

MAURICEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents and carers who dropped in to school last week to be a supportive audience to their child at their pupil led conference. 40% of our children had an adult in school and the feedback from those adults was overwhelmingly positive. Many parents and carers noted that they had gained new knowledge about their child and their progress. We look forward to this being a continued improvement to family learning next session.

Mrs Mathers will not be in school over the next two weeks as she recovers from a minor operation. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs Woodyer and Mrs Prentice will be available as usual during this time.

Please see the dates below as we enter the last few weeks of the busy summer term. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow from 10-12pm.

Mrs Woodyer and Mrs Prentice

Dates for Diary - June

10th - 10am - Parent Fundraising Team Summer Fayre

12th - 2.30pm - Seasons for Growth group Celebration

13th - 9am - P7 Midlothian Bike Festival

13th - 10.30am and 1.30pm - Nursery transition

14th -1.45pm - Musicians Concert

15th - Sports Day (weather permitting)

15th - 7pm - Parent Council

16th - Reports out to Parents

19th - 23rd - P7s to Benmore

20th - P6 £5 Challenge Showcase - more info to follow

22nd - 10.30am and 1.10pm Nursery transition

23rd - 1pm - Nursery Celebration of Achievement

26th - 10am - Classes to meet their new teacher

28th - Nursery Trip to Almond Valley

28th - 1.30pm - P7 Leavers Assembly

29th - 9am - House Treat

29th - pm - P7 Leavers Trip

30th-12pm - End of term - Please note early finish for all

Musicians Concert—Wednesday 14th June

P5, P6 and P7 children who receive instrumental tuition have been invited to perform at our annual concert on Wednesday at 1.45pm. We hope families of these children are able to enjoy this celebration of their learning.



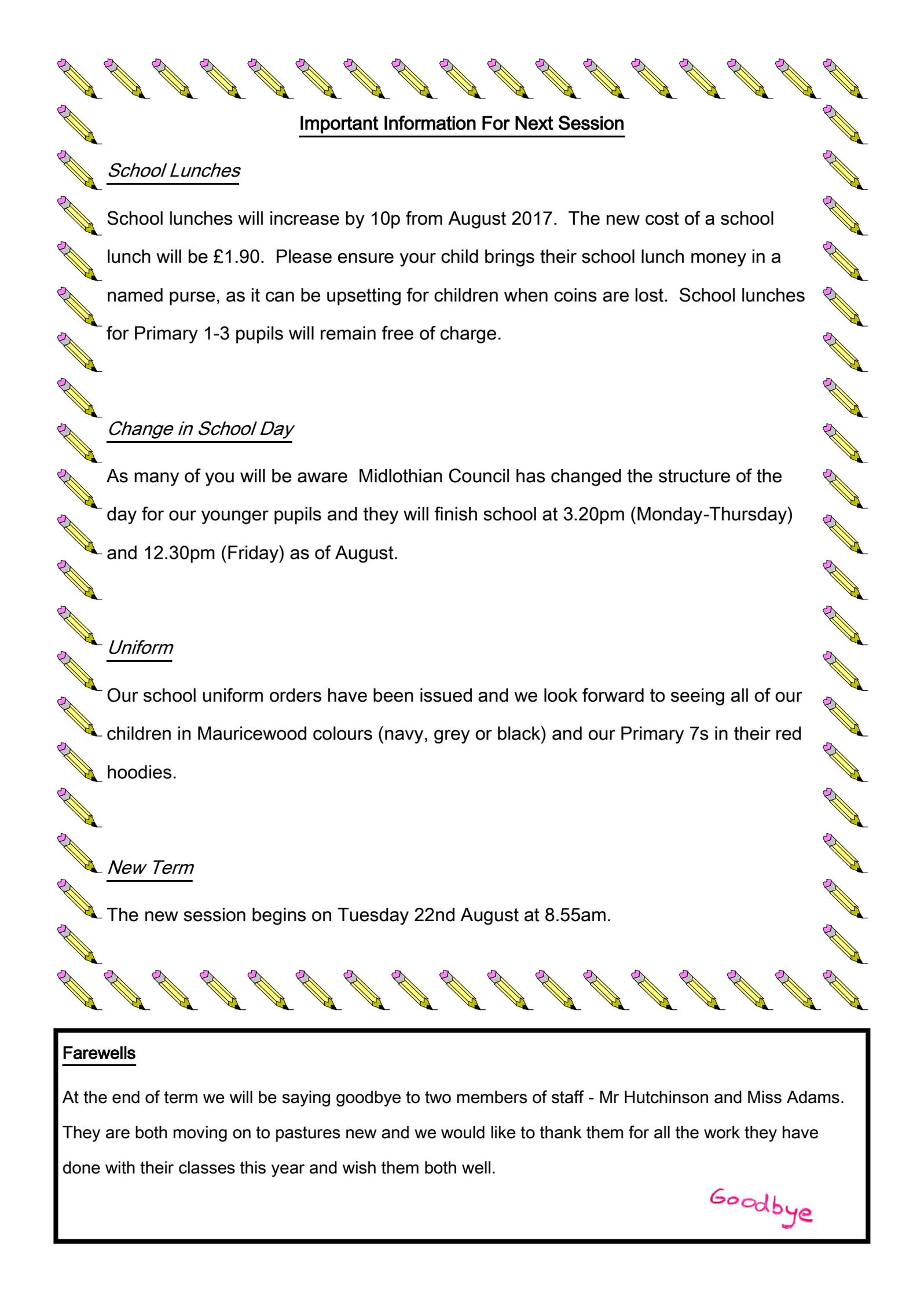
P5 Art exhibition

If you managed to drop into our Art Exhibition I am sure you will agree that our P5 classes did a great job organising and running this event. Every child in the school had a piece of art exhibited and there was a variety of techniques on display. Well done to everyone involved.

Primary Schools Athletics Championship

Huge congratulations to our P6 and P7 team of athletes that represented our school on Thursday 1st June at Dalkeith Campus. They won! They were presented with the 99 year old cup and even more reasons to celebrate this year it's the first time Mauricewood have been crowned champions! Well done team and we can also be proud of their sportsmanship.





Important Information For Next Session

School Lunches

School lunches will increase by 10p from August 2017. The new cost of a school lunch will be £1.90. Please ensure your child brings their school lunch money in a named purse, as it can be upsetting for children when coins are lost. School lunches for Primary 1-3 pupils will remain free of charge.

Change in School Day

As many of you will be aware Midlothian Council has changed the structure of the day for our younger pupils and they will finish school at 3.20pm (Monday-Thursday) and 12.30pm (Friday) as of August.

Uniform

Our school uniform orders have been issued and we look forward to seeing all of our children in Mauricewood colours (navy, grey or black) and our Primary 7s in their red hoodies.

New Term

The new session begins on Tuesday 22nd August at 8.55am.

Farewells

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to two members of staff - Mr Hutchinson and Miss Adams. They are both moving on to pastures new and we would like to thank them for all the work they have done with their classes this year and wish them both well.

Goodbye