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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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Cluny's April Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We are excited to share that Ms Laing had a beautiful baby girl, Vaila, during the holidays. Both mother and baby are doing well. With another busy term ahead of us, we are hopeful for some nicer weather to allow for more outdoor learning opportunities. Thank you to all parents who have helped out at our outdoor learning experiences, this is much appreciated.

Staffing

Mr Rose has settled in well to the team. He is enjoying working with classes and leading outdoor learning experiences. The laptops have been well used and pupils are enjoying their ICT lessons.

Please note that classes have not been organised for the next academic year. We are still very much focused on this academic year. Transition events will be planned towards the end of the term and you will be informed about classes closer to summer.

Attendance

Previously, we have been sending out termly letters regarding attendance concerns where a pupil's attendance has dipped below 80%. As an ASG, we have gone through '*Moray Council's Strategy for Supporting Pupil Attendance and Absence*' to ensure consistency and we will now be monitoring attendance monthly and contacting parents/carers when a pupil's attendance is below 90%. We understand that pupils miss school for many reasons; illness, bereavement, medical appointments etc. Some of these reasons are out with your control and will be coded as such. Family holidays and occasional days out will always be recorded as an 'unauthorised absence'. Good attendance is desirable and we encourage you to work with us in getting your child to school on time every day. Please contact the school if you have any concerns about this.

After School Clubs

Danny, our Active School Co-Ordinator, has organised a four week block of Taekwondo Taster Sessions here at Cluny for P4-7 pupils after school on Wednesdays from 29th May - 19th June. Danny will be adding this to the Active School's Activities schedule so please register your interest there.

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Lawrie Currie will be trialling an after school running club every Thursday in June. This has also been added to the Active School's Activities schedule. Thank you to Lawrie for volunteering to run this. If any other parents can support these sessions, please contact the school.

Drop In Sessions

The next Head Teacher drop in session is this afternoon. I look forward to seeing you from 2.15-3.10pm. You do not need to stay the whole time if you would rather not. Tea and coffee will be available and I would love to hear your open and honest views. The next drop in session will be on Friday 31st May.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 29th May at the High School's playing fields. Wednesday 19th June is our back up day! Infant pupils will participate prior to break time and senior pupils should take part between break and lunch time (these are rough times for those looking to manage their working day). Pupils will be competing in a potted sport's event and some races, earning house points.

We invite pupils to dress in house colours for this event.

- Mersons Linzee Gordon Ian Johnston Letterfourie (House Colours)

Cluny Primary School Breakfast Club

A reminder that we operate a free Breakfast Club Monday to Friday 8.35am – 9am. It would be lovely to see more people using this service more frequently, so that we can continue to operate effectively. If you have any questions or queries about the Breakfast Club please get in touch with the school. We continue to be very grateful for any donations of milk, bread, butter, fruit, yoghurts and jam. We currently have a good stock of cereal. Please hand these in at the office or to any member of staff.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 3rd May – Generation Science show for P4-7 in school
- Monday 6th May – May Day Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May – Occasional Day Holiday
- Wednesday 8th May – Generation Science show for P1-3
- Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th May – P5 Bikeability
- Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th May – P4 Bikeability
- Thursday 16th May and Friday 17th May – In-Service closure
- Wednesday 29th May – Sports Day
- Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June – P6 Bikeability
- Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th June – P7 Transition Days at BHS
- Friday 28th June – Last day of term 4

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Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 29: I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others rights and the environment.
- Maths website of the month - www.primaryresources.co.uk. Select the 'Maths' section. Please explore this with your child and enjoy some fun home learning.
- **Our lost property pile continues to grow. Please label your child's clothes and belongings to allow us to return items quicker.**

As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss further, please call or email.

Kindest regards,



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