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Aberlour School News

August 2020 Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to Term 1 and it has been our delight to see the children back in school. Please be assured that any new procedures that we have put in place are in direct accordance with Scottish Government guidelines, which we must follow. The new procedures are not something we have just decided to do as a school.

We have had to stagger lunch and break times so the following times now apply:- P3/4/5, P5/6, P6/7 – Break 10.15am – 10.30am and Playground 12noon-12.30pm Packed Lunches 12.30-1pm. P1/2 and P2/3 – Break 10.45 – 11am and Packed Lunches 12noon-12.30pm, Playground 12.30-1pm. All children are having their packed lunches in classes. Please remember the pick-up time for school is 3pm. Unfortunately, parents are not able to come into the school building unless it is an emergency. Please email the school if you have a query. In the event of an emergency please ring the school. We are not able to accept late packed lunches or snacks. Pupils will be given a packed lunch from the canteen should they need one and you will be asked to pay for this.

PE for the whole school will be every Monday and Wednesday and will be outdoors, please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear in their PE kit when they bring it with them on a Monday. Please remember to send your child to school with shoes that they can put on and tie themselves eg velcro or slip on. Please do not put them to school with laced shoes, if they are not able to tie them themselves. Please practice with your child at home at getting on and off their jacket so that they can be independent.

Should your child be showing any signs of illness they will be sent home immediately. You will be expected to pick them up promptly. We have turned one of our spaces in school into an isolation room, the Nursery has an area in the new green portacabin and children that are displaying symptoms of being unwell will isolate there with a support staff member or Nursery staff member, until you pick them up.

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell, as they will be sent home as soon as they say they are feeling unwell. If you work, please designate someone who can pick them up promptly and that lives locally. Please email us if you have any other queries. We are in new territory and we will be reviewing procedures as we go along, to see that they are working well and keeping everyone in the school community safe and well

With kindest regards

Mandy Macleod

Head Teacher



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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.

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





Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is on

Tuesday 1st September

6- 7pm on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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