



NEWSLETTER



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Term 4

Welcome to our last term of this session. Our pupils are learning about how the weather and climate impact on us. Our Home School Partnership homework project will provide your child with ownership of their learning which will focus the learning intentions on a particular country of their choice. Please encourage your child to embrace each task to the maximum so that they can share their information with their peers back in school. The information that your child investigates and then presents to the class will allow everyone to discover a wealth of information on the planet they live on. Within our Health and Wellbeing programme your children are learning about relationships and sexual health this term. (I am learning about where living things come from and about how they grow, develop and are nurtured. HWB 0-50a & HWB 1-50a; I am able to describe how human life begins and how a baby is born HWB 2-50a). The focus of PE lessons this term is Athletics in preparation for Sports Day. Pupil Council have requested our daily participation in running the Daily Mile. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket and suitable footwear (playing field is very wet). Pupils are recording their personal times to monitor their own progress.

Report Cards

All pupils have been issued with their Annual Report today. There is an information slip enclosed which explains how to give us your comments, concerns or how to book an appointment to discuss the details further.

Staff Update

Both of our teaching vacancies are now being advertised again. Mrs Mair will provide you with updates of any developments as they happen. We appreciate your support at this time.

Clubs

Norsk Klub (Norwegian for beginners) will start at lunchtime on Thursday 5th May until 26th May for P1 -3. It will start for P4 – 7 from 2nd June – 23rd June.

Junior Joggers will be after school on Tuesdays from 3rd May to 21st June from 3 – 3.45 pm. (Please make sure you have registered your child online to take part, per the pink leaflet from Active Schools)

First Golf P4 – 7 details to be confirmed

Kodaly

We are delighted that we have Dr Goodwill back with us at Fordyce this term, every Thursday. She will be developing our pupils' musical rhythm and pitch skills through the medium of Kodaly Music.

May Day and Occasional Day Holidays

School will be closed to all on Monday 2nd May for the May Day holiday. It will also be closed to everyone on Monday 6th June for an Occasional Day holiday.

SSPCA Visit

On Friday 13th May we will have a visit from the SSPCA, with P 1 -3 having a session called Pet Patrol and P4 – 7 learning about Animal 999 Scotland.

STBF Boat Building

P 4 – 7 class will be participating in this year's boat building project with the Portsoy Boat Festival. This will consist of two sessions held at school on Thursdays 19th and 26th May. All P4 -7 pupils are taking part and will be informed on the day that they need to bring old clothes and shoes (and for anyone with long hair to have it tied back).

P1 Induction

Our P1 induction dates are Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May from 10 am until 12 noon. Indoor shoes, an art apron, PE kit and a snack will be required daily. Over the course of the week our new Primary One intake will experience all areas of the curriculum while building relationships with their peer group. We also extend an invitation for our P1 intake to attend Sports Day.

School Trips

Our Senior Class will be going to Edinburgh and our Junior Class will be going to Burghead and Lhanbryde this year. Further details to follow.



Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd May

Thursday 12th May

Monday 30th May

Monday 6th June

Friday 17th June

Friday 1st July

Monday 15th August

Tuesday 16th August

May Day Holiday

Bag 2 School Collection (see Mrs Stewart for bags)

Sports Day 1.30 pm for a 1.45 pm start

Occasional Day

School Trips (details to follow)

School closes at 3 pm for the Summer Holidays

In Service Day

Pupils return to school at 9 am

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