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Date: 26 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy Friday! Another busy week in Farr. 😊

Highlights this week –

Nursery – this week we got to take part in our first session of Safe, Strong & Free and also football with ICT, which were both really good fun. We also enjoyed making our very own smoothies in the nursery with lots of fresh fruit.

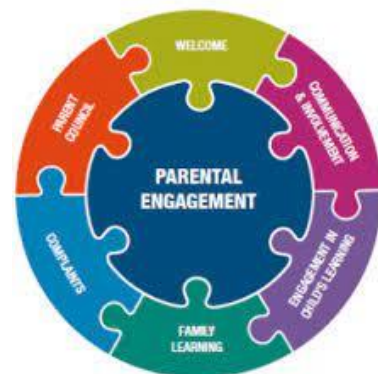
Yellow Room – enjoying spending time with the nursery both in the woods and the nursery. We have also enjoyed doing lots of arts and crafts this week- we had a go at graffiti art, researching famous artists, using different materials and building with junk.

Red Room – we loved swimming because it was great fun and we all got dressed really quickly! P5 Bikeability was great and we found the 'M Check' really useful. Working with ICT coaches on Tuesday was fun. We each designed a Superhero and we were pleased with the results. We also designed Earth Day posters and we are proud of our work.

Blue Room – P7 Residential!! We enjoyed the whole experience because it was really exciting to try new water sports. We particularly enjoyed paddleboarding and wide games in the woods. Jungle Float was fun but it was so cold!

Parental Engagement

- ✓ Every Friday in Term 4 - Parent–Parent Coffee & Chat Session (8.50am)
- ✓ Friday 26 April - Termly Learning Trees shared with families
 - Wednesday 8 May – Travel Meeting (2.30pm)
 - Monday 13 May – Parent Council Meeting (7pm)
 - Friday 14 June – Sports Day (AM)
 - Friday 21 June – Progress Reports shared with families
 - Tuesday 25 June - Nursery Graduation
 - Wednesday 26 June - P7 Leaver Assembly



ICT in the Community

Children across the school really enjoyed their first session with ICT Coaches on Tuesday. These sessions are being paid for using money from the Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund and Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust money. Children should come to school wearing PE kit and have appropriate outdoor shoes to wear for this activity. Please note wellies or Crocs should not be worn for physical activity.

Bikeability

Our Primary 5 and Primary 6 children enjoyed their first Bikeability Level 1 training session this week with Paul and Sheena. Big thanks to both of them for giving up their time to run this training.





In-Service Day & Holiday

Reminder that Farr School and Nursery will be closed on Thursday 2 May and Monday 6 May to children.

P7 Residential

It was a true pleasure to accompany the Primary 7 class to Loch Insh for their residential trip this term. I was so impressed with their resilience, teamwork, support for each other and manners and the instructors were very complimentary about behaviour and effort. It was lovely to see how they included everyone in the activities, building up new friendships with pupils from Aldourie and Stratherrick, and their mature attitude made the whole experience so enjoyable for everyone, pupils and staff included! Thank you to all the children for making this a memorable experience, from one very proud (and very tired!) teacher!

Huge thanks to Mrs Hayward and Mrs Fitter for making this such a wonderful trip for P7.



Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood

Termly plans for this area of the curriculum along with Learning Trees will be posted on each class Google Classroom today. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to make contact with the class teacher by emailing Farrinv.primary@highland.gov.uk or call the school to arrange an appointment.

School Meals

Menu change next week – on Monday the choices will be mince and tatties, cheese wheel or soup and a chicken sandwich.

On Tuesday the choices will be fish & chips, vegetable wrap or soup and a cheese sandwich. Please note this change will be for one week only.

We ask that meals are paid in advance with the correct money or cheque made payable to The Highland Council please.

Wider Achievements



We love hearing about achievements out of school and at home, so please continue to share with us so we can celebrate success in school.

Inverness Lions Basketball Club

Please see opportunity below for children in P4-7.



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FUN - SKILLS - GAMES - FITNESS - TEAMWORK

Absence from School

Please contact the school by telephone or email by 9.15am if your child will not be attending. If your child is experiencing sickness or diarrhoea, they should stay at home and remain off school until 48 hours from the last case of vomiting or diarrhoea. As our office is not always staffed, please leave a voicemail and it will be picked up.



Call

Office Hours



Email

Should you need to contact the school office to pass on important information about your child, please see below for the times when the school office is manned.

Mon-8.15-12.45 Tues-8.15-3.30 Wed-8.15-12.45 Thurs-8.15-12.30

There will be times this year, particularly in the afternoon, where there will not be any staff in the office. If you call, and there is no answer, **please leave a voicemail** and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please contact the school via the following email address - Farrinv.primary@highland.gov.uk

Communication

Please feel free to get in touch about any of the information shared in this communication if you have any queries. Have a great weekend. ☺

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Diary Dates

Friday 26 April 2024	Learning Trees shared with families
Wednesday 1 May 2024	Bikeability Session 2
Thursday 2 May 2024	In Service Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 6 May 2024	Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 8 May 2024	Bikeability Session 3
Wednesday 8 May 2024	Travel Meeting (2.30pm)
Monday 13 May 2024	Parent Council Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Creeping Toad Outdoor Learning Sessions
Saturday 25 May 2024	P6/7 South Highland Primary Inter-School Sports
Tuesday 4 June 2024	Baillie Cup – more details to follow
Saturday 8 June	Farr Community Gala
Tuesday 11 June 2024	P1-7 School Trip
Thursday 13 June 2024	FANS Summer Disco (6-8pm)
Friday 14 June 2024	Sports Day (AM)
Tuesday 18 June – Thursday 20 June 2024	P7 Transition Visit to Inverness Royal Academy
Friday 21 June 2024	Progress Reports shared with families
Tuesday 25 June 2024	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 26 June 2024	P7 Leaver Assembly
Thursday 27 June 2024	Last Day of Term 4 (12 noon)

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