

22nd June 2016

One Planet Picnic

A reminder that our annual mid-summer picnic will take place this Friday, 24th June. This means that there will be a change to the usual menu.

Closing Assembly

This year's closing assembly will be on Tuesday 28th June at 9.45am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. All children should wear school uniform. We will be seating the children prior to admitting parents and friends to the hall. Consequently, there will be no admission before 9.40am. There will be reserved seating for Primary 7 parents and entry will be only through the front door of the school.

On the day of the assembly there will be no snack available from canteen so parents are asked to provide their children with a snack for play time.

Staffing

Mrs Fraser from nursery will be moving on to pastures new at the end of session. She has supported many of the children currently in the mainstream during her time in nursery. We wish her well as she moves on to her new post in August. We would like to offer a warm welcome to Mrs Carey who will take over from Mrs Fraser in the new session. We are also delighted to announce that Miss Giblin, who joined us at the start of the current session, will be returning to Holm in the new session.

School Lunch

A polite reminder that money for school lunches should be taken in to school on a **Monday** as this is the day catering staff are given for administration.

Free School Meals

If you wish to apply the application form can now be done online at www.highland.gov.uk/request and click on Free school meals and Clothing grant. If you are unable to access this online the school office will have paper copies once they become available.

Baillie Cup

Congratulations to our P1-4 pupils who recently participated in the Baillie Cup. A number of our children received medals and all thoroughly enjoyed the event. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Foxcroft, Mrs Dillon and to Mrs Finlay who were involved in training and supporting the event on the day.

Cycling Proficiency

We would like to offer grateful thanks to Mr Riddle, Mrs Bruce and Mr Don who delivered cycling proficiency training to both our Primary 7 and our Primary 6 pupils. Thank you all for giving your time so willingly to training our children and showing them how to be safer on the road.

Track Suits

When children are representing the school at various outdoor athletic events we supply them with a Holm School track suit. While some track suits have been returned to school we are still short. A number of tops have been handed in but several pairs of trousers have not yet been returned. We would be most grateful if you would check at home in case these items have inadvertently been caught up in the family laundry.

Polling Day Closure

A reminder that school and nursery will be closed on the 23rd June as it is to be used as a polling station.

End of Term

The school will close at **12.15pm** on Friday 1st July. A sandwich lunch only will be available for pupils on that day. If anyone would like lunch please inform the kitchen staff on Monday 27th June. School will reopen to children on 16th August. We would like to wish our pupils, parents staff a very relaxing and uplifting summer holiday.

