

Meldrum School Newsletter

1st April 2021



MPiP Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to MPiP for arranging a Meldrum Easter Egg Hunt for the holidays. Here is a wee message from MPiP to explain more -

The children at school and nursery have been busy colouring in fabulous Easter Eggs and the Easter Bunny was so impressed they took pictures of some of the best eggs to put up around Oldmeldrum! Why not search them out over the holidays and see if there are any you recognise? Find them all and work out the Easter Words and you could collect a chocolate creme egg (one per child) from The Icer ice cream shop, 3 Commercial Road, Oldmeldrum. The Easter Egg Hunt will start on Monday 5th April and run all over the school holidays until Sunday 18th April. All Easter Eggs will be visible from paths and pavements and could be hidden in windows or on boards! There are 20 to find in total and a sheet to print out (attached) if you wish to keep track of which ones you've found. Some additional sheets can be collected from The Icer but you don't need a sheet to collect your egg, just the Easter Words! Keep an eye on our Facebook Page (MPiP Meldrum School Parent Council) for clues if there are any you can't find! All original artwork remains with the school and no children's names appear on the displayed eggs.

Happy Easter, MPiP

Parent Teacher Consultations

Next term, you will have the opportunity to have a virtual face to face consultation with your child's class teacher. This will be done through Google Meet. Further details will follow next term.

Comic Relief

Thank you for all your donations to Comic Relief on our Bad Hair Day on Friday 19th March. We raised £434.38 which has been donated on behalf of the school.

Drinking in Class

Maintaining good levels of hydration is important for children and we encourage children to drink water regularly throughout the day. Named water bottles should come to school already filled and should contain only water, not juice. Sparkling water should also not be brought to school.

School Wear

As per our recent email, we plan to submit a school wear order after the Easter holidays. If you would like to purchase school wear, please do so via the following links -

Primary - <https://forms.office.com/r/SMeVEL2Gp6>

Nursery - <https://forms.office.com/r/y3FzdN4js>

All orders along with full payment must be received by Friday 30th April. We require the order form to be completed and full payment received before we can process your order. The order form does not calculate the total cost of your order, so please use the price list below to work out a total. Bank details for payment are on the order form. If you are paying by bank transfer, please ensure you credit the correct bank account for primary and nursery school wear. The school earns a small commission on each order so we would encourage you to order through the school if you can.



Type	Sizes	Price	Size	Price
Sweatshirt Jumpers	Up to size Small	£10.50	Medium	£11.50
Sweatshirt Cardigans	Up to size Small	£11.50	Medium	£14.50
Knitted Cardigans	Up to size 30"	£15.50	32" – 36"	£16.50
White Polo tops	Up to size Small	£7.50	Medium	£9.50
Red T-shirts (Nursery only)	Up to age 7-8	£5.00		

Alternatively, school wear can be purchased directly from the supplier at www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com. The online prices differ from those above and ordering through the school is less expensive.

Active Schools Easter Activities

Active Schools will be running outdoor sessions at Meldrum Academy on the astro pitch on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th April. Details are attached with this newsletter.

Community Learning and Development Holiday Programme Consultation

We have been asked by Community Learning and Development team to share links for a survey about school holiday programmes. The views of young people and parents/carers are critical in ensuring that programmes are created to meet the social and wellbeing needs of children, young people and families during the school holidays. Click [here](#) for the survey for young people and [here](#) for the parent/carer survey. The closing dates for the surveys is Sunday 25th April.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAHMS)

NHS Grampian CAMHS Early Intervention Team have developed a series of webinars to support parents to support themselves and their children during a time when we know anxiety is likely to be increased. The webinars can be accessed [here](#).

Happy Holidays

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely, restful and safe holiday. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 19th April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol Harper'.

Carol Harper

Head Teacher