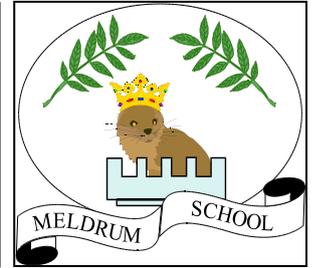


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Meldrum School Newsletter

Dear Parents

Diary Dates

Just a brief reminder that the school will be closed this coming Monday, 2nd May, for the May Day Holiday. The school will also be closed on Monday 6th June for the final local holiday of this session.

Staffing Update

I'm pleased to advise that Mrs Jacqueline Pirritt has been appointed to the post of PSA to cover Mrs De Stefano's maternity leave. We hope that Mrs Pirritt will take up post towards the middle of May. At the Easter break Mrs Dorothea Schurmer left Nursery to take up a new post as Early Years Lead Practitioner at Tullynessle School. Mrs Gillian Simpson has also been appointed to a new post in Rainbow Room where she will be working five mornings per week. As a result of these appointments, Principal Teacher, Hazel Fraser, will be teaching in Rainbow Room on Wednesdays and Thursdays through to the end of term.

MPip Boden Event

MPip will be holding a Boden Shopping Event next Thursday, 5th May, from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm, and 6.30 to 8.00 pm in the GP Room. Entry can be gained via the external gated area which sits between the early stages playground and the Rainbow Nursery entrance.

The event offers parents and friends the opportunity to see and try on items from Boden's Spring Range. In addition there will be 25% off everything plus free delivery and returns. The event also offers a free Boden passport holder and luggage tag gift set with the first 40 orders placed. There will be the chance to win a £50.00 Boden shopping voucher and anyone introducing a new customer will earn a £25.00 Boden account credit when they place an order. Tea, coffee and cakes will also be served.

School Lunches

Further to February's Newsletter, I've been advised that Aberdeenshire's School Meal Service is aiming to roll out their new online cashless system for school lunches to all schools in the Meldrum Cluster in June. Letters will go home to all parents approximately three weeks before the introduction of the system giving clear instruction on how to set up an online account and make payment for their children.

Whilst the vast majority of children have a school dinner or packed lunch at dinner time, there are those who from time to time go home for lunch. Over the last few months we have been looking to develop an efficient system for monitoring pupils 'home lunches' that complements our existing pupil registration and absence/attendance process.

From Tuesday, 3rd May, we will be trialling a new system through to the end of term which we hope will be simple to use. We would ask that you complete a 'Home Lunch' slip and send it to school with your child when they are going home for lunch. Home Lunch slips are attached with this newsletter and can be downloaded at home from the school website. Slips will also be available from the School Office on request – just give us a phone and we will send a small supply home with your child.

We will seek feedback from parents ahead of the summer holidays to see if this is an efficient and effective system to monitor those children having home lunches.

Yours sincerely

Alastair A Beaton
Head Teacher

HOME LUNCH SLIP



Name: _____

Class: _____

Will be going home for lunch on: _____ (day & date)

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

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