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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so lovely to be into the summer term with lots of plans ahead. Just a reminder that school is open on Monday 2nd May as that holiday has been moved to make the long weekend for the Jubilee.

Parents Evenings Wednesday 4th May (evening) Thursday 5th May (afternoon):

You will receive an invitation for a face to face parents evening here in school. Prior to parents evening you will have received your child's school report. We are looking forward to welcoming you back in to school.

Fundraising for Ukraine:

P7 will be at the Farmer's Market on Saturday to raise money for the DEC Ukraine Appeal 9am – 12noon. P5W will also be holding a fundraiser in school in May and details will follow.

Sports Day Tuesday 17th May or Tuesday 24th May:

Weather permitting our sports day will take place on the 17th May, however, if it rains that day we will use the second date instead. Any cancellation will be communicated through Groupcall and Facebook, there will be no need to ring the school. If you don't hear from us, it is going ahead. Refreshments will be available for parents to purchase from our PSG in the morning. The PSG will also be handing out juice and ice cream to the children (they usually have this in class). Can all children please wear a t-shirt in their house colour (your child should know which house they are in). This year we will be reviewing our approach to sports day and looking for your feedback.

You are more than welcome to join us and bring a picnic.

School Discos:

Friday 29th April – disco – P1-3 6:30 – 7:30pm
P4-7 7:45 – 8:45pm

It's £2 and there will be a tuckshop. *Parents are not allowed to stay.*

24th June - Step up disco – Nursery – P2 6:30 – 7:30pm
P3-6 7:45 – 8:45pm

It's £2 and there will be a tuckshop. *Only nursery parents allowed to stay.*

Bingo

Join us for some family fun bingo on 6th May – 6:30pm – 8:30pm .

Jubilee Celebrations:

We have slightly tweaked our plans as there is so much going on over the Jubilee weekend. In school we will be having a school only garden party on Wednesday 1st June. School lunches will be slightly different that day to offer a fun and lighter meal as in the afternoon we plan to have some treats. Please give your child a small picnic snack for the afternoon. We also plan to serve ice cream and jelly in true traditional style.

On Sunday 5th June we would like everyone to join us for the Picnic in the Park. Please meet in the carpark at the distillery (there won't be much room for parking so it would be best to park elsewhere and arrive on foot) at 12.30pm. We will walk to Duff House, meeting Banff Primary on the bridge. The two schools will join in singing the Gary Barlow song 'Sing'. The roads will be closed for safety but we would still ask for parents to walk with us if possible. At Duff House your child will be returned to you and you can enjoy a family picnic – bring your own food. There will be a number of organisations



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represented at the event and lots to see. Our choir will be performing on the stage during the afternoon. The event runs from 1pm to 4pm and promises to be a lot of fun as well as a little piece of history. Please dress as you please, hopefully for sunshine. School will be closed on Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June.

P7 Leavers Assembly Friday 10th June:

P7 parents and carers are invited to join us for the P7 leavers assembly and school prize giving. We are optimistic that we can hold this in the school hall as we used to.

Kind Regards,

Helen James

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