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Summer Fundraiser –Thursday 1st June 1.45pm – 4.15pm

If you are able and willing to help please get in touch with Lori Thomson tel: 07950032889 or email macdougalldc@aol.com. The support we receive from parents/carers every year is greatly appreciated and is essential to the running and success of the event.

We are looking for donations for the bottle stall, the chocolate tombola, the orange stall and the cake and candy stall (on the day before or the day of the fair please).

Raffle tickets have been sent home, we ask you to sell as many books as you can and if you are able to sell extra books, please contact the school office for these. Ensure all sold/unsold tickets are returning to school by

Wednesday 31st May 2017.

We are bringing back the caving experience – watch out for this unique activity!

Sports Day – Tuesday 13th June 2017

P4 – P7 10.30am – 12.15pm

P1 – P3 1.30pm – 3.00pm

The format of sports day this year will be similar to last year; further information will be available on the day.

- Parents/carers, family and friends are most welcome.
- Should the weather be unfavourable, an announcement will be made through Groupcall and Radio Borders; the alternative day is **Tuesday 20th June 2017**
- Presentation of sports champions and the inter-house competition trophy will be at 3.00pm, all children will be present.
- Please could children wear a t-shirt in their house colour; **Abbey - yellow, Eildon - red, Tweed - blue.** (Children will be advised of their house allocation)
- Please leave all sports equipment as you find it and we would be very much obliged if you refrain from allowing children to play/use the equipment during the lunch break.
- P5 -7 – please can you bring a tie/scarf for the three legged race

All children should have a packed lunch on sports day. This can be brought from home or purchased from school. Children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day if required – please order in the normal manner. Parents who have already ordered a hot meal for that day, please can you amend your order accordingly to a school packed lunch or cancel the hot meal option.

P7 Rotary Quiz

Congratulations to the P7 Rotary Quiz team: Angus Mollart, Chris Carter, Anna Fairclough and McKenzie Power who, following their success at the regional final, are one of two teams representing Scottish Borders Council at the South of Scotland final in Carluke on Saturday 3rd of June 2017. Their journey to the final is the result of a win at the Lauderdale Area competition and a second place at the Scottish Borders Council Regional final.

A special mention to Campbell Lightly West (substitute) who has supported the team at every stage of the competition demonstrating a positive and mature attitude. A special thank you to Mrs Robertson and Miss Houghton, class teachers, for their support and encouragement.

We wish them the very best of luck on 3rd June 2017.

Dalguise 2017 (current P6 children) Critical information about payment

All payments for the residential to Dalguise in September 2017 **must be paid IN FULL by Friday 9th June 2017.** **The centre is fully booked, with a waiting list, for the week the school is attending so failure to pay by Friday 9th June 2017 may result in your child losing their place.** The school is not a position to subsidise payments.

School Uniform - Reminder

Parents/carers of P6 pupils are reminded that pupils in P7 can wear a purple sweatshirt.

Uniform orders: orders to be delivered free to school before the summer holidays must be placed **before Monday 5th June 2017.** Orders placed after that date but before 24th July 2017 will be delivered to school for collection on Monday 14th August 2017 (in-service training day). Orders placed after 24th July 2017 will not be delivered until the end of August at the earliest. Alternatively, you can chose to have uniform delivered to your home address at a cost of £4.99 for orders up to £50 and free delivery on all orders over £50.

Car Parking

The rugby club car park is a safe school drop off / collection point for children coming to school. We have been informed that cars are being parked on the double yellow lines outside the entrance to the car park. Vehicles parked on these lines obstruct the entrance creating a health and safety hazard/risk. We ask cars are parked in the car park area and heed is given to the lines and markings which indicate where vehicles should or should not park.

Diary Dates

Thurs 1st June 2017

Mon 5th June 2017

7th & 8th June 2017

Tues 13th June 2017

Wed 14th June 2017

Tues 20th June 2017

18th – 24th June 2017

Thurs 22nd June 2017

Mon 26th June 2017

Wed 28th June 2017

Summer Fair

Local Holiday – School/ELC closed

P7 High School Familiarisation Visits

Sports Day

New ELC Parent Information Evening – 6.45pm

New P1 Parent Information Evening – 7pm

Alternate Sports Day

Melrose Festival Week

Potted Sports for P1 – P4 (afternoon)

Sports Festival for P5 – P7 (morning)

P7 Leavers Assembly

School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Festival

A wee reminder of some FAMILY FUN happening during Festival Week 2017!

FANCY DRESS

Tuesday 20th June in Gibson Park. Assemble 6.15pm, parade at 7pm. Categories include me and my pet, groups and individuals.

Disco in MRFC following the parade until 9pm.

BIKE RIDE

Wednesday 21st June. Assemble in Gibson Park at 6pm for a 6.30pm start, followed by a family BBQ beside the rugby pitch at Annay Road. Helmets **MUST** be worn and riders **MUST** stay behind the Melrosian.

FAMILY SPORTS

Saturday 24th June in the Gibson Park. The Eildon Hill race kicks things off at 2.30pm, followed immediately by the Ribbon Dance, then various races. The winner of the odd object competition will be announced after the Ribbon Dance.

ODD OBJECT

Throughout the week take a walk around Melrose and spot the Odd Object in each shop window. Entries available from the school office.