

Mattocks Primary School Newsletter





Even though the summer holidays are fast approaching, there s no slowing down at Mattocks! There's still lots to do and June will be a very busy month, so please take note of the following dates and events:

Friday 7th June - P1/2 Tennis Tournamant. From 1.30 - 3 pm Mrs Johnston's class will be taking part in a Tennis Festival hosted by Monifieth Tennis Club at the Blue Seaway. They will be competing against pupils from Seaview and Grange primaries. A bus is being provided and children should wear appropriate clothing and footwear and also bring a drink.

June 10th - 14th - Primary 7 pupils will attend Monifieth High School for their transition week. Arrangements for this have been sent out separately.



Wednesday June 12th - "Moving Up Day". On this day, we will welcome next year's P1s into school and meet their new teacher and classmates. Children will spend the morning with the class and teacher they will be with next year.

Friday June 14th - As part of our on-going campaign against dog fouling in and around the village we have signed up to take part in the Dog's Trust National 'Big Scoop' event. Pupils will get badges and capes to wear as we continue our campaign against careless dog owners. (Don't worry - we won't be picking up any poo!!)

Tuesday June 18th - Sports Day. We plan to start sports day at 9.45. Pre-school pupils from both morning and afternoon sessions are invited to join with the rest of the pupils for this. For the first time, pupils will be competing in House Teams which we have established this year. Points earned for their Houses will be added to the totals which have been earned throughout the year and our wonderful new 'House Cup' (which has been kindly donated by the Community Council) will be awarded at the end of term service.

After the sports are concluded we hope as many parents and families as possible will stay and join us for a picnic lunch, so please bring your blankets, deck chairs, picnic hampers and of course - the sunshine, and let's make sports day a fun, family occasion.

Thursday June 20th - If sports day were to be cancelled on the Tuesday due to bad weather then we would hope to run them on this day. Same arrangements apply.

Saturday 22nd June - School Fair. The Parent Council are organising a fun-filled School Fair which will be held here in the school grounds. There will be stalls and activities galore! If you can help out by providing raffle prizes, home baking etc, then these will be gratefully received. Most importantly, come and enjoy the day!!

Tuesday 25th June - End of Term Service will start at 2pm and we will be joined by Rev Collins. Prizes will be awarded for various achievements throughout the year and the winners of the House Cup will be announced. It will also be an opportunity to bid farewell to our P7s who are leaving us. Parents are very welcome to join us at this service and we hope to see you there.

Thursday 27th June - End of Term 12 noon

REMEMBER - When we return in August the new school hours will apply so afternoon interval will be for P1 and P2 pupils only and ALL pupils will finish for the day at $3.20 \, pm$

