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Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back, I hope everyone enjoyed a good break.

Trick or Treat

Just as a bit of fun the PTA are opening the school at 7pm on Tuesday 31st October (Hallowe'en) so that those out Trick or Treating can pop in for a spooky tour of the school and a treat. Entry £1.

Hallowe'en Parties

The New Pitsligo School Hallowe'en Party will be on Wednesday 1st November.

P1-4 6.00pm – 7.00pm
P5-7 7.15pm – 8.15pm

Please come in fancy dress. Entry is £1 and pupils can bring money for a tuck shop. Children can bring a turnip or pumpkin lantern and there will be prizes for best costume and best lantern. **All pupils must be collected after the event by an adult as it will be dark.**

Aden-eeen

The Aden-eeen event takes place at Aden Park on Friday 3rd November Woods open 6.30 - 7.30pm & 8 - 9pm, Fireworks at 7.45pm **Charge:** Adults £3, Children £2 Please bring exact change. Wristbands are on sale from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/modo, Peterhead Community Centre, MACBI in Mintlaw, The Gift Shop in Aden Country Park, or Buchan Development Partnership in Maud

Contact: Theatre Modo on 01779 600020

To help relieve traffic congestion please either walk, arrive early, or leave plenty of time for parking. Please wrap up warm for a wild night in the woods. Bring fancy dress, lanterns, torches, wellies and a sense of adventure. No alcohol. No dogs. Not recommended for under 5s.

Rag Bag Collection – Tuesday 7th November 9am

Poppy Appeal – Please see attached

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Open Afternoons

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| Literacy Open Afternoon | 2-3pm | 8 th November 2017 |
| Numeracy Open Afternoon | 2-3pm | 20 th February 2018 |
| Open Afternoon | 2-3pm | 10 th May 2018 |

In-Service

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November.

Children in Need – Spotaclar

Children in Need, Friday 17th November we will make the school spotty for the day by challenging everyone to dress in spots. Even people who don't like dressing up can pop on a pair of spotty socks £1 donation. The PTA will have a pop-up shop in school that day at 9am and 2pm selling a range of goodies from £1 to £3.

Dress as you Please!

Just for fun we are having a dress as you please day on Friday 24th November. There is no charge for this but please be as brightly dressed as you can and we would be grateful for donations towards a treats hamper for the Christmas Fair.

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 2nd November to take individual and family photographs. Nursery will all be coming for a morning session so that they can be photographed first. Also families with younger siblings or babies should arrive at 9am. Please complete the attached sheet.

Road Safety

As part of our push to keep our pupils safe in the darker nights we have a road safety entertainer coming on Thursday afternoon. Please talk to your child afterwards about the messages they learn from the show.

Willows Nativity

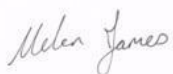
We will be gathering volunteers to perform a short Nativity at The Willows on Saturday 2nd December. Details will be sent home with those pupils who are keen to take part.

Fresh Air

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the chilly New Pitsligo winter. We will not be bringing children in early unless it is pouring with rain as the children are far healthier outside in the fresh air running about. Please make sure that all items of clothing, even gloves, are clearly labelled.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on Thursday 7th December 2pm – 4pm. There will be a range of fun activities to try, teas and coffees and items for sale, also Scholastic Book Fair many items half price.



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