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Aberlour School News

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Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 1 and it has been our delight to see all our children back in school and hearing about the many summer holiday activities they have enjoyed with their families. A special warm welcome to our new pupils in Primary 1 and across the school and to our two new members of staff, Miss Nutt in P2/3 our NQT and Mr Voller who will be teaching PE across the school and P2/3 on a Friday.

We hope that the 2021-2022 session will be a much more settled year.

School Lunches

All children in Primary 1-4 are entitled to Free School Meals. We are on Week 1 for school lunches, a copy of the school lunch menu is available at: http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55519.htm The online i-pay system should be used as much as possible for topping up money for school meals. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals and you have not registered, please visit: http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55486.html. Children will of course have the option to bring a packed lunch from home if they prefer.

P.E. w/c 23rd August 2021

PE is on Monday with Mr Voller and each week your child should bring their PE kit in on Monday and take it home on Friday as they will also be taking part in PE with their class teacher.

School Garden – Tesco Bags for Help

Mrs Sarab and Mrs Rattray have been busy in our school garden and are delighted to share with us that we have again successfully been chosen to be one of the projects in the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. Voting has already started in **TESCO Keith** store and continues to 30th September 2021. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500. We hope to improve and increase our children's gardening equipment - tools, gloves etc - so we can adequately kit out every child. Please remember to vote when you are in store!

You will shortly be receiving from each of your child's class teachers their class's termly information sheets detailing what the children will be learning and some of the activities that they will be involved in, remember to follow us on twitter to see first hand some of the learning happening across our classes at <https://twitter.com/AberlourPS>.

Thank you all for your continued support of our school. Looking forward to a fun filled term of learning!

Mandy Macleod

Head Teacher

On behalf of Aberlour Primary School Community

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.

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

TESCO
Bags of Help



Don't forget to
vote in TESCO
KEITH to help raise
funds for our
school garden



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Drop off and Pick Up from School

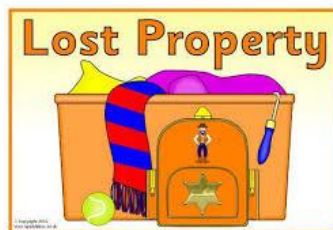
Just a reminder about our one way system for dropping off and picking your child up from school. This voluntary one way system reduces congestion in the area surrounding the school.

Please

- Observe a **one way** system when dropping off and picking up your children from school. (Not turning on Mary Avenue to head back to Queen's Road but continuing along Allachy Terrace to join back onto Queens Road).
- Be vigilant of pedestrians and other vehicles.
- Restrict speed whilst driving near the school site to **5mph**.
- Wherever possible encourage pupils to **walk to school** or **park and stride** (this not only is a form of exercise, but assists in reducing traffic congestion).

Please Avoid

- Pupils being dropped off opposite the school entrance on Mary Avenue, blocking the entrance and exit to the staff car park.
- Parking on pavements on both Mary Avenue and Allachy Terrace.
- Parking in the staff carpark, as this is reserved for staff, visitors, school taxi transport, school meal transportation and parents of children who are wheel chair users only.



Please ensure you clearly label all of your child's belongings. This includes ALL their school uniform, shoes, PE kit, water bottle, bags, hats, scarves and gloves. Named items are normally returned to your child's classroom. Unnamed items are put into Lost Property.

Parents can ask the office if they wish to look for lost items. We will only keep items for a term after which any school uniform is donated to the school second hand stock to be resold and any other items are donated to charity.

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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 will be underway shortly, and will continue to be set on Microsoft Teams, further details will be available from your child's class teacher.

Please remember it is your responsibility as a parent/carer to encourage and support your child in completing the homework tasks set.

These tasks do reinforce learning and teaching and help with your child's progress.

Bee Safe in MORAY



- **COVID-19/Social Distancing**
- Please follow social distancing guidelines at pick up/drop off times and wear a face covering.
- Please encourage your child to bring 'essential items' only to school.
- Please talk to your child about good hand hygiene and the importance of handwashing.
- **Do not** send your child to school if they have symptoms.
- Anyone in school displaying Coronavirus symptoms, however mild, will be asked to be collected from school and they should then follow Government guidelines on self-isolation.
- **Primary children are no longer required to wear face coverings on school transport.**

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Dates for Your Diary (*so far!*)

Term One ends:	Friday 8th October
Autumn holidays:	Monday 11th October to Friday 22nd October
Term Two starts:	Monday 25th October
In service closure:	Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th November
Term Two ends:	Thursday 23rd December

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