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Cluny's May Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Health Week has been fantastic this week. A huge thank you to Mrs Anderson for organising this. The pupils have enjoyed a variety of experiences this week and I am currently writing this letter whilst dancing along to the Zumba tunes playing in the hall. Thank you to all of our volunteers (Kelly Walker, Kyle Stewart, Shane Gerrie, Dr Richard Strachan, Mr Fadia and Nurse Gemma from 8to8 Dental, PC Millican, Katie Bruce, Mathieson School of Dance and Claire Schoeman's Zumba) for giving up their free time to support this week's activities.

Classes for 2023-24

We are still busy organising our classes for after the summer. It is difficult to think ahead when there is still so much to focus on this side of summer! We appreciate that this can be an apprehensive time for children and families and I wish to reassure you that our teachers and senior leadership team will give class compositions a lot of thought to best place each child. Our focus is on what is best for our learners academically, rather than socially. The pupils will all mix during break and lunch time. I am sure you will understand our position. I appreciate your support and belief in the great staff that we have to get it right for your child.

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.

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 has been moved to Friday 7th June. This will be the last drop in session prior to summer. 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.

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School Uniform

As mentioned in a previous email, we have updated our school logo. Leonard Hudson's have updated our uniforms online. We encourage pupils to continue wearing uniforms with the old logo on them as we do not want these to go to waste. Leonard Hudson are now selling some stock they currently have with these logos on them at reduced prices.

https://www.leonardhudson.co.uk/parents/uniform/Cluny_Primary_School_AB56_1PX

On the above link you will also see that Leonard Hudson have added t-shirts in our house colours for pupils to wear as part of their PE uniform and on sports day. These are of course optional. Alternatively, a white t-shirt is also available if you would rather this for your child's PE uniform.

We have a calm and positive ethos around the school and firmly believe that school uniform contributes to this, promoting unity and equality. Therefore, pupils are encouraged to wear school uniforms each day. Thank you for your support.

On P.E. days, it is expected that your child wears:

- navy/black trainers
- navy/black joggers, shorts or leggings
- a house colour or white t-shirt
- a navy jumper (school sweaters are ideal for this)

On a normal school day we expect pupils to wear:

- a navy jumper/cardigan
- white shirt/polo shirt
- navy/black trousers/skirt
- tartan pinafores/skirts and summer dresses are optional
- school ties are optional

You may wish to plan your child's uniform for the next academic year so that it is suitable for any day of the week, to avoid confusion and additional costs.

Please note, the Hub in Buckie has a stock of uniforms available for anyone that needs anything. They also accept preloved uniforms that are still in a good enough condition for others to use.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 19th June. 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.

As part of our risk assessment, please adhere to the areas marked out for parents.

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

- **Mersons Linzee Gordon Ian Johnston Letterfourie** (House Colours)

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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

- Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June – P6 Bikeability
- Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th June – P7 Transition Days at BHS
- Thursday 13th June – Step-up session, pupils will meet their new teacher
- Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day
- Friday 28th June – Last day of term 4, Fun Day with Paul T and Bouncy Mania

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 12: I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.
- Maths website of the month - <http://www.snappymaths.com>. 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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