

# DESHAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## June 2018 End of Term Update

As the end of term fast approaches we'd like to remind you of some important dates and events planned for the next few weeks.

Parents and children have been invited to attend the opening of the new **Aldi** store in **Aviemore at 7.40am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. They will have the opportunity to meet with an Olympic athlete who will then join us at Deshar at 9am for an assembly and afterwards for our sports day.

**School Sports** will be held on the playing field at Boat of Garten Community Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at **10.00am**. Children will be transported by Bremners's bus and will return to school in time for their annual summer picnic lunch.

**\*Please note** there is a possibility this event will be cancelled as the forecast for Thursday is for stormy weather. Please contact the school for an update in the morning if you are planning to attend.

Mr Marshall will be joining us at Deshar for the full day on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. This will allow time for transition meetings with both class teachers and to meet with next year's Primary 4-7 class.

### **We need you!**

The next Parent Council meeting will be held at the school **on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**. These meetings are open to all parents in the school and nursery and it is our hope that we can encourage more parents to join us. The Parent Council play an important role representing the views of parents and local community and supporting the school with their improvement planning.

They have raised significant funds over the past year and the school has benefited enormously with funding for science and technology resources, outdoor play equipment, the snow sports programme, dance workshops for The Rock Challenge, touring production companies and the end of term bush craft event with Instinct. This funding enables us to offer wider opportunities and enriched learning experiences to our children at no additional cost to parents.

If you think you can spare some time, please come along to our next meeting or contact the school or a member of the Parent Council for further details. Your support really does make a difference.

Our end of term **awards and leaver's ceremony** will be a celebration with a difference this year. We hope to create a festival atmosphere with an outdoor event at the school where we can showcase our pupils' individual talents. The event will take place from **6.30 to 8.00pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Parents, friends and families are all welcome.

Our end of term **Church Service** will be held on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Primary 1-7 and the nursery children should meet us at the church at 9am. Parents are invited to join

us there for a service with Mr Walker. We will walk back to school together and children will be dismissed for the summer holidays at **12.30pm**.

**\*If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch on the last day, please order as soon as possible.**

We'd like to remind parents about the change to school hours next session. Following consultation it can now be confirmed the new school day will be 9.00am–2.55pm for Primary 1-3 and 9.00am–3.30pm for Primary 4–7 from Monday to Thursday. Fridays will be 9.00am–12.40pm for Primary 1–7, allowing all children to finish at the same time. Lunch will still be available for children on Fridays.

Finally, we wish you all a lovely extra-long relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018**.



**The whole school enjoyed their bush craft day at Sluggan with Ruari, Frank and Kerr from Instinct.**