

Fyvie School Newsletter



August 2017

Welcome back...

Welcome to our new P1 pupils and our new Nursery boys and girls, also a warm welcome to children who have joined us from other schools this session. Welcome also to new teachers Miss Walker and Miss MacIver.

Staffing

Our roll to begin the session is 115 pupils in P1-7. This number of pupils dictates that we have six classes. We are currently full in the morning nursery session with 20 children and the afternoon session is running with 8 children.

Nursery AM – Mrs Wilson and Mrs Elphinstone
Nursery PM – Mrs Wilson and Mrs Wight
P1/2 – Miss Allan
P2/3 – Miss Walker (probationer) and Miss MacIver
P3/4 – Mrs MacNab
P4/5 – Mrs Maclurg
P5/6 – Miss Tait
P7 – Miss Barron
Miss MacIver will team teach with Miss Allan on a Thursday.

Pupil Support Assistants – Mrs Mutch, Mrs Watson Lee, Mrs Strachan, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Jones and Mrs Gauld

Additional Support for Learning Teachers – Mrs Harris (Monday) and Mrs McKell (Monday morning and Tuesday). If your child will be receiving additional support Mrs Harris will write to you explaining what the focus of work will be. You may also receive a letter if your child will receive a block of motor skills classes with Mrs Mutch.

We are also supported by Fyvie School core staffing teachers

Wednesday – Technology – Mrs Barron (Miss Gordon)

Thursday and Friday – Art – Mrs MacLean

Kit required

The children have come in to school looking fantastic, very smart and wearing the correct school dress – long may this continue! Please ensure that all jumpers, cardigans, jackets and shoes are labelled with your child's name to cut down on lost property.

Please provide a PE kit (again labelled) for your child that can be kept in school. If your child takes home their kit on Friday, please return to school on Monday again. I attach a copy of our PE kit expectations for your information.

A reminder also to provide an outdoor learning kit for your child that will keep them warm and dry, we make good use of the amazing grounds that we have around Fyvie and go out whatever the weather and so waterproof clothing and wellies are a must on outdoor days.

Class newsletters are issued with this newsletter for your information, they will provide you with specific information about what your child's class will be learning this term with their teacher.

Lunch for P1 parents

We will welcome all P1 parents in to the school for lunch on Monday with their P1 children, we look forwards to seeing you at 12.30pm for lunch.

School Meals

A 2 course school meal will be charged at £2.20 from Tuesday 21st August for P4-7 pupils.

Parents and carers of school pupils in Aberdeenshire can pay for school meals via the Aberdeenshire Council website (www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk). Simply click PAY and then School Meal Payments. Once registered, you can pay securely and access a range of services including notifications of school closures and school transport changes, using a single name and password via your myAberdeenshire account.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Assemblies

We will welcome guide dog trainers and two puppies to the school at the end of September to raise awareness with our pupils relating to children's rights. There will not be enough time for every pupil to pet the dogs and the fact that they are young and in training this would also not be suitable. However some children may be invited to meet the pups, please make your child's teacher or the office aware if your child has allergies to dogs and should either not be in assembly or not allowed to touch the dogs. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

After School Clubs – term one

Monday eco club for P3-P7

Wednesday football club P4-P7

Information has been issued already for these two clubs. The badminton club hopes to continue for P4-7 however we require help to run this, if you are keen to help out for an hour after school please let the office know.

Photos

Tempest Photography will visit the school on Monday 18th September from 9 – 12.30 meaning all children in nursery and the school will have individual and sibling photos taken. You will receive a proof photo home on this day for you to make an order from if you wish.

Helpers for baking and serving for class cafés

Please find attached a café poster detailing all dates for café this term. Each class takes responsibility for running the café by baking for it on the Thursday before. Please contact your child's teacher or the office if you can help with the baking or the serving at the café. We can't run this enterprising activity which so much learning and teaching comes from without your help.

Eco Fundraising

Please remember to use our school code GE4004C if you are ordering any seeds, plants & gardening equipment from Suttons. Not only do the school get a small percentage of each order, but you also get a discount of 25% on seed orders and 10% on all other orders.

Garden help needed

The Eco Committee would like your help. We are planning to build a new raised bed in the Jannies Garden to grow fruit in. We've raised some money to buy wood but would really like someone to come and build the new raised bed for us. If you can help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Assemblies

All assemblies unless otherwise stated start at 10.45am in our assembly hall. Please find the assemblies that parents and family members are invited to. Teas are served following class assemblies by the Parent Council.

Wednesday	Who	Topic
30/08/17	Barnardo's	charity
06/09/17	Rev MacDonald	morals
13/09/17	Pupil groups	Badge presentations
20/09/17	Jamesie	Bible story
04/10/17	Rotakids	Shoebox Appeal
11/10/17	Rev MacDonald	morals

Wednesday	Who	Topic
08/11/17	P6	Remembrance
15/11/17	Rights Respecting Schools Group	Children in Need
22/11/17	P4/5	
13/12/17	Jamesie	Bible story
22/12/17	Church Service	9.30am

Volunteers

All current volunteers will be issued with a new agreement for this session next week, please sign and return to the school and thank you again for your continued support to the school.

And finally...

Please take note of the dates for your diary section below and we look forwards to seeing you in school at the Parents evening soon.

Mrs F. Eaton
Head Teacher

We are always interested to hear your views. Please feel free to write/ email us/ phone us with your comments.

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Dates for the diary

September	
4 th	P1 parents' curriculum meeting 6pm Parent Council meeting 7pm
12 th	Parent's Evening – more information coming soon
18 th	School photos
October	
13 th	Last day of term one
30 th	First day of term two