



First Class

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Honesty Respect Happiness Achievement

Scottish Schools Soccer 7s Tournament P6

Well done to our P6 pupils who were chosen by their coaches to represent Kinellar School at the Scottish Schools Soccer 7s tournament last week. The Kinellar Team won the tournament and got through to the next round. We would also like to say a big thank you to the parents who transported the boys to and from the tournament and supported them there.



Parent Council Elf Shelf

Elf Shelf will be taking place again this year. This is an opportunity for pupils to buy Christmas gifts for members of their family. You will have received a letter home about this from the Parent Council.

Settling In to Midmill

We are so proud of all our pupils and how well they have transitioned into school life in Midmill.

Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines will be held in Midmill School on 7 and 8 December. Any change of consent from parents regarding flu vaccinations must be in written form otherwise the previous consent will take precedence.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named. There is already a large amount of lost property being collected around the school.

P1-3 Nativity

Pupils from P1-3 will be performing in the Nativity on Monday 19 December at Midmill School. There were be two performances and we will be issuing a letter about tickets and performance times this week.

Please drop your child at school for 1800 to enable them to get ready for the show. If you are not coming to the evening performance, please pick your child up from school between 1945 and 2000

A Night at the Musicals

Pupils from P4-7 will be putting on a show 'A Night at the Musicals' on Thursday 15 December at Midmill Primary. There were be two performances and we will be issuing a letter about tickets and performance times this week.

Please drop your child at school for 1800 to enable them to get ready for the show. If you are not coming to the evening performance, please pick your child up from school between 1945 and 2000.

Car Park

It is now possible for parents who are dropping off and picking up their children to use the school car park as long as pupils are walked along the path up to the drop off area and do not cross the car park. There is a long path up the side of the car park and this is the safest route to school. Older children should not go to the car park to find parents- they must be supervised on collection.

Disco

The Parent Council are organising our Christmas Disco for Friday 9 December at Midmill Primary. They will be sending out the parent helper rota in the next few days. The Disco will be from 6.00-7.15pm for P1-3 and from 7.45-9.00pm for P4-7. We will be issuing tickets for this at a cost of £3 per child. There will also be a tuck shop which your child may want to bring some money for. We are suggesting £2 for spending. Each child is responsible for bringing this to the disco and looking after it on the night.

Dates

1 Dec	Parents Night
5 Dec	Jack & the Beanstalk
7-8 Dec	Flu Vaccines
9 Dec	Christmas Disco
13 Dec	School Christmas Lunch
15 Dec	A Night at the Musicals
19 Dec	Nativity

Buses

The buses have all been on time to school this week (so far) and some initial problems with a few of the buses has been dealt with. Please refer any complaints to the PTU on the email address below. We will also follow notify them when we also feel there is a problem.

school.transport@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

School Lunches

Our pupils have been thoroughly enjoying eating in our new cafeteria and on dry days pupils have had the option of eating their lunch in the outdoor dining area. Many pupils have been very excited about using this area and have been enjoying choosing to eat their lunch outside. This will only be an option on dry days.

Pokemon Cards

We recognise that many of the children are very keen on these at the moment and that there is an element of skill involved in terms of the negotiation between the children. They are causing a great deal of 'issues' both in and out of class and we would ask the parents to support us with our request for these types of cards to be left at home.



As always if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Kinellar School Parent Council

There might be 24 shopping days to Christmas but there are only 5 days until Elf Shelf opens! The Parent Council have been busy wrapping the gifts and are looking forward to welcoming the children to Elf Shelf starting next Monday. We are also finalising plans for the Christmas Disco on December 9th. We want to thank all those who have volunteered to help on the night - the 'rota' will be out shortly.

Finally, if you've not already done so we would really appreciate you taking a little time out to complete our Survey Monkey on the way the Parent Council communicate with you - the link can be found here

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FKGR726>

As ever please get in contact with us via our Facebook page or at kinellerschoolparentcouncil@yahoo.com.

