



June Newsletter

Dates for the Diary					
Monday	5 th	Holiday	Tuesday	20 th	Race for Life pupil event
Tuesday	6 th	Sports Day (Weather permitting)	Wednesday - Friday	21 st -23 rd	P7s only – 3 day transition
Wednesday	7 th	Parent Council 6.30-7.30pm	Friday	23 rd	P5 and P6 class trip
Friday	9 th	Reports issued	Wednesday	28 th	Maud's Got Talent Final
Monday & Tuesday	12 th & 13 th	ALEC Caravan	Thursday	29 th	P7 Leavers Assembly, 11am
Thursday	15 th	Whole School Trip to HMT	Friday	30 th	Last day of term
Friday	16 th	Walk to Aden (weather permitting)	Tuesday	22 nd August	New school session begins for pupils
Monday	19 th	Maud's Got Talent Auditions			

Dear Parents,

This is our final newsletter of this school session and it is full of exciting events, which your children will be taking part in.

Parking

We kindly remind parents and friends not to park over neighbouring driveways or near them in a way that may cause an obstruction. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Reminders

Please make sure that all uniforms, PE kits, gym shoes etc that are sent in to school are labelled with your child's name! We know that it's easy to forget, but it makes it much easier to reunite lost items with their owners. All lost property will be available to view at the school office and all unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of term.

Lunchtimes

Children in P1-3 who go home for lunch must be collected by a parent/responsible adult. Children in this age group should not walk home alone unless we have written permission from parents. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Homework

We kindly remind parents that all homework, including reading, must be signed by a parent.

End of the School Day

At the end of the school day, all children should leave the playground to go home. We have a number of children who are remaining on the school grounds, climbing trees, walls and kicking footballs against school walls when staff are still working. As is our rule during the school day, we ask that people do not play ball games at the front of the school near the staff car park when staff cars are still there.

You will be aware that we have had a number of items vandalised in our playground lately and are working with our local community to keep our school and grounds safe. Out of school hours, please report anything untoward to the police. Thank you.

Water

A reminder that all children should have their own water bottle in school each day so that it can be filled from the water fountain. Once again, we remind parents that children should only be drinking water in class. We have been advised by Education Scotland that where children cannot drink water for **medical reasons only which must be advised to the school**, sugar free diluting juice should not be used. Instead, a small amount of **fresh juice** should be used which should be heavily diluted with water. For those children without medical reasons, only plain water is permitted.

Reading and Library Books

We would very appreciative if you could send into school any reading books or outstanding library books that you come across at home. At this time of year, we are beginning to think about checking our inventory and ensuring we are prepared to begin our new school session with all resources in place.

School Closure

School will be closed on Monday 5th June due to a local holiday. We will be open again on Tuesday 6th June.

Sports Day

Our first date for sports day this year is Tuesday 6th June, weather permitting! Parents/Carers are welcome to join us at the school for potted sports from approx.9.30am in the morning and then at the Pleasure Park for races afterwards (approx. 10.45am). If inclement weather prevents Sports day from running on Tuesday 6th June, we will then hold it on the next dry day.

Parent Council

All parents are invited to attend our Parent Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June from 6.30-7.30pm. It would be great to see some new faces who would be interested in joining our current parent council in all they do to support our school!

Final Reports

Final pupil reports for this school session will be issued on Friday 9th June. This is slightly later than planned but it allows class teachers to give a final snapshot of pupil progress for the year. Please check your children's bags for reports and discuss their report with them before signing and returning by Wednesday 14th June. Reports will then be copied, filed and the original returned to you.

ALEC Caravan

We are delighted to welcome the ALEC caravan to Maud school on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th of June. All classes will enjoy time with in the caravan, learning about a variety of Health and Well Being topics. A parent session is also available on Monday 12th June at 2:30pm – all welcome!

Whole School Trip

We are very excited for our whole school trip to HMT on Thursday 15th June to see 'Gangsta Granny!' All children will be required to wear a school jumper and bring a snack, drink and packed lunch as we will be out of school all day. Permissions and info will come out to all families via our Groupcall system in due course. Please complete forms (most easily done via a PC) and return. No permissions means your child cannot attend!

Walk to Aden

Our annual whole school trip to Aden will take place on Friday 16th June, as long as the weather is dry. If the event has to be cancelled due to inclement weather, it will not be re-scheduled.

This year, we have a lack of cyclists who are able to accompany our pupils, therefore we will all be walking to Aden Park. All pupils will need a snack, drink and packed lunch for the day. Permissions and further detail will be issued via Groupcall closer to the event.

Maud's Got Talent

Maud's Got Talent auditions will be held in the morning of Monday 19th June. Please note that this is the audition stage and not ALL acts will make it to the final. The final will then be held on Wednesday 28th June and classes will then complete a ballot to vote for their winner, who will perform at the end of term assembly on Thursday 29th June. Sign-up sheets for auditions will go up in the school hall shortly!

Race for Life

Children will be taking part in a sponsored event for Race for Life. This will take place during PE slots on Tuesday 20th June. A letter will be sent via our Groupcall system shortly.

P7 Transition Days

Our P7 pupils will enjoy a 3 day transition to Mintlaw Academy from Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd June. Further information will come be issued from Dyce Academy in due course.

P7 Leavers Assembly

Our final assembly of the session will be held on Thursday 29th June at 11am. All parents are welcome to attend and say a final farewell to our P7 leavers as well as see some of other pupils receive prizes and trophies for their efforts throughout the year.

Fidget Spinners

A large number of children have been bringing fidget spinners to school, however, these are becoming a distraction in class. Fidget spinners can help specific children with certain medical conditions. Unless your child has a confirmed diagnosis from a doctor or school psychologist and you have been involved in meetings with us in this respect then fidget spinners are NOT allowed in school. This relates to our rule that no toys should be brought into school. The school currently holds a number of distraction devices that those with a specific need can utilise. Thank you for your co-operation.

Football

Preparations are well under way for our Football Fun Day at Maud Pleasure Park on Sunday the 18th of June. Our day can only be a success however if we get volunteers to help us on the day. An e-mail was sent out to all footballing parents a wee while ago, thank you to those who have responded already. If you haven't replied yet and are able to help then please let us know ASAP.

Date for your diary: our annual family BBQ is going to be held at Maud Pleasure Park on Saturday the 1st of July, an e-mail will be sent out shortly to all our footballers with more details.

Another date for your diary: our next committee meeting will be held in Maud Social Club on Monday the 26th of June 7:30pm at Maud Social Club, all welcome!

And lastly a message for the new Primary 1s, please spread the word if you know any starting after the summer - the new Primary 1s are welcome to come along to training after the Summer holidays, our training sessions resume on Tuesday the 29th of August and the cost is £1 per session payable on the night. Training runs from 6:30 to 7:30pm and all players must wear shin pads and have a soft drink with them.

Glow Blogs

Please continue to access the class blogs using your child's Glow username and password, which can be found in the children's reading records. Class Teachers are asked to update their blogs regularly so you should see photos and learning updates!

Medication in school

If your child requires **any** type of medication, including over the counter remedies, please call in at the school office to complete the necessary form depending on whether the school is to administer or the pupil themselves.

Mobile Phones

Please remember that pupil mobile phones are not allowed at school. If your child needs to carry a phone for contact purposes, this must be left in the school office and collected at the end of the day.

School Uniform

Could we please remind all parents that jeans are not to be worn at school. Please ensure your child has either black/grey trousers/skirt. Thank you for your co-operation.

Charter Champions

Well done to our recent Charter Champions:

Wk beg 1.5.17 – Demi, Bailey, Aiden, Erin and Beth

8.5.17- John S, Elinor, Nathan, Alana C and Che

15.5.17 – Scott, Amie, Isla C, Natasha and Steffi

22.5.17 – Alexia, Chloe, Ethan and Duncan

Good News

Isla M did her 1st drop in on a skateboard.

Erin & Natasha got their yellow belts in Judo.

Kaylee took part in a gymnastics competition and the team is second in the league.

Caitlyn and the rest of her gymnastics team were in the newspaper!

Alexia moved up to level 6 in skiing.

Amie passed level 1 swimming and now has lessons in the big pool!

Gracey passed level 3 skiing and has moved onto the bigger slope. Aiden passed a karate grading.

At the Maud Coffee Evening, Liam won 'Player of the Gala' trophy.

At the Methlick Gala, P1/2 got into the semi-finals!

At the Maud Coffee Evening, Billy and Declan (with the help of Liam's mum for homebakes) managed to raise a fantastic £115 to go towards a P7 treat at the end of term.

Sarah & Cameron B ran 1km at Fetterangus. Well done!

Mrs G Steel and Mrs L McCue
Head Teachers

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

I have received the school's newsletter for April and noted its contents.

Name of child(ren):

P1: P2: P3: P4: P5: P6: P7:

Signature of Parent:

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box: