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Dear Parents,

Walk and litter pick

The litter pick went well last week with the children managing to do a great clean up job around the village. They are very proud of their local area, and I know they will be doing their best to keep Midmar clean and tidy, we hope that others follow their great example.

End of term trip

We all enjoyed our tour of Midmar this morning, although unfortunately the weather was not on our side and we did not manage to do all we wanted to. We learned a lot about the local area and were surprised with how much history we have on our doorstep. It was fascinating to learn about the standing stones and we had lots of questions to ask about this. Any other experts out there please get in touch as we still have lots we want to know!

Play

As you are all aware, we are currently developing play and creativity in school. The children are responding well to this and are demonstrating lots of new skills as a result.

It has become apparent that we could do with a few more resources (for both inside and outside play) and we wondered if you would be able to help us with any items.

We would be delighted if you had any of the following at home that are spare/unwanted and that you would be happy to donate to school.

FOR INSIDE:

Role play items for different settings eg hairdressers, vets, ice cream parlour, pizza restaurant/take away
Dressing up clothes/shoes/hats/handbags/beads (old items of your own are ideal)

Old kitchen weighing scales

Toy Hoover, kettle, iron

Dolls and doll clothes

Curtain hooks

Buttons

shells

Tuff trays

Storage baskets

FOR OUTSIDE:

Pallets/planks of wood – no splintered wood or risen nails

Tarpaulins

Drain pipes (plastic)

Old saucepans

Old cutlery and kitchen utensils

Tuff trays

Once again, we really appreciate your support with this and look forward to inviting you in for a shared play session next term. Thank you to those who have already donated some items to us – we will put them to good use!

Parent Council

Thanks to the Parent Council for organising the Beetledrive fundraiser last week. We all had a great evening and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Next meeting – 16th April, 6pm.

Houses

The Kestrels enjoyed their first House Reward this week. They chose to have a movie afternoon and brought snacks, blankets and cushions to make the experience even more special. Congratulations to them. We are now gathering points for the House Reward next term.

Easter Assembly – Thursday 28th March

Parents are all welcome to attend our Easter Assembly tomorrow, Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm.

Bridge Closure

I have been asked to share the following information with you all:-

NOTICE OF: Comers to Glenwood Footbridge Closure

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Please do not use the bridge during this time. An alternative diversion, suitable for walkers, will be sign posted and accessible. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

The closure is for the second phase of maintenance and rebuilding works to bridge. The work will be carried out on Comers to Glenwood footbridge by a group of community volunteers. Materials and funding for this had been provided by Paths For All, Aberdeenshire Council, Midmar Timber Centre, Grampian Accounting and many donations from the public and local community.

We would welcome any regular bridge users (or anyone interested in helping!) to join us and help. For more information or if you'd like to volunteer, contact:

Rob Ferguson: rob.ferguson@aiexps.co.uk, 07767 317486

Rebecca Baptie: rebeccajbaptie@gmail.com

Finally, Happy Easter and happy holidays from us all at Midmar School. We hope you have a restful break and enjoy some time to relax and of course, eat chocolate! Enjoy a little film from the children sharing the Easter story. [The Easter Story \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Yours sincerely,

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Diary Dates

Thursday 28th March- Easter assembly 2.30pm

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

Tuesday 16th April - Parent Council meeting, 6pm

Saturday 11th May- Midmar Fun Day