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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates 2018-2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 23 rd May	All day	School closed for European Elections
Monday 27 th May	9.30 am – 10.30 am & 2.15 pm – 3.15 pm	Open Day (P7 morning only)
Monday 27 th May – Thursday 30 th May	1.30 pm (27.05) until 12.30 pm (30.05)	P7 – S1 transition visits for children moving to St Machar Academy
Tuesday 4 th June	All day	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 6 th June	11.00	Nursery Induction meeting (parents only)
Thursday 6 th June	2.30 pm & 6.30 pm	P1 Induction meeting (parents only)
Thursday 13 th June	All day	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 24 th June	9.30	P4-P7 Sharing Assembly
Monday 24 th June	10.45	P1-P3 Sharing Assembly
Monday 1 st July	2.00 pm	P1 Achievement Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd July	9.30 am	P2 Achievement Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd July	11.00 am	P3 Achievement Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd July	2.15 pm	P4 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.30 am	P5 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	11.00 am	P6 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	2.00 pm	P7 Achievement Assembly
Thursday 4 th July	10.00 am & 1.30 pm	Nursery Graduation
Friday 5 th July	9.30 am	P7 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 5 th July	3.15 pm	End of school session
Tuesday 20 th August	9.00 am	First day of session 2019 - 2020

Election Day – School Closure

It has now been confirmed that the European elections will go ahead on Thursday 23rd of May. Therefore, the school will be closed to all nursery and school pupils on this day.

Open Day – Monday 27th May 9.30 – 10.30 & 2.15 – 3.15

Monday 27th of May is our last open day of the school year. We have 2 times when you can come and visit your child's class, these are 9.30 – 10.30 (Nursery – P7) and 2.15 – 3.15 (Nursery – P6). The children will share their work on IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning) at both sessions. We look forward to welcoming as many parents and family members as possible on this day.

Sports Day – Tuesday 4th June (weather permitting) or Tuesday 11th of June

Our annual P1 to P7 sports is on Tuesday 4th of June (times detailed below), if due to poor weather the sports do not go ahead on the 4th then we will have the sports on the 11th of June. We will try to decide as early as possible if sports are to go ahead. Parents will receive a groupcall text only if the sports are cancelled. The school information line will also be updated. Please do not call the office to confirm if sports are on as you can imagine the phone lines will be very busy if all 250 families phone in! The information line details are at the top of the newsletter.

Sports day is organised by Mrs McGregor and the P7 children who do a wonderful job of ensuring everything runs smoothly.

9.30 – 10.30	P2 classes and P7B
10.45 – 11.45	P5 & P6 classes
11.45 – 12.45	P3 & P4 classes
1.45 – 2.45	P1 classes and P7N

It would be helpful if they children could wear a t-shirt in their house colours which are:

Red – Seaton
Yellow – Kings
Blue - Hayton
Purple – St Machar

P1 – P3 Drop off and collection

As you are aware the children in Primary 1 – Primary 3 must be dropped off and collected from school by an adult. Recently we have had several children being dropped off by car at the rear of the school and not being accompanied to the building by an adult. **The road between the Lads Club and school is not to be used by parents as it is for access by kitchen staff only.**

In the interest of safety, you must accompany your child to the playground and wait until your child has been taken in to class by the class teacher.

Achievement Assemblies

You will notice from our Diary Dates that each year group has a date and time for an Achievement Assembly. This is our opportunity for all the children's achievements to be recognised. These are held in the school hall and we welcome all parents and family friends to join us for these.

Sharing Assemblies

We have our end of session Sharing Assemblies on Monday 24th June. We have two assemblies on this day, one at 9.30 (P4-P7) and 10.45 (P1-P3), the children and their teachers create a PowerPoint Presentation sharing all their memories from this session. Again, please come along and join us for these assemblies.

P7 Leavers' Assembly

We will have our P7 Leavers' Assembly on Friday 5th of July at 9.30 in the school hall. This is our opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to all our P7 pupils. Due to space restrictions we are only able to invite P7 parents and friends along to this and we hope that you will all be able to attend to say goodbye to Riverbank.