

Thursday 8th November 2018



Safe Drive Stay Alive

A final reminder to all S5 pupils – Consent forms must be handed into the office no later than end of day Friday for Safe Drive Stay Alive. If you don't have a form or have lost your letter please see The Office. Further instructions about bus pick up times and lunch to follow.

Girls Football – East of Scotland Trial

There is an opportunity for any girl born on or after 1st January 2004 to trial for the U15 East of Scotland football team. If you are interested in this, see Mr Edwards by the end of this week (Friday 9th November).

Changes to this weeks House Assemblies:

Monday - Kinloch (Additional Assembly)

Tuesday - Kinloch

Wednesday - Birnam

Thursday - Cawdor

Friday - Forres

Room Displacements for Friday 9th November:

<u>Period</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>GO TO</u>
REG	Mrs Elgie	K1	3305	Library
1	Mrs Cuthbertson	1CA	3305	2107
3	Mrs Nicholson	2FB	3305	2107

Armistice Service

As is the custom the Armistice will be observed across the school on Friday 9th November 2018 at 11.00am. I would expect all staff and pupils to observe a 2 minute silence. The following special arrangements have been made to take account of this.

- Registration will run **from 8.45 – 8.55am** (as normal)
- Period 1 will run from **8.55 – 9.45 am** (as normal)
- Period 2 will run from **9.45 - 10.30am** (5 minutes shorter)
- Interval will take place from **10.30 – 10.45am** (5minutes early)
- Period 3 will run from **10.45 – 11.35am** (5 minutes longer)
- Period 4 will run from **11.35 – 12.20pm** (as normal)
- Lunch and the afternoon periods will run as normal

Pupils attending the Act of Remembrance

The Former Pupils Association will hold a short ceremony at the War Memorial at the main reception area. This will begin at 10.50am prompt. Pupils selected to attend should be **in full school uniform**. Pupils should be in place at the main foyer by 10.45am i.e. pupils attending should go directly to the front entrance of the school at the end of interval. Pupils attending the Act of Remembrance should deposit their bags in the Conference Room.

S4 Boys Football

Can all 18 boys who have been selected for the S4 School Football Team please come to a meeting in the Small Gym at break today (8th November). Mr Hamilton (P.E)

Boys Hockey Cup Match

Can the following boys meet Mr Dyer in the PE department today (Thursday) at break

Ben Graham

Ross McNicoll

Ross Dyer

Jay Smith

Cameron Bell

Eli Ross

Ben MacKenzie

Ewan Muirhead

Alfie Ackerley

Fraser Allan

Aiden Davidson

James Lothian

Robbie Sommerville

Mathew Little

Cameron Gellatly

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Could all pupils who have handed in a registration form for 2018-2019 D of E please attend an introductory meeting in room 4107 after school on Tuesday 13th November.

If anyone still wishes to take part in D of E this year the registration forms are now in the school library, on your left as you come in the door.

Many thanks, Mr MacDonald.

S6 Hoody Order Meeting

A meeting will be held on Thursday 8th November 2018 for all S6 pupils who wish to order a Leavers Hoody. Order forms will be issued, prices given, deadlines announced and swatch cards for colour and material will be available. Meeting is in Room 4312 at 12.45 pm

Ski Trip Information Evening

Please remember to return your reply slips about attendance at the information evening by the end of this week. If anyone has lost their letter or the reply slip, please see Mrs Leppard in room 4113 asap to collect another one. Thank-you.

Halloween Hop Committee - Yearbook Photo

Everyone who was in the Halloween Hop committee please meet Friday at Break Time in the main foyer, outside the Library. This is so we can take a group photo that will be in the YEARBOOK.

Thank you

S6 Photographs (6.11.18)

The S6 Individual photographs will **NOT** take place on Wednesday 7th November. They have been rescheduled to **Thursday 29th November at 9am.**

Due to a technical issue with Tempest the House Official photo will be retaken. This will take place on Thursday 29th November, following the individual photos.

Ski Trip Payments & Information Evening Replies (5.11.18)

The final payment for the ski trip was due last week. Please remind your parents/carers if they haven't already paid to do this online through Parent Pay or by cash/cheque to Mr Walker in the Guidance Base asap. Please also return your reply slips to Mrs Leppard about attendance at the Information Evening on 21st November asap. There is a box labelled "Ski Trip Forms" on the window ledge in room 4113 to put them in if I'm not there. Thank-you.

To all S5 and S6 Pupils

The rota for senior core changes this week which means all S5 and S6 pupils will now go to new classes for the next 10 weeks. Please make yourself aware of what subject you will be attending by confirming this on the registers on the Library wall in the main foyer area.

The subjects are PE, RE, Personal Study, YASS and Peer support.

All pupils attending peer support should report to the Principal Teacher of their chosen department who will allocate you a class/classes to support in a tutoring capacity.

Pupils undertaking personal study are allocated to a classroom this term, again confirmed on the registers displayed on the library corridor window. You will attend the allocated class and be registered/supervised by a member of staff during the double period.

Any pupil undertaking YASS can work in the library only if a computer is available.

PE and RE will take place in their own departments, all class registers have been allocated to teachers, please report to these departments where you will be assigned to your classroom.

Any pupils doing primary placements should continue the agreed arrangements.

Any problem regarding classes, registers or subjects, please see me.

Thanks

Mr Laidlaw



Shoe box Appeal 2018

Thank you to all those classes who have already delivered their completed boxes . Please send all boxes, completed or not to PE by Thursday 8th of November – please try and remember the £2 to help with transport costs.

Thank you all for your generosity

The Interact Group

SQA Assembly

Can any of the S4/S5/S6 pupils who did not make the SQA assembly before the holidays please come to the office to collect their SQA booklet.

Thank you

S1 Photographs

Can all S1 pupils who have not yet received their photographs that they ordered please collect from the office.

Thanks

Miss Fits Harris (24.10.18)

GIRLS ONLY Club every Tuesday in the PE Department– afterschool 3.45 to 5 pm all years groups are encouraged to come along to do a variety of sports and activities e.g. rollerskating, netball, fitness, basketball etc

Dance Clubs

2 Dance Clubs have been organised by senior Dance Leaders at lunchtimes on **Tuesdays (with Baillie and Kerrie)** and **Wednesdays (with Ellie and Kenzie)**. This is open to all year groups and will be training groups for the Velocity Crew.

Table Tennis Schools Competition

Any pupils who are interested in participating in the schools table tennis competition please go and see Andrew Nimmo (S4) for an entry form. Alternatively for more information come along to the Wednesday and Thursday table tennis lunchtime clubs.

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB (A.T)

This club is being held on Thursday lunchtime, in the Games Hall, for all girls from S1 to S6. We want to get enough players to play in the S1 to S3 & S4 to S6 Dundee Schools Leagues

FUTSAL for S2 to S4 (A.T)

This new club will be held on Fridays from 3 to 4 pm in the Games Hall and is free for players in S2 to S4 and is being run by coaches from Dundee United Community Trust, with support from Harris Academy and starts on Friday 26 October

HARRIS ACADEMY MUSIC & DRAMA

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2018

	Group	Location	Staff
Monday Lunchtime	Brass Group	Music 1	Miss Bird
	Senior Mixed Ensemble	Percussion Room	Mr Robertson
	Junior Drama Club (All S1-3 pupils welcome)	Drama Studio	Ms McTavish
Monday After School 3.45-4.30pm	Wind band	Band Room	Miss Bird & Mrs Hamilton
Tuesday Lunchtime	S1-6 School Choir (All pupils welcome)	Band Room	Mrs <u>McEleny</u>
	Saxophone Quartet	Music 1	Mrs Hamilton
	S3 "Peter Pan" Rehearsal & Production Team Meeting	Drama Studio	Ms McTavish

Wednesday Lunchtime	Ceilidh / Folk Group	Band Room	Mr Canon
	<u>Leng Medal</u> (All S1-4 pupils welcome)	Music 1	<u>Mrs McEleny</u>
Thursday Lunchtime	String Group	Band Room	Mrs Green & Miss Davidson
	Junior Music Club (All S1-3 pupils welcome)	Music 2	Miss Matthew
	Nat 5 Drama Study Support & Rehearsal time	Drama Studio	Ms McTavish
Friday Lunchtime	Music Tech Club (All S1-6 Pupils welcome)	Band Room & Recording Studio	Mrs Mackenzie
	Senior String Ensemble	Music 1	Mrs Green

HARRIS EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT CLUBS TIMETABLE TERM 1 (AUG-DEC 2018)

(Club Start – Monday 20 August unless otherwise stated)

More clubs will be advertised and added to the timetable when deliverers are available

LUNCHTIME	MONDAY (1.10-1.40)	TUESDAY (1.10-1.40)	WEDNESDAY (1.10-1.40)	THURSDAY (12.30-1.00)	FRIDAY (12.30-1.00)
Gym Hall	S1 FUTSAL SFA Coach	S1 to 6 BASKETBALL YA Cierien Rasche YA Taylor Lawson	S1 to 6 BADMINTON Mr Thorburn	S1 Football Team Half Hall S1 to S6 Girls Football Half Hall	
Dance Studio		S1 – S6 Dance Training Group DA Baillie Deans & Kerrie Waterson	S1 – S6 Dance Training Group DA Ellie Meldrum & Kenzie Marshall		
Fitness Suite	TARGETED PROGRAMME Mr Stewart		TARGETED PROGRAMME Mr Stewart		TARGETED PROGRAMME Mr Stewart
Small Gym	S1 ROLLERAMA PSW – Karen	S2 Futsal	S1-2 TABLE TENNIS E McDonald	S3 to 6 TABLE TENNIS E McDonald	S1-2 WALKING FOOTBALL (invite only)
AFTER SCHOOL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Gym Hall	STAFF FOOTBALL 14 Nov to 11 Feb	Girls Only Activity Day STARTS TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER NETBALL	STAFF FOOTBALL (until 7 Nov and from 25 Feb) HOCKEY Riverside- up to 7 Nov and from 20 February Indoor at Harris – 14 Nov to 13 Feb		S1-2 FUTSAL With DUCT, Date TBC
Dance Studio	P1-7 CLUSTER DANCE CLUB	Girls Only Activity Day VELOCITY	S1-6 JUDO	AM DANCE ACADEMY	AM DANCE ACADEMY
Fitness Suite		Girls Only Activity Day			
Small Gym		Girls Only Activity Day	S1-6 BASKETBALL TEAM TRAINING YA Cierien Rasche		
AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER-SCHOOL	AFTER-SCHOOL	AFTER-SCHOOL	AFTER-SCHOOL	AFTER-SCHOOL