



Parent / Carer Update

Today's Update

- [ALL]** Children in Need 2024
- [ALL]** Behaviour in the community

Key upcoming dates

- S5/6 Parents' Evening** – Tuesday 12th November, 17:00 – 19:00
- S4 Parents' Evening** – Wednesday 27th November, 17:00 – 19:00

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we welcomed a number of valued guests to the school, including:

- Dr Seatter, Dr Lyon and Dr Nicolson (Heilendi Practice) along with Merin Manog (5th year medical student) and Sharlene McAlister (NHS Orkney) who offered pupils a medical insight session
- Debbie Campbell (Downs Syndrome Scotland) who offered a drop in session to staff
- Kara Leslie (Orkney Rape and Sexual Assault Service) who led Personal and Social Education lessons on Consent and Healthy Relationships.

Thank you to all the people in our community, and beyond, who continue to offer our pupils and staff such excellent support.

Children in Need 2024

Our Charities Committee have done an amazing job preparing for our Children in Need week. Activities planned include:

- Staff vs S6 pupils football at lunchtime on Monday 11th
- Staff vs S6 pupils netball at lunchtime on Tuesday 12th
- Sponsored cycle all day on Wednesday 13th

We will also be having a fancy dress day on Thursday 14th with the theme being Movies and TV Shows. We've reminded pupils that costumes should not include any weapons (real or pretend) as these will be removed from them.

Behaviour in the community

We've had a few members of our community contact us about pupils' behaviour outside of school, during break and lunchtimes, along with after the school day. We've reminded pupils about the importance of behaving in a respectful manner, with one example of doing this being to ensure there is no litter dropped. Your support with offering reminders too would be very gratefully received. Thank you.

We are looking forward to seeing S5 and S6 parents / carers on Tuesday evening (12th November, 17:00 – 19:00) for their evening, and then our S4 parents / carers later in the month (27th November, 17:00 – 19:00).

As always, if you or your child have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.