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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have a very busy term ahead so I am sharing some updated diary dates with you. Please note that the Forest Schools dates for each class are listed below and the leavers mass is not on Tuesday 18th June.

Next Year

We have been delighted to welcome our new primary one children into school along with their parents or grandparents on two occasions so far. There are three further groups due to take place and we would like to thank Jean and Margaret from Community Learning who are running these groups for us.

When P7 have their two days at PHS, there will be an opportunity for P1 parents to meet with me and the class teacher to hear more about our school.

For the children in P2-7, there will be the chance to visit their new classrooms (if they have one) and meet their new class mates. In agreement with SBC, our plan at the moment is to have four classes next year. We will write to you nearer the time with further information on what class your child will be in and who their teacher will be.

County Sports

A reminder that if your child would like to take part in the sports, the form should be completed online today. Thank you.

Ascension Thursday

Tomorrow is Ascension Day; the children will be attending church at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Whole School Walk

Thank you to everyone who came on our whole school walk and the parents who provided tea and coffee afterwards. Thank you also to everyone who has donated to the just giving page.

An amazing £824 has been raised for block play in our school!

Special Lunches

Please note that there will be a special lunch on 6th June to commemorate the anniversary of D-Day as well as a Beltane lunch on 20th June. Please book on Parent Pay as normal. Thank you.

End of Term – Reminders

A reminder that if your child has medication in school, you are responsible for collecting it on the last day of term and returning it on the first day of the new term. All medication must be prescribed and in date.

P7 parents are also reminded to ensure that their ParentPay balance is zero as any remaining balance will not transfer to PHS.

Dates for diary:

Date	Event
Wednesday 8 th May	Halyreads Festival – all welcome!
Sunday 12 th May	Three Bridges Race
Wednesday 15 th May	Beltane Announcement – P6 and 7 will attend the Drill Hall with children from Priorsford and Kingsland and should be collected from Tweed Green. Details to follow.
Thursday 16 th May	Sports Day – 1.15pm at Violet Bank, all welcome Summer Fair 5-7pm
Tuesday 21 st May	P5 at Borders Countryside Day, Kelso – more details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd May	County Sports at Whitestone Park- 6pm start.
Thursday 23 rd May, 30 th May and 6 th June	Greener Peebles P5/6 (6 th June in the Community Garden)

Thursday 23rd May	Reserve Sports Day if the weather is wet.
Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June	Forest Schools – one day per class. Mon 3rd: P5/6 Tues 4th: P3/4 Mon 10th: P7 Tues 11th: P1/2
Friday 31st May	Confirmation 7pm in St Joseph's Church
Wednesday 5th June	P6 Inspire Day at Kelso
Thursday 6th June	D-Day Lunch
Sunday 9th June	First Holy Communion at 9.30am in St Joseph's Church
Monday 10th June	P7 Parent information evening and tour of PHS – time TBC
Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June	P7 transition days at PHS. Children are to make their own way to school on both days. Their Halyrude teacher will not accompany them but they will be supported by PHS staff and follow a high school timetable.
Sunday 16th – Saturday 22nd June	Beltane week Thursday 20th June – Beltane Lunch, please order on ParentPay
18th June	Leavers Mass, 1.30 in the church
Thursday 20th June	Beltane Lunch
Monday 24th June	P7 leavers assembly in school
Friday 28th June	Last day of term.

Term dates:

<https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/schools-learning/term-holiday-closure-d>

Yours sincerely

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