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Parent Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Holm School Parent Council on Monday 13th May at 7.15pm. All parents are welcome to attend. The minutes of the last meeting will be available on the Blog in due course.

Parent Council News -Spring Fayre

The Parent Council Spring Fayre will take place on Friday 10th May between 2.45pm -5.30pm. The Spring Fayre seems to be coming together and we look forward to you all joining us. We are getting very excited and hope you are too.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets from the school office or from a member of the Parent Council. Lots of fab prizes to be had!

Remember to hand in your filled Jam jars and any spare bottles you may have. We are also looking for donations for our Holm Bakes Stall so please check school bags as we are sending a plate home which we hope you will kindly fill.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up, tidy up or man the stalls. So if any Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandads, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, big Sisters or Brothers are free then please let us know. Email holmprimarypc@gmail.com or speak to the school office or one of the Parent Council members at the gates if you can help.

Finally, to ensure all the entertainment & stall holders can get in to set up, we will be restricting access to the school car park from 13.30 so please kindly park elsewhere or better still take along your bike for Dr. Bike to have a look at.

Let's hope the sun shines on Holm on 10th May and we all have a fun filled family afternoon.

Breakfast Club and Out of School Care Session 2018-19

The Breakfast Club will run in the nursery building between the hours of 8am and 9am. There will be limited spaces available for this service, therefore children who have siblings attending the nursery between these times will be given priority. Thereafter, the allocation will be on a **first come first served basis**. The cost of this service is currently **£4.40** per day.

After School Club will run between 2.45pm and 5.45pm for Primary 1 to Primary 7 pupils. The cost of using this service will be **£11.66** for a session (a session is 2.45pm - 5.45pm regardless of how many hours you use). Further information will follow as there may be changes made to the structuring of costs.

If you wish to use this service please collect registration forms from the school office or download a form from our school website and return the completed forms to the school office by **Friday 3rd May at the latest**.

Strings Tutor

We have been informed that Ms Eleanor Cameron, strings tutor, will be moving to a new post in another authority. Her last day in Holm school will be Monday 29th April. Norman Bolton, head of music, will arrange for another tutor to take over from Ms Cameron at the earliest opportunity. We thank Ms Cameron for her work with pupils in this school and wish her well for the future.

Watoto Choir

A number of our pupils have been invited to attend a short performance by the Watoto Choir at the Culduthel Christian Centre on Wednesday 8th May. Those children will receive letters and permission slips which should be returned to school as soon as possible.



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May Day Holiday

Please note the school is closed to pupils and staff on Monday 6th May. School will reopen at the usual time on Tuesday 7th May.

Scripture Union

We are delighted to announce that pupils in Primary 5 and 6 who attend Scripture Union were runners up in the SU Creative Competition they entered. Well done to our pupils and thanks to the SU leaders for supporting our children.

Tempest - Vista Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 16th May to take vista photographs of children in nursery, Primary 1 and Primary 7 only.

Party Invitations

From time to time teachers are asked by parents for a list of children's names as they wish to issue party invitations. Unfortunately, the school cannot issue lists due to data protection law.

Safe Highlanders - Primary 7

Pupils in primary 7 will attend the Safe Highlander programme of safety events held at Cameron Barracks on Friday 17th May. Further information will be issued to parents of Primary 7 pupils in due course.

South Highland Interschool Sports

We are currently selecting a team of Primary 6 and 7 pupils to represent the school at the South Highland Interschool Sports. This will take place on Saturday 25th May at Bught Park. Further information will follow regarding this event closer to the time.

Primary 1 Information Session

We will be holding information sessions for parents of children due to start Primary 1 in August. They will take place on Tuesday 14th of May at 9.45am and 2.00pm in the meeting room at the school reception. There will be a signup sheet in the nursery building for parents to choose which session they wish to attend. There will also be an opportunity for parents to write down any questions before the session so that they can be answered during this time. We look forward to welcoming new and returning parents.

Advanced Notice - European Elections

We have been advised that the school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 23rd May. This means the school will be closed to all pupils and the nursery unless the European Elections are cancelled. If we are informed there is to be any change to this arrangement we will update you at the earliest opportunity.

School Sports Days

Sports Days will take place, weather permitting, on the following dates:

Infants (P1-P3) - Monday 27th May at 1.30pm
Seniors (P4-P7) - Thursday 30th May at 1.30pm
Nursery - Wednesday 5th June at 9.30am

Further information relating to these events will be issued in due course.