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Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back, I hope everyone enjoyed a good break.

### **Safety:**

Please do not walk through the school carpark at any time of days as cars as often coming and going. The school carpark is for staff only and not for public use.

### **Hallowe'en Parties**

The New Pitsligo School Hallowe'en Party will be on Wednesday 31st October.

P1-4 6.15pm – 7.15pm  
P5-7 7.30pm – 8.30pm

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-een**

The Aden-een event takes place at Aden Park on Friday 2nd November 6.30 - 9pm, **Charge:** Adults £3, Children £2 Please bring exact change. Tickets are on sale from: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/modo](http://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.

### **Remembrance:**

We will be walking up to the War Memorial on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am for a short moment of remembrance in partnership with Mike Blake from St. John's Church. The British Legion have given each child a wooden cross to plant at the memorial. We are also delighted to have been involved in designing poppies for a competition run by our local branch of The British Legion and the winners will be

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displayed in church on Remembrance Sunday. We feel that in this centenary year it is important to remember. Linked to this project Mrs. A Watson's class will be sending out information for a 3d poppy making competition. We are keen to make a display of all the entries.

### **Open Afternoons**

Literacy Open Afternoon	2-3pm	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Numeracy Open Afternoon	2-3pm	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Topic Open Afternoon	2-3pm	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **In-Service**

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Children in Need**

For Children in Need on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be wearing our pyjamas. Even people who don't like dressing up can pop on a pair of slippers. £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.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 4pm. There will be a range of fun activities to try, teas and coffees and items for sale.

### **Christmas Lunch:**

Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December and will be a great chance for the children to enjoy a treat as the meal is always amazing. Details of our other Christmas events are currently on the website and will be included in the next newsletter.



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