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Dear Parents/Carers

Well, we have made it to the holidays and I really feel that is because we have all worked as a team over the past year and more.

A huge thank you to you all and everyone else involved in the Speyside High School community it really is a special place, and we would not be in such a good place if it was not for the hard work together this year.

I hope you are all able to have a very happy, healthy and safe holiday this summer and that we are all able to enjoy some good weather.

Achievement Ceremony

On Monday we took the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of all our young people as we were again this year unable to hold our annual evening event, due to current health guidelines. The achievements of the young people at Speyside High is truly remarkable and I would like to take this opportunity to say how extremely proud the whole school community is of each and every one of them. They have demonstrated such resilience, kindness and compassion during an extraordinary school session.

COVID-19 Mitigations

As mentioned in last week's letter all procedures currently in place to maintain COVID-19 safety will remain in place after the holidays - any changes will be relayed after the holidays.

Please ensure where possible young people are completing a Lateral Flow Test twice a week during the holidays. Young people must test the night before their return to school on Tuesday 17 August. If the Lateral flow test is negative we look forward to welcoming them all back on Tuesday 17 August.

Summer Reading Programme

This summer the Public Libraries will be running the summer reading challenge (Wild World Heroes is the theme) as usual - suitable for primary and S1/S2's. In addition Scottish Public Libraries are hosting **#StreamMyStory** on a dedicated YouTube channel which includes a lot of authors and illustrators across the teen spectrum. These virtual events are available from 17 June until 31 August. Public Libraries will be promoting both of these over the holidays to keep you reading. Reading is very good for mental health as well as increasing your vocabulary and building up empathy and resilience.

<https://mobile.twitter.com/StreamAStory1>

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School Uniform

Please can I take the opportunity to remind you that School Uniform Orders can be collected from the school reception from **Tuesday 10 August 2021**. Members of the administration team will be available between 9.00am and 3pm from Tuesday 10 August to Friday 13 August.

In the post COVID-19 return to school we have been quite relaxed about uniform and although I understand continued financial difficulties I would like to restate what our expected school uniform is:

1. White shirt with school tie and black jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt/black jumper with school logo

OR

2. White polo shirt with black jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt/black jumper with school logo

AND

Option 1 or 2 along with: black trousers/skirt/shorts **and** black shoes

School ties are required for formal events, e.g. school concerts, photographs, etc.

If you would like guidance or support for school uniform do not hesitate to contact your Guidance teacher who will be able to give you details about Moray School Bank who can help with uniform needs. I would also encourage anyone who feels Free School Meals would be appropriate and of benefit to please visit <https://www.morayschoolbank.org/> to investigate further.

Return in August

All young people are advised to attend their UPS/Driving Attainment class on the first period on Tuesday 17 August.

Yours faithfully

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