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## Weekly Newsletter

### Diary Dates 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	5.45 pm	Glee Competition
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 – 10.00	P1 Stay and Play
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.00 pm – 7.00 pm	New School Consultation Event (venue tbc)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 – 3.15	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 – 10.30 & 2.15 – 3.15	Open Morning & Open Afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 -3.15	Sport Relief Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00	P7 Sharing assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00	P4 Sharing assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00	P6 Sharing assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	11.00	P3 Sharing assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 – 10.00	P1 Stay and Play
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30	P1 Sharing assembly
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00	P5 Sharing assembly
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00	P2 Sharing assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	3.15 pm	Pupil reports issued to P1-P7 parents
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	3.15 pm	Last day of term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00	All pupils return to school

### Class Dojo

Many of the classes at Riverbank School use Class Dojo, this has been a good way to keep parents up to date on the work of the class and also a reward system. Unfortunately, we have been informed by Aberdeen City Council that all schools in Aberdeen City must cease using this by the end of March 2020. There are other apps that can be used in a similar way and we will be reviewing this to see if it meets our needs.

### Charities Interest Group

Our Charities Interest Group, which comprises of children from Primary 5, 6 & 7, have decided that they wish to involve the whole school in raising funds for charity. Below are the details of how they would like all the children to participate:

World Book Day – they would like every child to bring a book to school on that day which will be donated to Books Abroad.

Sport Relief Day – Children to dress up as a Superhero and donate 50p for the privilege. There may be art and craft activities (priced at 20p) further details to follow.

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March – the children will be selling raffles for either a large bunny or Easter Chick. They will also have a ‘guess the sweeties in the jar’ all priced at 10p.

### **World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

If children wish they may dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day. As mentioned above we are also asking the children to bring in a book to donate to Books Abroad. The children will all be given a £1.00 book token which can be exchanged at most Book Shops and supermarkets.

### **Plans for the Replacement Riverbank School**

Aberdeen City Council have submitted the plans for the Replacement Riverbank School to the planning department, these should be available to view online in the next few days.

Two consultation / engagement events have been organised which all members of the community are invited to attend, these are:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm – venue to be confirmed – consultation on the plans

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 11.00 am – 1.00 pm – Tillydrone Campus – Community Benefits Engagement session. You can register your interest for the engagement session at the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tillydrone-community-engagement-opportunity-community-benefits-tickets-95415068037?aff=ebdssbeac>

Please take this opportunity to have your say on the proposals.

### **Open Morning and Open Afternoon - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

The children are hosting open morning and open afternoon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, at either 9.30 – 10.30 or 2.15 – 3.15. Please come along as the children are very keen to share their work with you all.

### **Sharing Assemblies**

Towards the end of this term each year group will be presenting a sharing assembly to share the work of the whole class with parents and family members. If you can please come along and support your children. The dates and times of these are noted at the top of this newsletter.