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Dear Parent /Carer,

It was really good to welcome our Parent Council back into school this week for the first time in over 2 years – for some of our parents it was the first time they had been in the building. As we plan for the year ahead, I look forward to seeing more of you back in school.

At the parent council meeting it was raised that some of our young people are not sure of what extra- curricular activities we have at Turriff Academt. As well as the summary below, we will look at ways of ensuring everyone knows where to find the information that they require. Our What's on Guide link to the website : [new-whats-on-2022.pdf \(turriff.aberdeenshire.sch.uk\)](https://www.turriff.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/new-whats-on-2022.pdf). This will be updated to reflect some of our more recent activities

This term we have a number of opportunities for our S1 – S3 pupils to really get involved and it is important that they know how:

### **Sports Day:**

S1-S3 Sports Day Heats - Thursday 26 May. Periods 1-4.

Sign-up sheets in the PE department. Every event you compete in wins house points. Sports Day Finals will take place on Thursday 9th June. The Sports Day Heats are open to anyone who wishes to take part and help support their house as well as perhaps finding an event that they haven't done before.

### **Team Event:**

This rescheduled event has been re arranged for the 1 June – pupils should have already signed up to this – if they have forgotten, then they should find out from Miss Harrison.

**Fitness Club** - Tuesday 4-5pm in the new fitness suite – see Mr Shearer for more information.

### **Touch Rugby**

**For S1 and S2 Pupils** Wednesday at the playing fields 3:10pm to 4:30pm (come already changed to play) see Rebecca Stoker or Andy Smith for more information.

**Basketball** - Wednesday's Lunchtime S1+S2 Basketball Club in Gym 2 with Mr Lane.

Wednesday's After school (3pm - 4pm) S3+ Basketball Club in Gym 2 with Mr Gray.

**Football** - Monday 3.pm – 4.15 S2 and S3 Boys

Wednesday 3pm – 4.30pm Girls and S1 Boys

**Hockey** - Thursday 4pm – 5pm

### **Music**

Monday Lunchtime - Keyboard/Piano group in D1 at 12:45. (This has been moved from 3pm).

Tuesday Lunchtime - NEW JUNIOR CHOIR in D1 at 12:45

Wednesday Lunchtime - Guitar club with Mr Holroyd in D2 at 12:45  
Friday Lunchtime - Ceilidh Band with Mrs Ingram in D1 at 12:45.  
Pupils are welcome to bring your lunch and eat in music department ready to start at 12:45.

### **Arts and Crafts – Jubilee Celebrations**

We are looking for creative helpers of all ages to help us decorate the school windows for the Queen's Jubilee.

Pupils are to come to the Art and Design department after school, every Wednesday at the Arts and Crafts club in C11 from 3pm to 4.45pm.

Cake will be provided – see Ms Michie for more information

### **Gateway Centre**

**Now open for various activities on Thursday lunchtimes:**

Fifa Tournament

Pool

Wi/ fi access

Seating area

Table tennis

**Lunchtime Library Activities** – please catch up with our librarian Nina Main for more information

### **Turriff Community – Jubilee Celebrations**

I am sure that you will be aware of the events that have been organised by the community to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. If you wish tickets for the afternoon event, they are available from the school office – please see details below:

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**

**1p.m. – 5-p.m.**

**'Afternoon Tea' includes Platinum Jubilee Souvenir**

**Tickets: £10 per Adult - £5 per child under 12**

**2 Sittings – 1.30p.m. and 3p.m.**

**Please indicate which 'Sitting' you would prefer on purchase of tickets**

**Tickets available from:**

**Traffords, High Street**

**KJ's, Main Street**

**Turriff Academy Office**

**And finally...**

**I would like to wish our Girls Football Team all the very best in the Spar Future Stars National final in Edinburgh. Good luck to all**

### **Dates for your Diary:**

1 June	TEAM Event S1 – S3
2 June	Platinum Holiday
3 June	May Day Holiday
6 June	Occasional Holiday
7 June	Seniors return from study leave
15 June	S1- S3 Celebration Evening
16 June	Senior Phase Celebration Evening
1 July	Last day of term 4

Regards



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Head Teacher