

# ABERDEENSHIRE EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Term 2 - Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a nice relaxing break even though the weather hasn't been the best. Please see below dates for your diary for the coming term. It is going to be a very busy one!

This year again, we have decided to do a whole school 'Nativity' which will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in the village hall at 2:00 pm**. Further information will follow.

If you are aware that your child/children will not be present for this please let the school know as soon as possible, so that we can allocate parts successfully.

Can we also ask that at the end of the day that those being collected by car wait until all the buses have left. I realise this can be an inconvenience if anyone is needing to be away quickly, but it is paramount that all children are safely in the vehicles before cars leave especially as it gets darker. The available space outside the school is quite small and we do not have any control as to how many buses turn up each day as this is controlled by the bus company.

Weather permitting, outdoor learning will continue this term with the big class outside on a Monday afternoon and the little class on a Wednesday afternoon. As the weather has turned wet and windy, can we please ask that a spare pair of trousers and socks be kept in the school bags at all times (especially for the little ones) along with a warm hat and gloves. Please continue to label every item with your child's name.

If you have any queries concerning dates or information below, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs Nicole Scott

## Dates for the Diary – Term 2

### **November**

Friday 10th Nov	Rotary Shoe boxes to be returned to school (£2 attached please)
TBC	Single and sibling photographs taken in school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class Curricular Newsletters sent home
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Council Meeting 7:30 pm at Keithhall school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SHINE Survey for P6 and P7 children
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Health Screening for P1 children
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Curricular Evening for Parents/Carers 7:00 pm 'Skills Development'
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Bags to be sent home for P1-P3 children
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	In-Service Days (Children are off school for 2 days)
Wednesday 22nd Nov	Parent/Carer Open Day 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Date to be confirmed	Whole school trip to Science Centre in Aberdeen

### **December**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Rehearsal
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Rehearsal
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity in village hall at 2:00 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P1-P3 Christmas party (Bring party clothes to change into)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	P4-P7 Christmas Party (Bring party clothes to change into)
Date to be confirmed	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term
<b>Monday 8th Jan 2024</b>	<b>Start of Term 3 – Children return back to school</b>