

ABERDEENSHIRE EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES



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Dear Parents/Carers

Nativity

We are delighted to share our school Nativity of 2021 on the link below. The video is on a secure YouTube site only accessible using this code. The Nativity will remain available for two weeks only and we trust that this will not be shared with any third parties. We hope that you will get as much enjoyment from watching it as we did in making it!

Queen's Jubilee

We have just received notification that there is a change to dates next year. In recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, the May Day holiday will be moved from Monday 2nd May to Thursday 2nd June 2022 while Friday 3rd June 2022 will be designated as an additional public holiday.

Funding

We are also delighted to share news that the school has been successful in securing funding through the 'We Decide Children and Young People Voting for Change Initiative'. The money will be used to purchase and install a greenhouse to enable children to grow seeds and seedlings ready to plant in new planters outside. A water butt will also be installed next to the new bike shed for easy watering. Of course, we are looking forward to warmer weather to get all this started along with some keen parent helpers!

Online Learning

Children have begun to navigate Seesaw and can now log in at home. Whilst, any home learning if needed during a further lockdown is difficult, we hope that this portal will become a valuable tool alongside our packs (jotters etc.) that will be distributed. In the meantime, Seesaw will be used to track progression of learning through examples of work, building a portfolio of evidence that can be shared at home with parents. More information on progress of this will follow next term.

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School Website

Our school website can be found at <https://keithhall.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

This will be updated regularly with the school/class newsletters, achievements, school information and forms that need completing. It also has quick links to Aberdeenshire sites for all other school related dates and information. We hope that this will be a useful site for everyone to use.

A big thank you to everyone for your continued support through these anxious and unprecedented times. We have endeavoured to make things as normal as possible for children whilst keeping everyone safe. Any new information from the Authority and NHS will be communicated as soon as possible to ensure that everyone is kept up to date with sometimes very quick changes.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive holiday and look forward to children returning on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Have a lovely holiday!

Kind regards

Mrs Nicole Scott

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