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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been very fortunate with the beautiful weather recently especially as we are half way through September and I hope you all enjoy what looks to be a dry and mild weekend.

# 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.

#### **Wellbeing Walk**

Today sees our Wellbeing Walk 2023. At the time of writing young people and colleagues are actively participating in this. I would like to thank all colleagues who have been involved in organising this.

## School Photographs - S1, S3, S6

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 21 September 2023.** Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <u>www.tempestorders.co.uk</u>. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

# The Exchange - Parent Project

Exchange Counselling Service would like to offer parents/carers the opportunity to engage in workshops with a focus on mental health and wellbeing support. Please see the attached information sheets which include how to sign up for the workshops.

#### **Catering Services**

Catering Services have informed us that they will no longer be able to supply young people with food items if they have no money on their account. Please if you have any queries regarding this contact Catering Services.

#### Water

We are still awaiting results from the samples taken after the flush of the hot water system last Sunday. There will be periodic run off from the system by Property staff and contractor to ensure the water does not stagnate while we wait for the test results to be returned. The hot water system is still not to be used until we are able to confirm clear test results.

#### **Parking**

Can I please take this opportunity to respectfully ask that only blue badge holders use the disabled parking spaces in the front car park.

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#### **Number Trail**

Please find attached a poster regarding the number trail around Aberlour. Families can collect a number trail form from Aberlour Library and are asked to find the numbers on display along the High Street in Aberlour. Families also have the opportunity to join a fun afterschool activity session on 26 September. This will include number games, crafts and an orienteering taster.

## **Parent Council**

Speyside High School Parent Council are delighted to invite Speyside High School families to attend the upcoming Speyside High School Parent Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held in the library at Speyside High School at 7pm on 28 September. The AGM will include opportunities to join the council, and to share your thoughts and ideas for the coming year. The Parent Council are currently seeking office-bearer members in order to ensure the continued running of this much valued council.

Yours faithfully

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