

# Halyrude RC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of everyone at Halyrude I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. It is lovely to see everyone back at school ready to learn.

## **Learning Journals**

We hope you have all enjoyed reading the comments on the Learning Journals website. Teaching staff will add to the Learning Journals website over the course of the term and we will let you know when the next set of comments will be published. If you have any questions, please let us know.

## **School Uniform**

Please could we ask that all children wear the correct school uniform as well as a coat suitable for cold weather? Children are welcome to bring trainers to school for the daily mile or PE but should wear black school shoes during the day. Thank you for your support with this.

If you require help with buying school uniform or paying for school meals, please click on the link below.

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## **School Lunches**

Please remember to cancel school lunches you have ordered on the ParentPay system if your child is absent from school. If you do not cancel, you will be charged as your child's meal will be prepared for them.

## **Attendance**

We are required by Scottish Borders Council to monitor attendance and this includes lateness. Last term, there were a number of children who were regularly late for school. Please ensure that your child is in the playground ready to enter the building by 8.45am as it is important that they are there for the start of lessons in class. There is playground supervision from 8.45 with toys available for children to play with. Thank you.

## **Sacramental Meetings**

Father Tony has asked to change the sacramental meetings for parents from the evening to 3.30 in school. The times will be as follows:

Reconciliation: 16 January

First Communion: 23 January

### **Gardening Group**

Our gardening group will begin again on Thursday afternoon. Every child in school will have the chance to participate in the gardening group. For the next four sessions (see dates below) the children in P1 – 3 will participate supported by a small group of senior pupils. Please send your child with wellies and a waterproof coat. You may also wish to send old trousers as the children will get muddy!

### **Rosetta Early Learners**

Rosetta has now changed their name to Rosetta Early Learners. Enrolment week for August 2019 is 14th to 18th January. Rosetta Early Learners will be able to offer the 1140 hours to those within the eligible postcode from August 2019. They are having an open day on Saturday, 12th January between 10am and 2pm if you want to find out more. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

*Leigh Brunton*

Head Teacher

### **Dates for the diary:**

10 Jan, 24 Jan	Gardening group today P1 - 3
16 Jan	Reconciliation parent meeting with Father Tony – 3.30 in school
23 Jan	First Communion parent meeting with Father Tony – 3.30 in school
25 Jan	Burns celebration
30 Jan	Open afternoon – maths
7 Feb, 21 Feb	Gardening group today P 1 - 3
15 Feb	School closed – Staff in-service
18-20 Feb	School closed for holidays
21 Feb	All back 8.45am
22 Feb	Founders Day – children can wear uniform of organisation they attend
25 Feb	P1 & P2 Little Giants science show in school
27 Feb	P7 at High School am
7, 21 & 28 Mar	Gardening group today P 4 - 7
21 Mar	Parents evening
27 Mar	Open afternoon - potted sports pm
29 Mar	Schools closes for Easter holiday 12.15pm
15 Apr	All back 8.45am
16 Apr	P1 & P7 group photo
18 & 25 Apr	Gardening group today P4 - 7
19 Apr	School closed – Good Friday
22 Apr	School open 8.45am
2 May	Gardening group today
3 May	School closed in-service day
6 May	School closed May holiday
9 May	Gardening group today Team Games at St Ronan's 6pm
16 May	Gardening group today

	Sports day pm
22 May	County Sports
23 May & 30 May	Gardening group today
30 May	Ascension Day Mass in Church 10am Summer Fair
6 Jun, 13 Jun	Gardening group today
12 & 13 Jun	P7 at High School
28 Jun	P7 Leavers Mass in school 9am
1 Jul	P7 Leaver's assembly 2pm
2 Jul	Holidays begin 3.20pm

### **Sacramental Programme 2018/2019**

<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	<b>SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Catechesis Meeting for Parents</b> Wednesday 16 January 2019 – 3.30pm in school	<b>Catechesis Meeting for Parents</b> Wednesday 23 January 2019 – 3.30pm in school
<b>Rite of Illumination</b> Sunday 20 January 2019 – 9.30am, St Joseph's	<b>Presentation of the Creed</b> Sunday 27 January 2019 – 9.30am, St Joseph's
<b>Celebration of First Confession</b> Wednesday 13 March 2019 – Time TBC, St Joseph's	<b>Presentation of the Our Father</b> Sunday 12 May 2019 – 9.30am, St Joseph's
	<b>Celebration of First Holy Communion</b> Sunday 2 June 2019 – 9.30am St Joseph's