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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind and update you on a few things that are taking place this term and beyond.

Parental Engagement

Our open session for primary parents is this Friday at 2.45pm. As before, parents/carers are welcome to come in for their child to show them their work. As pupils are still present, class teachers are unable to enter into serious discussions, therefore, if there is anything parents wish to discuss they should arrange to speak to the teacher at another time. Parents should enter the building through reception and access the primary via 'the street'. At 3.20pm parents will be asked to leave so that pupils will be ready for dismissal at 3.30pm. The next primary open session is on Friday 19th May at 2.45pm.

Our parent contact meetings are from 4.30pm on 15th and 16th March. Pupil work will be available to see during these events therefore if parents/carers are unable to make open sessions they will still be able to look at their child's work. Further information regarding appointments will be sent out in due course.

Uniform

We continue to request that pupils come to school in full school uniform as well as have suitable clothes for PE. A small number of pupils seem to forget some aspects of their uniform or PE kit, therefore, we have put together a selection of clean unclaimed lost property which pupils can use for the day and then return for washing.

We understand that some families may find it difficult to get uniform so have considered further ways we can support. When available, uniform can be obtained for free from the Thrift Shop in Aberfeldy. Information on clothing grants can be found online: [Free school meals and school clothing grants - primary and secondary - Perth & Kinross Council \(pkc.gov.uk\)](#) Families may also wish to get in touch with the Welfare Rights team to help ensure that they are getting all the support they are entitled to: [Contact the Welfare Rights Team - Perth & Kinross Council \(pkc.gov.uk\)](#)

Support for Families

The PKC Parenting and Family Learning Team run various programmes throughout the year. Next term there is a Speakeasy programme for parents/carers with young people aged 10-18. The programme offers the opportunity for parents to learn together and acquire the confidence and skills they need to talk to their children about sex, relationships and growing up. It is designed to be fun and relaxed, providing an atmosphere where parents can learn together from their own experiences. It is running at North Inch Community Campus on Tuesdays from 18th April- 6th June 17:30-19:30pm. Anyone interested should contact Mrs Marshall or you can self-refer by calling 01738 477697 or emailing Parenting@pkc.gov.uk.



In a similar vein, to help parents and carers navigate tricky conversations the NSPCC has put together a range of resources on their website: [Support for parents | NSPCC](#). There is advice as well as links to other websites on racism, separation and divorce, tantrums, the underwear rule, mental health and many more topics.

Yours faithfully,

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