



Aberlour Primary School Newsletter

August 2022

Welcome Back To School!



I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday, the sun certainly shone for us! I am delighted to be welcoming all our children back but especially our new P1s and I am sure that our school community will be a safe, welcoming and nurturing space that they will settle in quickly and feel at home.

We also welcome one new member of staff to our team, Miss MoodyCliffe our NQT who will be teaching with Mr Kearton her mentor in P5/6, we wish her a very successful probationary year.

Mrs Morgan our PT ASN (Thur/Fri) at the end of last term was successful at securing a year's secondment opportunity at Lhanbryde Primary School. She will leave us at the start of next month

and we are currently recruiting for the post on an acting basis. We wish her every success as she takes up this development opportunity.

All classes will shortly be sharing with you their termly information detailing what your children will be learning. We really encourage 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. Also remember to pop a note in your child's diary, call the office or email the admin address if you have any queries.

We will of course keep you regularly updated with school news and events as we progress through the term.

kindest regards

Mandy Macleod

Head Teacher

Lunch Menu



We're beginning Term1 starting on 'Week 1'

The menu is available at: http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55519.html and also shared on the Parent Council Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/aberlourprimaryschoolparentcouncil>

Healthy Snacks

We would like to politely remind parents that we encourage pupils to take a healthy snack for playtime. This could be a piece of fruit, cereal bar or baked crisps. Pupils are also encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle containing fresh water each day, please do not allow your child to bring juice.

Late Arrivals

I appreciate that from time to time pupils will arrive late in the mornings, however please let the school office know if your child is going to be significantly late. Pupils arriving late has an impact on the learning in class. Teachers ensure that registers and lunches are completed in a timely manner, so when pupils are late they have to stop teaching and learning activities to complete these tasks again. Lateness also has an impact on the canteen who have to change quantities of food being prepared. The school day starts at 9am and we would appreciate it if pupils could arrive on time.

P.E. Days



Every Monday and Tuesday with Mr Voller.

Please bring PE kits on a Monday and take home on a Friday.

Data Capture Forms

These will be issued shortly and it is very important that you check the form carefully and return it to school as soon as possible so that we have accurate contact and health information for all pupils. As you'll know, staff use photos frequently to record progress and share success and achievements on the school Twitter and Facebook pages, as well as on our school web-site. We are always very careful about storing photos and videos and it's a really effective way of sharing your child's learning with you so if you can give permission for school photos/videos that would be appreciated.

Absence

Please contact the school via Parents Portal in the morning if your child is absent for any reason. If you need details of how to enrol on Parents Portal please contact the office and Emma will be pleased to help you. The school can also be notified of absences by telephone on 01340 871255 or via email on admin.aberlourp@moray-edunet.gov.uk. Please ensure the school is aware of your child's absence before 9am.

Nut Allergies



We have pupils and staff 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.

Parent Council Fundraising

The 20th August is one of the schools biggest fundraiser's. The Doogie Do, kindly hosted by [Dacie Grey Home Boarding](#) . Pop along with your four legged friend, great raffle prizes to be won, BBQ and stalls!



Fun dog show in aid of
Aberlour Primary School Parent Council

Prizes in 10 classes

- Cool Pup
- Best Rescue
- Waggiest Tail
- Junior Handler
- ... lots more!

• Vendors and crafts
• Food and drink available



Best in Show
wins £100 voucher towards a stay at
Speyside Gardens Caravan Park
(motorhome, touring or tent pitch)

£2 entry per class, pay at event
entries open 11:00; first class 12:30

Sponsors
Fresh
The Gather'n
The Spey Larder
Angharad Bridal
Rabbit Rock Field
Lifestyle Magazine
Galleryia Scotland
The Aberlour Hotel
S.A. Mackie Butchers
Moray Motor Services
Blush Beauty Speyside
C.A. Gamrack Saddler & Ironmonger

**Aberlour Villa
football ground**
Parking at Alice Littler car park

Saturday, Aug 20
11:00 to 16:00

Dates for the diary so far!



In-service closure: Monday 15 August 2022

Term starts: Tuesday 16 August 2022

Parent Council Fundraising Event - Doggie Do - Saturday 20th August 2022

Term Ends: Friday 07 October 2022

Autumn holiday: Monday 10 October 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Winter

Term starts: Monday 24 October 2022

Contact Details

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries you may have.

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