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Dear Parent/Carer

As we enter the Autumn season we can certainly see a difference in the weather over the last week. This weather looks set to continue therefore I wish everyone a dry and warm weekend.

Wellbeing Walk

Well done to everyone involved in the wellbeing walk last Friday. Almost everyone completed it with a smile on their face. Thanks to the staff team for organising and to the litter team – although I believe there was very little litter left – well done!

Mobile Phones

Please can I remind everyone that no-one should be using their mobile phones to video or photograph anyone without their permission. If there are situations developing during break and lunch that young people are concerned about they should report these to an adult at school immediately.

I thank you in advance for your support in discussing this with your young person.

Support Staff/SJC Strike Action

Speyside High School will be closed to Pupils on Tuesday 26 September due to strike action. Work will be posted on Satchel One (Show my homework) for young people to complete on that day.

Senior Phase Parent Evening

The senior phase Parents Evening that was planned for Tuesday 26 September 2023 will now be re-arranged. Details of the revised date will be circulated in due course.

Staffing

I am pleased to inform you that Mr Hoskins will take up the position of Principal Teacher Performing Arts on 20 November 2023. Mr Hoskins will work alongside Miss Chapman and Mrs O'Brien. In addition we also welcome Mrs Burns who joins our support for learning team. Welcome to both.

Litter

Thank you to all young people who continue to pick up their litter and use the bins provided. Could I please remind all young people of our responsibility as citizens of Aberlour community to do this when out and about at lunchtime. If there are no bins where you are please take your rubbish and put it in a bin at school.

Bus Pass Amnesty

Young people who use school transport should have their bus passes with them at all times and only use the bus for which they have a pass. For any young person who has lost their pass there is normally a £10 replacement fee however, we will ask young people on Monday to give their names and new passes will be issued for free to any young person who lets us know they need a new pass before the October holiday. Bus checks will be taking place next term.

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E-Sgoil Study Support

Registration for Evening Study Support will open on Monday 25 September. Evening Study Support webinars will start in the week beginning 30 October. For more information go to <https://www.e-sgoil.com/senior-phase/study-support/>.

Emotion Coaching

Roths Primary School are delighted to be able to offer an information session to share some of the ideas from an approach called Emotion Coaching and we would love for you to come along to hear about our children's brains, how emotional regulation develops and remind ourselves what a huge difference we make every day as parents in helping our children to flourish.

The session will be led by Ruth Muir, Educational Psychologist in Speyside, who works with schools to support young people using this approach. The session will last up to an hour. Ruth would love to meet you all. The session will be open and relaxed and your views and questions are very welcome throughout. Ruth will also be around at the end if anyone would like to ask questions out-with the group. The Emotion Coaching Session is planned for Wednesday 25 October from 4 – 5pm at Roth's Primary school.

Please see the online form for more information. Please complete the form by Monday 23 October 2023 if you wish to come along. <https://forms.gle/LdWAVtPTy38Kegb69>.

Yours faithfully

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