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Parent Council - School Disco

The Parent Council is holding a disco for all pupils on Thursday 30th May from 6pm-8pm in Fordyce Village Hall. DJ Paul Tough will be coming along, and the entertainment will include some party games too. The cost of the disco will be £3.00 per child this includes refreshments. Parents are welcome to stay.

P7 Trip

Our P7 farewell trip to Cullen Sea School is on Wednesday the 5th June. Teachers will accompany the children to the event. The paddle boarding session in the harbour will be followed by lunch at Lindas Chip Shop and rounded off with Cullen Ice Cream. Thank you to the generosity of the Parent Council for funding this day and the parents transporting the children to and from the event. We hope our P7's have a really good day.

Whole School Trip

Our whole school trip to Elgin on Thursday 6th June to the cinema and bowling has been generously funded by the Parent Council. All parents/carers have received the permission slip with the details of the trip. **Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on the day. This is part of our risk assessment so that we can identify your child/children quickly.** In the event of an emergency families should contact Portsoy Primary School on 01261 455785 who will then contact Fordyce Primary's Headteacher.

Author Visit

As part of our Scottish Book Trust Reading School Award journey, we are delighted to inform you that we have an author visit on Friday 7th June. Kimberley Hamilton will join us for the day to run a creative writing session for each class. Kimberley is the author of Rebel Animals at Risk, A History of the World according to Cats and Generation Hope – Youth can make a Difference. On the day we will be using Dara McAnultys, Wild Child - A Journey through Nature as requested by Kimberley to embrace our Forest School approach to our learning.

P7 Transition Disco

Thank you to Macduff Primary Schools parent support group for organising and running the P7 transition disco for the Banff Cluster on Friday 7th June 6.30pm-8.30pm. Their teacher will be at the event to support the children and perhaps take part in a dance or 2. The cost is £2.00 per child – there will be a tuck shop selling juice/water/crisps etc and NO mobile phones will be allowed.

End of Year Celebration

I can't believe we are planning our End of Year Celebration already! It has been an extremely quick school year for all the staff at Fordyce Primary. We would love families to join us on Wednesday the 12th of June from 12.15pm, on the grass area at the front of the school with a picnic and blanket to enjoy together with your children and our school community while we celebrate our learning journey. Please be aware that if you are unable to join us the canteen service will offer a packed lunch that day, details to follow. Please see groupcall next week.

Forest School

Tomorrow is our last beach school day please ensure they have suncream and sun hat if appropriate and waterproofs and wellies. Can we ask that your child brings a labelled bucket and spade if they have one. From next Friday, Forest School will be onsite learning to build 5 minute fires safely and cooking on the camp fire along with other Forest School activities. We are delighted to welcome our Aberdeenshire Wildlife Ranger on 31st May where he will be developing safe knife skills with our P6/P7 pupils.

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 few 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.



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Rag Bag

Thank you again for your generous support with the Rag Bag collection. We now have our 2nd Rag Bag bins in place in the school car park. Both are full again we will arrange for these to be emptied asap.

X – Twitter

Please follow us on X formerly Twitter and like our posts where we are reporting to parents on children's learning journey and events at the school.

Dates for Diaries:

30th May Parent Council disco

3rd June Holiday

5th June P7 Trip to Cullen

6th June School trip to Elgin

7th June P7 Transition Disco

12th June End of Year Celebration

14th June Banff Academy – P7 to S1 transition last day at Fordyce Primary

24th and 25th June Whole school step up days and joined by nursery pupils staying for lunch

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](#)