# The Friday Note



# 15 March 2019

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Rev Lockhart on Wednesday.

*Rev Lockhart served diligently as Chairman of our Board of Governors for many years and his pastoral guidance to the school community was immeasurable. We are indebted to him and send our sincere sympathy to the Lockhart Family.* 

## **Online Safety Evening**

I would like to thank Mr McCleery for organising and facilitating the Primary 7 Pupil/Parent Online Safety Evening on Tuesday. I was very encouraged to see the Hall filled with pupils and parents and the feedback was very positive. Mr McCleery outlined how to keep safe whilst using the internet and highlighted the dangers too.

Parents are reminded that *the minimum age for social media platforms is 13 years and therefore none of our pupils should be using these sites*. The age limit for some other online activity is much higher.

Some of the main sites are as follows:

Facebook	13	WhatsApp	16	Snapchat	13
Twitter	13	Instagram	13	YouTube	13 with parents' permission

## **Spring Concert**

As detailed on our School Calendar our Spring Concert will be held in the Island Hall on **Tuesday 2 April** when our Choirs and Instrumental Groups will perform. Pupils taking part will today have received a note giving arrangements for the purchase of tickets which will be on sale from school next week.

#### PTA News:

#### Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to all those who purchased books at the Book Fair recently. Sales have earned the wonderful sum of  $\pm 1,508.14$  with which we can now purchase additional reading material for school. We very much appreciate your support. All year groups will have the opportunity to select resources.