & 4
Tuesday 11 th December	9.30 & 2.00	Christmas Concert – Primary 5, 6 & 7
Wednesday 12 th December	12.00 – 2.00	Christmas Lunch – pupils
Wednesday 12 th December	6.30	Choir singing at St Machar Academy Christmas Concert
Thursday 13 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P1 Christmas Party
Friday 14 th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 14 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P2 Christmas Party
Monday 17 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P3 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P5 Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P6 Christmas Party
Friday 21 st December	1.00 – 3.15	P7 Christmas Party

Sharing assemblies – Monday 19th of November – changed to Monday 26th November

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of the sharing assembly for P1, P2 & P5 from Monday 19th of November to Monday 26th. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause – timings remain the same.

Driving within school grounds

Can we remind parents that they should not be driving within school grounds? This is particular issue in the area between the school and the Lads Club – this should only be used by staff or for deliveries to the kitchen. There have been a few near misses in this area – please be considerate to all the children in the school as the last thing we want is for there to be an accident.

Parent Interviews

By the end of Thursday you will receive your interview time to meet with your child's class teacher either on Tuesday or Thursday – if this time is not convenient then please contact the school so that we can arrange another.

At both sessions we will be encouraging parents to visit our new Meeting / parent room, this is a room that Mrs Sunley has been developing which we use for a variety of purposes and we would be delighted to welcome you there during parents evening for a cup of tea!

Tempest Photographer

You will receive a small example of the class photograph in the next few weeks. Once you receive this you can decide if you wish to purchase a copy of the photograph – there is no obligation to purchase these. The school will be purchasing a copy of all the class photographs and displaying these in the school.

Dogs in school grounds

Can I remind parents that dogs are not permitted within school grounds (this includes car parks etc.; this includes dogs that are carried as well as those on or off a lead.

Children in Need / Christmas Jumper Day

As we are not in school on November the 16th which is Children in Need day we have decided that we will fund raise this term on Christmas Jumper Day which is Friday 14th of December. Children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper (shop bought or self-created!) and they should bring £1 to school with them and this will be donated to Save the Children.

Book Fayre

The Book Fayre will arrive in school on Tuesday 27th of November. A timetable will be issued of when your child's class will be able to view the books on sale.

Head Lice

A number of children throughout the school are continually catching head lice. Could I ask that all of you check your children's hair regularly for infestations? Please remember to check all family members – many children catch lice at home from adults who are unaware they have lice because they are not itchy.

If you find live lice treatment and advice is available free through your GP, health visitor or pharmacist.

Children should not stay off school if they have head lice but it should be treated as quickly as possible.

Earrings & PE

We still have some children who are not able to participate in PE due to wearing earrings – please can you ensure these are either removed or taped up on PE days.

Indoor Shoes

Can you please ensure that your child / children have a change of shoes which can be worn inside – this is especially important on rainy days?

Dinner tickets

We have one or two families who have outstanding charges for dinner tickets, can you please pay these as soon as possible.

Parent Council email address: pcriverbank@aberdeen.npfs.org.uk
School Website: <http://www.riverbank.aberdeen.sch.uk>

Winter Clothing

Please can you ensure that your children come to school wearing appropriate clothing for the cold weather? The children are outside at break and lunchtime so will require hats, scarves and gloves to keep them warm

Inset Day

The school and nursery is closed to all children on Friday 16th of November as this is a training day for all the school staff. The majority of the school staff will be at St Machar Academy on that day taking part in training on 'Visible Learning'.