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Dear Parent /Carer

We hope you have a restful long weekend and look forward to

**2023 Celebration Events:**

We are currently planning to celebrate the successes and achievements of all our young people on the dates and times below:

S1 and S2      Wednesday 21 June 1.30 - 3.00pm  
S3 – S6        Thursday 22 June      7.00 - 8.30pm

As in previous years, we need your help to nominate young people who have contributed positively in the community or excelled at elite activities such as sport. The link below explains the various categories and how to nominate a young person who you feel meets the criteria. All nominees will receive a certificate and the winner chosen by a judging panel will be announced at each event.

Please share this link within the community to help us share the wonderful achievements of the Talented Young People of the Turriff Community.

**2023 – Wider Achievement in the Community** as well as in school can be nominated by parents, coaches, community leaders as well as staff.

[Wider Achievement Community Awards - please complete by 12-5-23](#)

**RGU Virtual Parents Night**

RGU are offering a further opportunity for prospective students to engage with the University, in the format of a 'Virtual Parents Evening'. This will take place on the 17 May 2023, where late applicants and offer holders can join a 'Zoom' event with their parent or guardian to hear about all things RGU. There will be scheduled presentations throughout the session on Student Life, Accommodation, Study Skills, Student Finance, Support and Wellbeing, Placements and a chance to hear direct from RGU students themselves on their experience of university. Please see attached flyer for information on how to sign up for this event.

**Aberdeenshire Youth Music Sessions (AYMS)**

We have attached information regarding Aberdeenshire Youth Music Sessions. This is not an offer of music lessons, this opportunity is for children who are currently learning to play an instrument. Pupils in that do not receive lessons with Aberdeenshire Instrumental Music Service are invited to participate in the Sessions.

**Aberdeenshire North Foodbank Appeal**

A group of S2 pupils are supporting Aberdeenshire North Food Bank as part of their YPI Project. At the moment they are short of supplies and would be very grateful if you could help by donating any items for the foodbank. Please drop any donations off at the school office.

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### **AberNecessities – call to all teenagers:**

Turriff Academy would like to support this charity who are asking for the following help:

AberNecessities needs your help urgently:

'Our boxes of clothing age 12-18 are empty and we cannot fulfil applications.

What can you do?

DONATE one piece of clothing that is in excellent, clean condition that you no longer need or wear.

If each pupil can bring in one item into school, over 600 items can be collected'.

Families in the Turriff Community have benefited from this charity and if you are able to donate just one item that is no longer in need from your household, please drop off at collection points in the college room, pathways room or Guidance Base.

### **Turriff Sustainability Club**

Monday Lunchtimes in C3 (Miss Cannell's room).

We are putting together an action plan to help make the school more sustainable and environmentally friendly, as we work towards achieving the Green Flag Award. Join us to share your ideas on sustainability and what you think we can do as a group and as a school to achieve. this. New members are always welcome!

### **School of Rock Rehearsals (Every Week)**

Wednesday rehearsals are now from 3pm - 6pm in the hall. All chorus, cast, band, lighting, and backstage crew are required to attend. Please see Mrs Hall if you cannot make it.

### **Pony Club Success**

Aaliyah W qualified in all three disciplines, dressage, arena eventing and show jumping, for the Pony Club Scottish & Northern Ireland Spring Festival Championships, presenting the Deveron Branch. Competing against 50 members she made it into the ride off in the Novice Dressage and was Reserve Champion.

She also was placed 6th in the arena eventing.

### **Celebrating Success**

Please continue to let us know of any successes that your young people have been involved in so that we can congratulate them and share their achievements by clicking the link below:

[Celebrating Success and Recognising Achievement](#)

Regards



Ms L Menzies  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for you**

1 May	May Day Holiday
8 May	Coronation Holiday
2 June	SQA Exams end
5 June	Occasional holiday
6 June	Occasional holiday
14 June	School of Rock Show
15 June	School of Rock Show

16 June	School of Rock Show
21 June	S1 & S2 Prizegiving
22 June	S3-S6 Prizegiving
7 July	End of Term 4