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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back we hope you all had a great Easter holiday and are refreshed and ready for the final term of this session.



### **Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award**

We were delighted to be awarded our Silver Rights Respecting status before the Easter holidays. Huge thanks go to Mrs MacFadyen and the Pupil Voice Group for all their hard work and for great job they did on our assessment day and throughout the year. Gerry McMurtrie who visited from Rights Respecting Schools was very impressed by the evidence presented by the pupils and their ability to talk about their rights. We now look forward to going for 'Gold'!

### **Welcome**

We welcome Miss Dean to P7 this term. Miss Dean is a PGDE student with us on her final placement until the end of May. We also welcome Miss Daniel and Miss Cairns who are PE students who will be with us for 3 weeks for their placement.

### **Primary 7 York Trip**

We are now on the final countdown to York for P7. Can we please ask that all final payments are made to the school office or online by 9/05/18. Many thanks.

### **School Website**

We always try to keep our school website as up to date as possible and encourage the children to check out their class pages and leave appropriate comments. We also post school news, parent council info and school policies on the website. If you haven't looked for a while please check it out [edubuzz.org.blogs/longniddry](http://edubuzz.org.blogs/longniddry) You can also follow us on Twitter.

### **Parent/Carer Consultations**

Thank you as always for your continued support during our Parent Consultation meetings before the holidays. The high turn out of parents/carers and positive feedback is greatly appreciated by staff.

### **What's Happening This Term?**

Primary 7 will be continuing with their transition activities to prepare them for High School this term. This will include an Outdoor Challenge day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. They will also be taking part in a hockey festival and a water sports day at the lagoons (more info on these activities to follow) A busy term as always.

P6 have headed off to Loch Insh this week for their residential. We're sure they will have lots of fun and there will be lots of adventures to share on their return. Please keep up to date with photos that will be shared on the school blog and on Twitter.

P5 begin their John Muir Award topic this term and will be working with the ELC Countryside Ranger as well as the Arts Service to learn about John Muir. They will also have a focus on looking after an aspect of their local environment which they hope to share with you in an assembly before the end of term.

Primary 5&6 will also be working with on a Youth Music Initiative Project this term. They will work with Alan Penman on a song writing project which we hope to be able to share with you.

Primary 4 start their swimming block this week. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help accompany them on a Friday morning. We couldn't do it without you. Please remember to send swimming kit with your child every week.

Primary 2 & 3 will be studying about Farming and Food and will be making a visit to a local farm. Parents helpers will be greatly appreciated for this trip. Details to follow.

We will soon be starting our Nursery / P1 Transition Activities. We look forward to welcoming our pre school children into the playground, dining room and P1 area in preparation for them starting school in August. Please look out for the timetable which will be sent home soon.



### **Junior Masterchef Competition**

Later this term we will also be holding a Junior Masterchef Competition on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June organised by Ruth Davie. Ruth has been working with every class in the school this session focusing

on cooking and healthy eating. More details to follow about how to enter with your child.

### **Recycling Textile Bank**

Please continue to support us by depositing your old clothes and fabrics into our Rag Bag recycling bin located in the front car park next to the kitchen. Any money raised comes directly to the school. All goods should be bagged up before being deposited.



### **Recycled Uniform Shop**

Just a reminder that we have a large selection of nearly new, recycled school uniform for sale at very reasonable prices. If you would like to have a look at our stock please come to the school office for a browse. If you have any clean good quality uniform that your child has out grown we will happy recycle it.

### **Planning For Next Year**

As already indicated we are in the very early stages of planning our classes and staffing for next session 2018/19 If you know that your child/children will not be returning to Longniddry after the summer could you please let Miss Skinner or Mrs Mitchell in the school office know. Many thanks

### **Dates For Your Diary This Term**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April -  
P4 Swimming Block starts  
P6 Return from Loch Insh

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - P7 Rotary Quiz Final  
6.30pm Longniddry Primary

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - In Service Day

w/b 14<sup>th</sup> May - P7 to York

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Holiday

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

9am Long Jump/High Jump/Cricket Ball  
Competition for P5/6/7's

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June -

Nursery Sports for am & pm groups

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June -

1.15pm Potted Sports for P1-7

20/21/22 June -

High School Transition Days for P7

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June -

1.30pm P7 Leavers Show

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Leaver's Day Out

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Last Day of Term

As always, please don't hesitate to  
contact school at any point if you have any  
questions or queries.

Kind regards

*Sheona Skinner*

Headteacher