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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you all well. Our country has certainly experienced an unprecedented time with the death of Queen Elizabeth and the accession of King Charles and the period of mourning. I am sure like many, I attended the cortège on Sunday as the Queen made her final journey from Balmoral to Edinburgh, it was a moving and historic experience.

I and our two head students attended Aberlour Church to sign the book of condolences, thank you to both of them for accompanying me to do this.

We postponed our Parent Council AGM but look forward to this going ahead on Tuesday 20 September, in our newly refurbished library.

S1 Parent/Carer Drop In

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this, all the feedback I received from parents and carers was positive and that their young people had settled well to Speyside High School. I think the fact we were able to provide an in person transition this year made a huge difference.

The parent focus group that I and Mrs MacInnes set up was well attended also and thank you to everyone who took part. Points brought up will be taken forward where possible.

Kit for All

Kit for All is about offering recycled and pre-loved sports kit to individuals and families who need it, for **free**. Why? To make sport and physical activity more accessible for more people and to help the environment. This is a scheme that has been launched nationwide by SportScotland, and our two Sports Ambassadors, both in S4, are taking the lead on this along with the PE Department at Speyside. If you have any PE/sports kit that has served its purpose in your household but still has some life in it, then please donate it to us! We're looking for shorts, t-shirts and tops and trainers to help those who are in need. Any donations can be left at the School Office or left at the PE Department. Thank you very much in advance.

Well Being Walk

Our annual well-being walk is scheduled for Friday 23 September, weather permitting. A letter and consent form has been sent home with young people this week however should your young person not be in receipt of this letter please ask them to come to the School Office next week to collect a copy. All consent forms must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 21 September at the latest. Pupils will not be permitted on the walk if they fail to return their consent form.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Goodbrand
Head Teacher



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