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Our values:
Achieving, Included, Respectful

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below for our latest news items.

School Meal Ordering

Scottish Borders Council has advised that due to an internal issue with school meal ordering, meals pre-booked from weeks beginning 6 to 27 March have been deleted. Please check and rebook if required.

P1 and P7 Dental Screening

The school dental service will visit school on 14th March. You will have received a letter about this. A reminder to get in touch if you do not wish your child to have their teeth checked.

Cross Country Event

A group of children from our school will represent Halyrude at the Scottish Borders Cross Country Even at Netherdale in Galashiels on Thursday 9th March. Thank you to Ms Wallace and Mrs Noble for giving up their time to offer a running club in our school. This club is extremely popular and we are delighted to be able to send a team to this event this year. The children will travel with Ms Wallace and Mrs Noble as well as another parent volunteer. You will be sent separate information if your child is in the team. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the children for giving up their Friday afternoons for extra training.

Healthy Eating in School

During the season of Lent, we are focussing on reducing food waste in school. This includes asking the children to talk to their parents about what they like to eat for lunch before ordering so that food is not wasted. We are also talking about the right to healthy and nutritious food (Article 24 UNCRC). In order to promote healthy eating, we are offering the children fruit in the afternoon twice a week. That has kindly been provided by Peeblesshire Foodbank to reduce food poverty and promote healthy eating. Thank you to the Foodbank for their support.

Contacting School

A reminder that if you are contacting us, please use the general HalyrudePS school email address. This is monitored by both myself and Mrs Learmond so if one of us is out of school or not on our computer, the other person will be able to pick up the message. Thank you.

PHS Transition for P7 Children

A reminder that P7 will visit Peebles High School on Tuesday 7th March in the morning. They should come to school as normal and they will walk to the high school together. The children will return to school in time for lunch.

Family Learning

Please look at Showbie where you will find some family learning in numeracy at early, first and second level which has been produced by our teachers. We hope you find this useful and we would welcome any feedback. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

This section will be updated on our newsletters throughout the year.

Date	Event
Tuesday 7 th March	A visit for P7 with Mrs Thomson to PHS in the morning.
Thurs. 16 th March	Parental Consultations – appointment letter sent earlier this week
Wednesday 22 nd March	Reconciliation for P3 children in St Joseph's Church at 6pm.
Mon 27 th – Wed 29 th March	P6 & P7 residential trip to Ford Castle
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Monday 17 th April	First day back for staff and children.
Monday 1 st May	May Day holiday – school closed.
Tuesday 2 nd May	In-Service day – school open for staff only.
Sunday 21 st May	First Holy Communion in St Joseph's Church for P4 at 9.30am
Thursday 25 th May	Sports Day
Thursday 1 st June	Reserve Sports Day if the weather is wet.
Saturday 3 rd June	Confirmation in St Joseph's Church for P7 at 3pm.
12 th and 13 th June	Forest Schools – class dates to follow.
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Wednesday 28 th June	P7 Leavers' Assembly.
Thursday 29 th June	Last day of term.

Yours sincerely

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