



NEWSLETTER



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Enhanced Reporting to parents Pupil Learning Update and Reports

Your child will have a copy of their report card in their school bag today. This is in the new Enhanced Reporting format. Please can you send back the enclosed receipt note and your comments sheet as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 19th May so meetings can be allocated if required?

Dalguise Trip

Our P6 & 7 pupils, with Miss Smith, will head off with their peers from Portsoy Primary on Wednesday 24th May for 3 days of exciting adventures. We wish them luck as they develop their skills for life. There will be a Working Together event on Thursday 1st June for our P6 & 7 pupils who attended Dalguise, to create a presentation for parents with their peers in Portsoy. Due to unforeseen circumstances we would like to take this opportunity to ask for parent support to provide transport leaving Fordyce at 9 am and then leaving Portsoy at 12.15 pm. Please contact the school office if you can provide transport in either direction. There will then be an Enhanced Reporting to Parents evening on Wednesday 7th June at 6 pm at Portsoy Primary for all those who attended Dalguise.

P1 Transition Week 22nd – 26th May

Next week we will have our annual transition week for our 2017/18 P1 pupils. There has been an amended time for their visits, from 9 am until 11 am all week.

P7 Transition Days

Our P7 pupils will be getting a taste for their new secondary school on several transition days and events. The first is on Wednesday 31st May, when they will be 'Giving Poverty the Boot'. They will also experience a full week of secondary life from the 12th to the 16th of June.

Bag 2 School

Our Bag 2 School collection on Thursday 27th April was a great success, with £118.40 being raised for school funds. Thank you for all the 'Spring Clean' clear-out clothing you donated.

Occasional Day Holiday

School will be closed to all pupils and staff on Monday 5th of June.

Sports Day – Change of date

Our Sports Day has had to be changed due to a clash with a transition event for our P7 pupils. It will now be held on Wednesday 7th June (weather permitting) at the same time of 9.15 to 11 am.

Parent Council AGM

Our annual Parent Council AGM will be on Wednesday 7th June at 1.30 pm. We still have some reply forms to get back. It is really important that as many parents as possible attend. Fordyce Primary School prides itself on its supportive community, and as such we would appreciate your support at this time. There will be a violin presentation to the Parent Council AGM at 2.30 pm by Dr Goodwill and the P4-7 pupils. This will be a celebration of the skills they have learned.

School Trip with a difference

On Friday 16th June, Fordyce Primary School is celebrating 'Build a Den Day' to support Save the Children. This event will be delivered by OWLS and Aberdeenshire Wildlife Ranger. The children will develop their skills for work and life through outdoor learning. This event was planned for and booked well in advance of the changed P7 transition dates which we could not have foreseen. Unfortunately we are not able to rearrange this. Your child will need to wear old clothes, wellies and waterproofs as they will be outside all day regardless of weather. If it is nice weather please provide a hat and sun cream. School lunches as normal, but please provide your child with a water bottle.

Stage 2 of P1 Induction

Our new P1 pupils are invited to attend on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd June from 9 am until 12.30 pm, with them having the option to stay for a school lunch with a parent on the Friday. There will be a pack coming from Canteen Services with further details. We will send these home as soon as they have been received.

End of Year Celebration

Thursday 22nd of June will be our final Enhanced Reporting to Parents event for this school session, when we hope to celebrate International Picnic Day. We would like you to bring your own picnic to school at 12.30 pm where we will enjoy eating together and then celebrating our pupils learning journey. The school lunch option for pupils that day will be a canteen packed lunch, details to follow.

Last day of term

There will be a team challenge afternoon as requested by our Pupil Council. Please ensure your child has old clothes and wellies as this will involve water. Fun will be had by all as we celebrate the last day of our school year as we wish our P7 pupils Good Luck on their journey to secondary school. School will close at 3 pm for the summer holidays and resume for pupils on Tuesday 22nd of August at 9 am.

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