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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been very fortunate with the weather recently and I am pleased the forecast remains the same for the weekend and into next week.

### **In-Service days**

Please be advised that Monday 11 November and Tuesday 12 November 2024 are in-service days therefore young people will not return to school until Wednesday 13 November.

### **Children In Need Day**

Next Friday (15 November) is Children In Need day. We are celebrating this in a number of ways:-

- Wednesday 13 November – Friday 15 November
  - Chocolate Raffle – 5 raffle tickets for £1 with the chance of winning various chocolate prizes.
  - Guess the sweets in a jar – 50p per go, closest guess will win.
  - Official Children In Need wristbands will be on sale. Senior students will be outside the Auditorium and in the canteen area. These can be purchased for £1.
- Friday 15 November
  - Non-uniform day (yellow / spotty / Pudsey themed if possible!). Donations are optional, but we will be collecting for the Children In Need appeal.
- All proceeds are going to Children In Need.

### **BBC Landward**

After attending a rural sector careers event in Aviemore last term, we are delighted that some of Speyside High School's young people will feature on BBC Landward which will be aired next Thursday 14 November. Please do tune in if you are interested and spot some of our excellent school ambassadors.

### **Volunteering Opportunity**

We are always delighted that young people are able to join us during the parental information evenings providing a very valuable service welcoming everyone to the school. We do have a very small and efficient group of young people who support us on a regular basis and we are very appreciative of their support. We would like to take the opportunity to expand our group of volunteers and I wanted to give you a note of the parental meeting dates in advance with the hope that advance notification might give young people a chance to check their diaries. The dates of the events taking place for the remainder of this session are:

- Second Year: Thursday 28 November
- Third Year: Tuesday 3 December
- Senior Phase: Wednesday 12 and Thursday 20 February
- First Year: Wednesday 14 May

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**What's cooking w/c 11 November 2024**

<b>S2:</b>	Focaccia	(Box)
<b>S3 HFT:</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese	(Box)
<b>S5 Practical Cookery:</b>	Garnishing	
<b>S5 HFT:</b>	Chocolate Cake	(Box)
<b>Baking Club:</b>	Victoria Sponge	(Box)

Yours faithfully

**Mrs P Goodbrand**  
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