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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we have a very busy summer term planned for everyone.

Weather:

The sunny weather is just wonderful. We would, however, still remind you that things can turn chilly very quickly so a coat is still necessary just in case. If your child is fair skinned and requires sun cream, please apply it in the morning before they come to school.

The Queen's Birthday:

You are invited to join us for a celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday on Friday 29th April. We will meet in the school playground at 1pm for the official opening of our newly decorated grounds and then go on to the village hall for tea, cake and entertainment. There will be a £1 entry fee to cover costs and we will be collecting for the Poppy Fund. If you can donate to the raffle please hand your raffle prizes in to school.

Please wear Red, white and blue.

Parents Evening:

School reports will be distributed soon and these can be discussed at Parents' Evening on Thursday 5th May.

Class Photos:

Class photos will be taken on Monday 9th May. This year we have opted for the vista photos where the children hold props as they have a much more relaxed result.

Race for Life:

Sponsor forms will shortly be issued for our Race for Life event which takes place on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th May. We will be running around the sports field to raise money for this important charity.

Book Fair:

The book fair will take place on Wednesday 4th – Wednesday 11th May. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist. The fair will be open during Parents Evening. Details to follow.

Rag Bag Collection:

There will be a bag collection on Tuesday 10th May.

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Craigower:

Primary 6 and 7 are going on their residential trip to Craigower near Avemore in the week beginning the 16th May. This will be a really exciting week of outdoor sports in a beautiful setting. Should anyone require another copy of the kit list or medical forms, please contact the school office.

Readathon:

The PTA have teamed up with the library to plan a Readathon challenge for our pupils on Friday 24th June. Details to follow.

Moving Up Day:

P7 will be visiting Mintlaw Academy for three days from the 22nd June. While they are away we will have our moving up day for all the children to meet their new teacher. This will be on Thursday 23rd June. Pupils will report to their own class to do lunches and then move to their new class. Pre-school pupils will come in to the main school first thing, details will come from nursery prior to the day.

Sports Day:

I hope we can have glorious sunshine again for our sports day. This event will be on the morning of Monday 27th June at the sports field.

Prize Giving:

Our pupils give us so many reasons to celebrate and be proud. We love sharing their good work and many achievements. Prize Giving will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 1st July in the Village Hall.

Website:

<http://www.newpitsligo-st-johns.aberdeenshire.sch.uk>

Just a reminder, our new school website which has information about school and the curriculum, the latest newsletters and all sorts of useful information is now up and running. You will also find links to maths and to Glow which your son or daughter will be able to log into for you. There are now a number of class blogs available on Glow. You can also find us on Facebook for updates and information.



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