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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are starting to enjoy the warm spring weather and our thoughts are turning to the many events that come with the summer term.

Safety and Security

Please do not walk through the staff carpark, cars are in and out throughout the day and we cannot guarantee your safety. Parents dropping children in nursery should access it by the nursery door. If you then need to come into the main school please go back out and come via the main entrance.

Parking on the yellow zig zag outside school is still causing problems, please avoid these at all times.

Sunshine

Hopefully the coming weeks will bring gorgeous weather. If your child requires sun cream, this must be applied at home before school. As you know, the weather can change very quickly in New Pitsligo so it is always a good idea to bring a coat to school.

Alice in Wonderland

Song rehearsals are already beginning and one of our committees have begun to work out the props. It's very exciting. Please help your child learn any words they bring home as that will make rehearsals much smoother.

On Mondays beginning 13th May at 3pm – 4pm Mrs. Davidson, Miss Cordiner and Mrs Roche will be holding extra rehearsals for any pupils who wish to use the time to get some extra practice in.

The afternoon performance will be on Wednesday 19th June at 1.30pm. This will be relaxed and informal so would be the better performance for those who will be bringing young children, we would however ask that, at both performances; audience members keep as quiet as possible to give the children their chance to shine.

Parents attending this performance may collect their children from the hall. Remaining children will return to school with staff for normal time.

The evening performances are on Wednesday 19th June and Thursday 20th June children should arrive at 6pm for a 6.30 pm start. Children must be collected afterwards.

Tickets will soon be available from the school office. This year we are charging the small fee of £3. This covers the cost of the performance license. Please do not attend without a ticket.

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Parents Night

Parent's night is on Thursday 2nd May and all parents will be issued with interview times. We are also very lucky to have PC Taylor coming along to run internet safety sessions. Please join him. We sat in on the talk he gave to pupils and realised that our children know a completely different online world to us, it's important as parents to know about this.

Class Photos

P1-7 class photos will be taken on Friday 3rd May. All children should be in school uniform. The nursery photos will be organised separately.

School Uniform

There are a few items in stock in the office if anyone wishes to purchase them:

Tartan Pinafore, red age 9/10

Tartan Kilt, red age 9/10

Tartan Kilts, grey age 6/7 and 11/12

Tartan Skirt, grey age 6/7

You can also order uniform directly from our suppliers:

PomPrint Designs

Station Road, Mintlaw AB42 5EE

01771 623000 www.pomprintdesigns.co.uk

Jazmayne Embroidery & Print Ltd

75 Clerkhill Road, Peterhead AB42 2XF

01779 478471 www.embroideryprint.co.uk

School Holiday Dates

School is closed on Monday 6th May for the May Day holiday.

School is also closed on Monday 3rd June for the bank holiday.

Open Afternoon

We would like to invite you to an open afternoon showcasing our Topic work on Tuesday 7th May 2pm – 3pm. This is part of our process for reporting to parents.

Book Fair

Leaflets will be issued shortly with dates and times for the book fair which begins on Wednesday 8th May.

P7 Leavers Photo

The leavers photo for the newspaper will be taken on Friday 10th May. All pupils should be in school uniform.

Family Beetle Drive

We would like to invite you to school on Friday 10th May for a fun family Beetle Drive fundraiser. Don't worry if you have never been to a Beetle drive before, we will teach you how to play. It is always a lot of fun although I should warn you, the staff do get quite competitive!

Childsmile

Nursery tooth varnishing with Childsmile will take place on Thursday 9th May.

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P1-7 varnishing will be on Thursday 16th May.

Assembly

As part of our process for reporting to parents, p3/4 will be sharing their learning at assembly on Friday 10th May. They are practising already and it promises to be a lot of fun. P3/4 parents and carers are invited to join us at 1.15pm.

P1 will also be sharing their learning and their assembly for parents and carers will be on Friday 31st May.

Rag Bag

Collection bags will be issued shortly for all the clothes you want to get rid of following your spring cleaning. The collection day is Friday 17th May.

Visual Arts

We are preparing our class art work to display at the New Pitsligo Visual Arts event which takes place on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May in the village hall and the St. John's centre. This is always a fantastic community event.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, and we won't know until the day, we plan to hold Sports Day on Wednesday 29th May.

Kind Regards,



HELEN JAMES
Head Teacher