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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs. Becky Baptie, a local parent within our community, to Midmar school next week. Becky will be with us on Wednesday afternoons going forward and she will be working with us on fitness skills with a focus on running. We are excited to engage with this and hope for improving weather to allow us to get outdoors as often as possible. Please ensure your child has outdoor PE kit for these sessions.

#### **Parent Council**

Please find the minutes to the last Parent Council attached. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** and the focus will be on planning the Fun Day on Saturday 11th May.

#### **Community Café – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

The next Café that the school will be running is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please complete the following form if you are able to help with arrangements. Thank you to those who have already replied and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BFXg4Pj3hB>

#### **World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Children will receive a £1 Book Token today. These are valid from 15th February – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

#### **School Dental Inspections Reminder – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Dental Inspections for Primary 1 and Primary 7 will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. A letter from NHS Grampian has already been issued separately for this. Please note if you do not wish your child to have this inspection, please notify us.

#### **Rotary Quiz – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

A group of P6 and P7 pupils will be attending the annual Rotary Quiz in Alford on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. A reminder to those involved that the children need to be in Alford for 3.45pm (see previous email for details). We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they get on! Please complete the consent form if you have not already done so.

#### **Storage**

If any parents have sheds/outbuildings that could home our Goblin cars then we would love to hear from you. These take up a lot of space in our shed and it would be ideal if we could put them into storage for the time being. Please get in touch if you are able to help with this.

#### **Mrs McMillan**

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mrs McMillan who has secured a full-time job working in another school within Aberdeenshire. She will take up post on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Mrs Sutherland will cover the class in the meantime until Mrs Perry returns to Midmar School later in the year. We will miss Mrs McMillan and wish her all the best in her new role.

**Active Schools Information – New P1-3 Sooyang-do Club**

Just a reminder that this new club is starting today, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, at Alford Community Campus from 4.15 – 5pm for P1-3 children. Please see previous newsletter for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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**Diary Dates**

Community Café – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

P1 & P7 Dental Inspections – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Rotary Quiz – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 3.45pm, Alford Community Campus.

Beetle drive – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm in Midmar Community Hall

Easter assembly – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm

Easter holidays – last day is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. School reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Parent Council meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm