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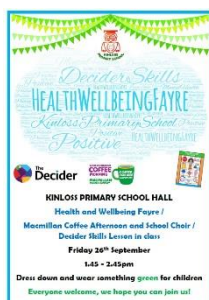
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Dear Parents/Carers,



The weather has certainly changed as we approach the start of October and sadly the sunshine seems in short supply at the moment. It has been a very busy start to this academic year with lots of exciting activities which the children and staff have undertaken. Bikeability has been undertaken by Primary 5 and Primary 7 and it was great to have the bike checks to make sure all bikes were road worthy and safe. Primary 6 have started to have Kwik Cricket training again, our Primary 7 House Captains have been appointed, Primary 7s have also been taking their buddy responsibilities very seriously and support our new P1s brilliantly, there has been lots of outdoor learning and after school football has started up again this week. Mrs Gray has been very busy supporting all of the children in choir and the Kinloss Military Wives taught our children a new song all about how wonderful Kinloss is! As a staff we have been working incredibly hard at our professional learning, with training sessions in writing, questioning and also training newly qualified teachers at Kinloss. The children's team beat the teacher's team in Roald Dahl knowledge and we all celebrated reading and were caught reading in all sorts of different places!

We would all like to say a really big thank you to Mrs Homer for organising Health and Wellbeing Fayre / Macmillan Coffee and Decider Skills session last week. Last year we were delighted by the support we had from families and this year the turnout was again fantastic, thank you to everyone who was able to join us. We

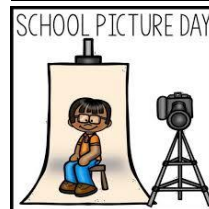


were delighted to have so many different partner agencies joining us for the event and thank them for their support. Thank you to everyone who donated for our Coffee afternoon including Tesco in Forbes, the children certainly enjoyed their sweet treats at break time. We hope that you found the follow up Decider

Skills activity session in class informative and useful, as this is an approach we continue to use across the whole school

to help children to manage and recognise their emotions and support them with emotional regulation.

School Photos – 1st October



We are looking forward to having the school photographer in school again on Wednesday 1st October for individual school photographs. Families can have their photograph taken as well from 8.30am and younger / older siblings are welcome to join their school aged pupils for the family photos from 8.30am. Any siblings in school will also be called for during the main individual photograph session. There is no need to bring siblings into school early for family photographs if they do not have a sibling who is not at Kinloss Primary School. This session will close at 9am so that we can photograph the individual photos of the school children, thank you.

Parents' Evening Appointments – 6th and 7th October

Our settling in reports and parents' evening appointments have already started for this session. All parents should have received an email about the date and time that parents' evening appointments are taking place for their child this year. Please contact the school office if you have not received this information as the link for booking was also attached, thank you.



	Monday 29 th September	Monday 6 th October	Tuesday 7 th October	Tuesday 7 th October
Timing	3.15 – 4.45pm	5.00 – 7.00pm	3.15 – 4.45pm	3.15 – 6.00pm
Primary 1K				✓
Primary 1/2P		✓	✓	
Primary 2/3P		✓	✓	
Primary 3K		✓	✓	
Primary 3/4P	✓	✓		
Primary 4/5P		✓	✓	
Primary 5/6P		✓	✓	
Primary 6K		✓	✓	
Primary 7K	✓	✓		



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have time during the school day to reply to messages, thank you.

Parent Council AGM 7th October 5.30pm

Our next Parent Council meeting will be in Tuesday 7th at 5.30pm in school. All parents at Kinloss Primary School are members of our Parent Forum and our Parent Council works with the school and represents the Parent Forum. If you would like to be more involved in the work of the Parent Council, please pop in to school to collect a form from the school office and come along to the meeting, we look forward to welcoming you.



Primary 7 Alltnacriche Residential 8th – 10th October



In our last week of term the Primary 7 children leave for their residential trip to Alltnacriche. Thank you to the parents who joined our recent online information session, it was great to have you all with us and answer your questions. Payment is due before the trip, and can be dropped off to the main school office, or if anyone needs a bit longer to pay, please do get in touch with us in school. More information can be found about Alltnacriche on the link below:

<https://www.alltnacriche.org.uk/>

Harvest Assembly 3rd October 9.15am



Primary 6 are busy preparing for their Harvest assembly which is taking place on Friday 3rd October at 9.15am and all parents / carers are welcome to join us.

Last Day of Term – Dress Down Day with Voluntary donation for Moray Food Plus Friday 10th October

We normally ask for any voluntary donations for Harvest on the day of the assembly, however we were quite early having the assembly this year and are combining any donations for Moray Food Plus with our dress down day on the last day of term. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Communication:

Please can we ask for any queries about learning or absence to be directed to the school admin admin.kinlossp@morayedunet.gov.uk and not directed through Class Dojo to the class teacher, as teachers do not



DIARY DATES



OCTOBER

- 6th – Parents' Evening appointments
- 7th – Parents' Evening appointments
5.30pm Parent Council Meeting
- 8th – Primary 7s leaves for Alltnacriche
- 10th – End of Term – dress down day / voluntary donations for Moray Food Plus
Primary 7s return from Alltnacriche
- 27th – Start of term at 8.45am
- 30th – Fire Safety Assembly

NOVEMBER

- 3rd – Fireween Disco
4.45pm – 5.30pm P1 – 3 pupils
5.45pm – 6.45pm P4 – 7 pupils
- 6th – Flu Vaccinations
- 7th – Primary 7 leading Remembrance Assembly
- 10th – In Service training, school closed to all pupils
- 11th – In Service training, school closed to all pupils
- 12th – School reopens to all pupils at 8.45am
- 14th – Children in Need Day / Literacy Event in classes
- 18th – Games night (Bingo / Beetle Drive)
- 27th – Touch of Tartan day
- 28th – Xmas Fayre 2pm – 4pm

It has been a really busy term and year so far, we are very grateful for all of the support for our families over the



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different events. I would like to say a really big thank you to all of the staff team for all of their hard work this term. Wishing everyone a lovely October holiday when it comes, and we will see you again on Monday 27th October at 8.45am.

Mrs Wolford, Head Teacher.