



EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Aberlour School News

January 2020 Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the whole school community, pupils, parents/carers and staff. I trust you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year break and are fully refreshed for what will be another busy term of learning. The children have been sharing their news with their teachers and it is lovely to welcome them back to school.

New Year is often a time for reflection and I was fortunate enough to visit a school in the Gambia which our children have been fundraising for. It was a very proud and humbling moment when as headteacher of Aberlour Primary I was able to present the school with much needed stationery supplies and funds towards building materials for their new classrooms. I will be talking about my trip and sharing with the children lots of photographs and videos from the school in our Friday assembly. It is heart warming to know our children are really living our school values and making a difference to the lives of others and developing as global citizens.

Looking forward to the rest of this term all classes will shortly be sharing with you their termly information detailing what your children will be learning. We really welcome both parents and the wider community's involvement in the life of the school and if you feel you or other family members or friends have skills, talents or experiences you can share with the children that relate to their planned learning please contact their class teacher.

Looking forward to what I'm sure will be a fun filled Spring term of learning!

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**PLEASE**

**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

We have pupils in school who suffer from different allergies including nuts.

Please could I take this opportunity to ask everyone to be mindful of this fact when providing your child with a packed lunch or break time snack.

In order to safeguard our pupils further, any child that brings in food with obvious signs of nuts, will be asked to NOT eat these in school but take them home.

As always we appreciate your continued support on this matter as we ensure the safety of all pupils in our care.



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CLOTHING

May we ask that pupils come to school prepared for changes in the weather i.e. appropriate jackets and footwear. The school does not supply jackets in inclement weather.



SCHOOL WEATHER & INFORMATION LINE

0870 054 9999

Enter Aberlour Primary School PIN number:

031080

Press 1 – to hear severe weather information

Press 2 – to leave a non-urgent message

Press 3 – to hear general school information

Press 4 – to enter a different school PIN number

Press # - to end call

Reminder

The school carpark is for staff and pupil taxi vehicles only. All P4-7 children for safety should use the green playground gate at the end of the day not cross through the school car park





You must register your child with your LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL between 20th and 24th January 2020 if:

- your child is five years old on or before the 18th August 2020; or
- your child's 5th birthday falls between 18th August 2020 and 28 February 2021.

Register online

The whole registration process, including placing requests, can now be completed online. You'll just need to have scanned copies of your child's birth certificate and proof of address to upload and submit online. Registration forms will be available to complete from 20th January at www.moray.gov.uk/registration

Register at school

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy, forms can be completed at your local school from 20th January. Your child's birth certificate and proof of address will be required at the time of registration. If you wish to make a placing request, you will be advised on how to apply to another school.

If you wish to enrol at one of our Roman Catholic schools, in addition to the documentation above, you will also be required to provide your child's Roman Catholic Baptismal certificate.

Find out more at www.moray.gov.uk/registration, including catchment area maps, placing requests and deferred



Parent Council Meeting and Christmas Fayre

The next Parent Council meeting is Tuesday 28th January

6- 7pm at School. Everyone is welcome to attend.



£2366.92

was raised at the Christmas Fayre

Thank you to our volunteers for all your hard work and parents, family, friends and the local community for your support.

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Head Lice

Please regularly check your child's head and use the appropriate treatment if lice are found.

In the same way, we would like you to let us know if you find head lice at any time. We can then let other parents know that there has been an outbreak in the school and ask for heads to be checked as usual.

We would never identify the source of the head lice and your information would be treated confidentially.

Children should not return to school until the immediate treatment has been completed.

Homework help



Struggling to get homework done?

Homework club can help!

Every Tuesday Lunchtime
(run by the teaching staff)

All children welcome!

MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF STAFF/SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

If you would like to meet with any member of staff to pass on information or discuss any matters **please make an appointment via the school office.**

Teachers are class committed from 9.00am until 3.00pm so are unable to meet during these times. Please pass on messages via the school office as mornings are very busy and if you pass on a message via a member of staff, it may not reach your intended recipient.

If you have a concern or would like to make a complaint please arrange to meet the HT in the first instance. The HT will look into your concern/ complaint for you and get back to you as early as possible

KINDNESS

PRIDE

BELONGING

ACHIEVEMENT

Dates for Your Diary 2020



Jan

Every Monday	Nursery Swimming
Week commencing 13 th	P6 & P7 pupils ski week
Week commencing 20 th	Registration for Nursery and P1. Preferred option for school is on-line.
28 th Jan	Parent Council Meeting 6-7pm
From 28 th Jan every Tuesday 9.30-10.00a.m 10.15-10.45am	P1/2 Swimming P2/3/4S Swimming

Feb

Wed 5 th	P1 & P7 dental checks
Fri 7 & Mon 10 th	Mid Term Break. School closed for pupils & staff

March

Week commencing 2nd	Book Fair
Fri 27 th 9.30am	End of Term Service Aberlour Parish Church
Term Ends Friday 27 March 2020	