



## September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's September already – how did that happen?! The holidays now seem to have been such a long time ago.

We have a few pieces of information to share with you.

**P7 Prefects** – We have introduced Prefects to our senior pupils at Monymusk Primary. Wearing the 'red badge' this session are Reece, Abby, Lucas, Ava, Kyla and Michael. These pupils will be carrying out additional responsibilities throughout the year.

**School Collection** – Our Primary 1 pupils are now attending school full time. From next week, we will be implementing our amended collection procedure at the end of each day.

Please note the following –

Parents and carers will be welcome to come into the playground **only after the bell has gone at 3.10pm.**

There will be no restrictions as to which entrance/exit parents and carers use however, please be mindful as to where cars are parked.

Mrs Veitch's class will be brought down the ramp, with the P1s and P2s matched with the adult who is collecting them. All other pupils will leave the building in their classes.

**Essentials** – Please ensure your child brings a pair of indoor shoes to change into each day. These should be left in school. As autumn approaches, so do messy feet! Let's try and keep our school clean!

**Water bottles** – A reminder that water bottles for drinking throughout the day should only contain water. There are still a few containing juice being brought in. Juice is only permitted at break and lunchtime. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Gym bags** – Our new gym bags are due to arrive very soon. Due to supply chain issues, we have had to wait a considerable time to receive them.

**Monymusk Past & Present** – This term, our whole school will be focussing on finding out about the local history of the area and comparing it to life today. If you have any information, stories, artefacts etc that you could maybe share with us, we would be very grateful.

**Reporting Calendar** – Please find attached our 2022/23 calendar. Our dates are provisional and will be confirmed nearer the time along with more details of the events.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	P1s begin full day attendance
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Hamewith Concert
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Hungry Haggis Café
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Parent/Teacher meeting
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Parent/Teacher meeting
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022</b>	<b>School opens</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Hallowe'en Dress-up Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Children in Need
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Movie Night P1-7
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	<b>In-Service Day 2</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	<b>In-Service Day 3</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
Week beginning Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Show
Week beginning Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas parties
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Hungry Haggis Café
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>In-Service Day 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>In-Service Day 5</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day/Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Comic Relief
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	P6,7 Residential Trip
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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Head Teacher