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Dear Parent/Carer,
Happy Friday! 😊

Highlights this week –

Nursery – *having a picnic in the park in the sunshine!*

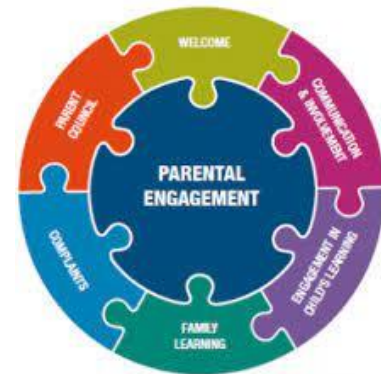
Yellow Room – *recording introductions to our stories on our cool Yoto!*

Red Room – *swimming and our session with ICT coaches!*

Blue Room – *PE and our session with ICT coaches!*

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 second session with ICT Coaches on Tuesday. The first part of each session is classroom based with a literacy focus then the children go outside for skills-based activities for the remaining time. 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.**



In Service Training

Yesterday staff completed refresher Child Protection Training. Teaching staff also attended 'Numeracy Sprinkles' training which looked at ways to ensure numeracy is planned across the curriculum. Staff also met with Parent Council Office Bearers to review current processes and discussed ideas for making things more streamlined moving forward. ELC staff attended part 2 of the Froebel training at Holm Primary School. Staff will use the knowledge gained on this training to enhance learning through play in our nursery and early years.



Celebration of Sport

On Tuesday afternoon we will celebrate achieving our School Sport Gold Award. Hazel Wilson, Active Schools Coordinator has organised three fun activities which we will participate in with other children from our house groups.



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Holiday

Reminder that Farr School and Nursery will be closed on Monday 6 May and will reopen on Tuesday 7 May at 8.45am.

School Meals

The new menu will start on Tuesday 7 May. Please find menu attached for your information. Snack each Wednesday – as a trial we introduced snack and currently offer toast at a cost of 15p per slice each Wednesday. As this has been so successful, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Lumsden are extending the snack offer to include bagels starting next week priced at 20p per ½ bagel. Please note children can choose toast or a bagel and not both.

Baillie Cup

A large number of children in P1-4 put their name forward to attend the Baillie Cup again this year. As a result, trials were held in school on Wednesday. Further information will be sent out to children who will participate in the Baillie Cup this year.

Active Schools Summer Activities

Hazel Wilson is keen to organise and offer activities in Farr over the summer break. To support her planning she has asked that families complete the following survey please.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqdanE6zWoEZ4j_DxTYp0LuNarEzJgoFviUpFQCHV6iQOM7Q/viewform?usp=sharing .

First Aid Training

All children will complete First Aid Training over the next couple of weeks with Mini First Aid Highlands & Moray. I am sure you will agree this is a great opportunity for our children. Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund and Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust money will be used to cover the cost of this important training.

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.



Poppy was awarded two medals at gymnastics for continuing to improve and go up levels. Well done Poppy!

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 long weekend. ☺

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Diary Dates

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 2024	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)