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Term 3 Learning Journey

IDL weeks 1 & 2

IDL weeks 3-12

Forest School weeks 1-6

Forest Schools weeks 7-12

Rabbi Burns Poetry - Literacy
Social Studies - History of Fordyce School
Centenary Celebrations Planning and Preparation
Science – Chemical Changes
Eco Schools – Sustainability, Global Goals
DYW – Joiners Workshop small group working
Afternoons – PE/Forest School Nature Activities
Science – Vibrations
Eco Schools – School Grounds and planting
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Active Schools

P5-P7 (including all pupil council first aiders) First Aid Training - These sessions will be delivered to the pupils during the school day by Active Schools.

FREE After School sessions – bookable via this link –

[Banff Network - Live, Life Aberdeenshire \(lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk\)](http://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk)

P1-P4 Stay and Play sessions – 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th March 2024

P5-P7 Playleader Plus (this is for previously trained playleaders to come along and assist the Stay and Play sessions, developing young workforce skills) - 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th March 2024

Burns Lunch – 25th January

The canteen will be providing a Burns lunch on 25th January 2024.

The option will be:

Haggis

Mince

Cheese sandwich

Shortbread or oatcakes.

Pupils can make their choice on the smartboard on the day.

Parent Council Meeting – 21st February 2024

Wednesday 21st February 2024 at 6.30pm school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Agenda items to be sent directly to the Parent Council fordyceparentcouncil@gmail.com

Daffodil Tea – 9th March 2024

The Parent Council Daffodil Tea will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th March, more details will follow soon.

Fordyce School Centenary Celebrations – April 2024

As you may already know our school will be celebrating its 100th year this year, we would be grateful for any photos or stories from former pupils of the school, any photos etc can be emailed to us or sent to the school. We will be marking this fantastic day with an open day for all to come along - more details to follow.



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Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is on all clothing, wellies, shoes, waterproofs etc. Can you ensure your child has P.E. outfit and an art apron (can be old t-shirt/shirt) in their school bag, thank you. There are a number of children who still do not have P.E outfits or aprons in school. Having a P.E. outfit in school every day also allows for a spare change of clothes (and socks) in the event a child gets muddy or wet.

Rag Bag

Thank you again for your generous support with the Rag Bag collection. We have requested that this be emptied, and we will notify you of when this has been done as some families have already been in touch requesting this information. We have requested a 2nd Rag Bag bin, hopefully this will be delivered soon.

Hoodies

The Parent Council have once again very kindly funded our P7's leaving hoodies, these have been printed by BelMeg Bespoke Limited, we will be handing over the hoodies on Monday 22nd January at 2.30pm and would like to invite the P7 parents along for photographs.

Dates for Diaries:

Occasional Day	Friday 9 th February 2024
Mid Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024
In-service Days	Tuesday 13 th and Wednesday 14 th February 2024
Parent Council Meeting	21 st February 2024
Daffodil Tea	9 th March 2024

Regards
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See below links for the school term dates and school lunches:

[School holidays and term dates - Aberdeenshire Council](#)

[Primary school meals - Aberdeenshire Council](#)