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Dear Parent/Carer,

As this is a very busy term, I thought it might be helpful to share more information regarding any whole school events that are planned between now and the end of term. Class teachers will contact parents about any class activities or outings.

26th April: Open Session for Parents

There is a nursery open session taking place from 2-3pm with parents accessing nursery through the entrance foyer. The primary open session is 2.45-3.25pm with parents accessing the primary via door opposite the squash courts/2 court hall on 'the street'.

1st May: P7 to S1 Transition Day

Parents have been emailed regarding the opportunity for pupils to familiarise themselves with the secondary as well as meet others who will be in S1.

3rd May: Walk

In the morning, the nursery and primary are going on their annual walk. This year, the walk will take pupils over Wade's Bridge along Wade's Park, heading for Castle Menzies, Weem Wood carpark then returning back to Aberfeldy. Some pupils may do a shorter route. Pupils already have permission for this outing via the annual consent form, however, if parents wish to withdraw consent they should contact their child's class teacher. Events such as this require a large number of adults to ensure we meet the required ratios and keep everyone safe. Therefore, volunteers to join us on the walk would be appreciated – anyone able to volunteer should email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk. Pupils should come to school wearing clothes and shoes suitable for walking – school uniform is not required. Wearing trousers rather than having bare legs minimises the risk from ticks so would be preferable. Pupils will need to bring or wear sunscreen, sunhat or waterproofs depending on the weather. As pupils will be out all morning, they will need to take a snack and water bottle and may wish to take a small bag to carry them in.

6th May: May Day Holiday

School is closed to pupils and staff.

15th-17th May: Comrie Croft Residential

There have been various communications regarding the P7 residential trip and pupils are (generally) looking forward to going.



3rd June: P1 Information Evening

This is an opportunity for parents of pupils joining P1 in August to learn more about the school. More details will be shared nearer to the event.

5th June: Sports Day

Please note this is a change of date and the nursery and primary Sports Day takes place during the afternoon of the 5th June – weather permitting.

6th-7th June: Transition Days

More information will be shared nearer the time regarding P7 pupils spending two days in S1 and pre-school pupils spending two mornings in P1.

14th June: Aberfeldy Mod

Information has been shared with parents of pupils who have entered the Mod.

19th and 20th June: Wind in the Willows Play

P4-7 pupils are putting on two evening performances (starting at 6pm) of The Wind in the Willows. Further details including ticket information will be emailed out nearer to the shows.

21st June: Reserve Sports Day and Nursery Open Session

Should Sports Day be postponed on the 5th June due to inclement weather, it is planned to hold it in the afternoon of the 21st June. A nursery open session is planned – although this may be impacted by Sports Day.

26th June: Celebration of Success

The annual Celebration of Success for primary pupils takes place in the afternoon of the 26th June. Later this term, information to parents of prize-winners and speakers will be sent out.

27th June: End of Term

School closes at noon on the 27th June.

Over and above the information shared above there are class trips, sporting competitions as well as other end of term celebrations; information will be shared with parents of pupils directly involved. Parent volunteers are welcome to join us, therefore if you are able to help out please email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk.

As usual for this time of year, the weather can be an unknown. Therefore, it's helpful if pupils wear sunscreen and bring a hat on days that it's sunny and remember waterproofs on rainy days (or come to school with both, just in case). Pupils need to ensure they have a water bottle in school in order to keep themselves hydrated. Juice (especially fizzy juice) are not suitable for drinking during class time. If your child is unable to drink water and brings weak diluting juice please make your child's class teacher aware. There has been an increase in pupils having lollipops in school which is a concern if they are running around with a lolly in their mouth. Therefore, if a pupil has a lolly, they will be asked to sit in the playground whilst consuming them – they can resume playing as soon as the lolly is finished.

If you have any queries about events taking place this term, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for further information.

Yours faithfully

Vicky Marshall
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