Dear Fishermoss Family

What a wonderful day we had for our School Sports and Jubilee Family Picnic yesterday!  We were so fortunate to have such glorious weather with not a cloud in the sky! Thank you to all of you who were able to come along and cheer for our pupils and thank you also to all who were able to stay to join our picnic.  It was such a special occasion. We really appreciated the fantastic support from our Fishermoss Family.  Many thanks also to the wonderful volunteers who helped put the bunting up, to further add to the sense of occasion and thank you to the fourteen S3 Sports Development pupils from Portlethen Academy who were such a help with our potted sports.

**Chapelton Fun Run 2022……**Chapelton of Elsick 10k and Friends of Newtonhill School have organised a children’s Fun Run on Sunday 17th July, with two races available for under 5s and over 5s.  More information can be found attached, along with an application form.  Applications should be returned to [ChapeltonFONRun@gmail.com](mailto:ChapeltonFONRun@gmail.com) by 12th July.  All queries relating to this event should be directed to [chapeltonfonrun@gmail.com](mailto:chapeltonfonrun@gmail.com)

**Summer of Play information……**Summer of Play is back with a whole host of FREE activities on offer for all the family.  Please see attached for details.

**The Larder (Portlethen and Surrounding Areas)** are supporting an ever increasing number of local families who simply can’t make ends meet and it is anticipated this number will climb further, especially during the school holidays when young people place greater demands on their families for food.  If you feel able to support the specific items they would benefit most from receiving are-

\*Tinned tomato, vegetable or chicken soup

\*Tinned tuna

\*Dry pasta

\*Dry or microwave rice

\*Toiletries (deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner)

\*Children’s snacks (dried fruit, wrapped biscuits, crisps)

Should you wish to drop off items, The Larder’s opening hours are Mon 6-8pm, Fri 2:30-4:30pm & Sat 10-12noon.  They are located in the Porty Cabin on Cookston Road. Contact Number 07376 133870

Please find below a link to support resources from Aberdeenshire Educational Psychology services for young people and their families over the summer holidays.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/aberdeenshireeps/resources-to-support-young-people-over-the-summer-holidays/>

Unfortunately, our Nursery Garden has been vandalised over recent weekends and Police have been informed and are progressing matters. Please do not hesitate to contact the Police should you have any concerns regarding the activities of youths you spot in our School and Nursery grounds on weekends and during evenings.  Please do not wait to inform us of concerns. Police should be contacted in the first instance.

Thanks you as always for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

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