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Dear Parent/Carers,

End of term Assembly

Everyone is welcome to our end of term assembly on Tuesday 5th July. This will be held in school and start at 2pm. Tea/coffee will be available afterwards. In order to be a more sustainable school, please bring your own cup if possible.

If any parent can help with refreshments afterwards, this would be much appreciated.

Sports Day



A big thank you for attending our annual sports day. We are very proud of the sportsmanship of our pupils and the leadership skills of the older pupils in organising equipment and supporting their teams.

The results this year were:

1st - Brindy

2nd - Bennachie

3rd Gadie

Health Week



P5-7 had a very successful week completing Level 1 and Level 2 Bikability training. It is now imperative that they keep practising these skills to keep safe. P3/4 immersed themselves in their enterprise project creating, advertising, making and selling pizzas to the school. This was much enjoyed by all. P3-7 enjoyed the Rugby session which was led by Mr Corsar and Nicky from Garioch Rugby. There was lots of active time, games played, and rules learnt by all.

Miss Metson organised for an A and E Doctor (Dr Aisla) to visit all the classes. This was a great opportunity to learn a little bit more about the job of a Doctor in a busy hospital, as well as the role of vaccines and many other interesting questions...

During health week P1/2 continued learning about healthy bodies and keeping ourselves clean.

School Trips

All classes have benefited from school trips this term. We all thoroughly enjoyed our theatre experience at HMT to see Demon Dentist. P1-4 visited Leith Hall and Gardens and, P5-7 enjoyed a farm visit. These additional experiences where the pupils can learn outside our setting would not be possible without the support of the parent council and all the fundraising that is done. So thank you all for the continued support.

School Roll Next Session

Next session the school roll will be 43 pupils.

Classes and teachers for next session are as follows:

P1/2/3	18 pupils	Ms Grant
P4/5/6/7	25 pupils	Mrs Lawson/Mrs Fraser

25 is the class maximum for a multi-composite class so changes to our school role may result in reconfiguring classes.

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Metson next week. She has been a valuable member of our Premany Team, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment and hard work. I wish her well with her future teaching career.

Mr Main is retiring this session. His last day of teaching will be in our school next Thursday. Pupils over the years have benefited from his enthusiasm and expertise and I know many of the pupils will miss his weekly lessons. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank him for all the work he has put into making music enjoyable for all.

There will be a change of support staff for next session. Sadly, Mrs Groves will be leaving us to work in another school in the Huntly Network. Again, Mrs Groves has very much been part of our Premnay team and I thank her for all her hard work here. Mrs Paul will be working two days with us next session.

Ms Taylor and Mr Baird will continue to teach PE and Art next session in school.

Parental Help

Next session we will be looking for parent helpers to support us in school with various activities. For example, with bigger classes, we will need helpers to walk to and from the hall for PE. We would also appreciate help with reading stories, keeping our library tidy, community cafes and play activities. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer, please let us know.

Diary Dates

End of Term Assembly- parents welcome	Tuesday 4 th July
End of term service - Dr Kay Gauld	Wednesday 5 th July (a.m.)
Drumming Workshop P5/6/7	Wednesday 5 th July (p.m.)
Start of session 2022-23 for Staff	Monday 21 st August
Start of session 2022-23 for p2-7 pupils	Tuesday 22 rd August 2023
Start for P1 pupils	Wednesday 23 rd August 2023
Parent Council AGM	Tuesday 29 th August 2023

Kind regards,
Mrs. Marsali Fraser,
Head Teacher