

# Fyvie School

## October Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and that your child/ren has/have enjoyed the first term of this school year. The term seems to have gone very quickly for us and it has been lovely to welcome so many of you into school for our Community Cafes, Parent Consultations and for other reasons over the last few weeks.

### **Staffing**

This week, we held interviews for the Administrator and Admin Support posts following the news that Diane Watt will be leaving Fyvie School at the end of October. I am pleased to let you know that the interviews were successful and once the recruitment process has been completed, I will be in touch with more information.

There will be a period of time between Diane leaving and the posts being filled, and I have been able to secure some cover from other local schools for some of the days to monitor the telephone and main entrance. However, should you phone and your call is not answered, please leave a message or send an email which we can pick up and deal with as required.

As PSA Lesley Mutch leaves Fyvie this week, we are in the process of PSA recruitment. Last week, we held interviews for a PSA post. I pleased to let you know that the interviews were successful and once the recruitment process has been completed, I will be in touch with more information. We also will be interviewing for a further two PSA posts next term.

Our new Janitor Marc McLaren begun with us on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September and is settling in well as he gets to know the school building, staff and children. I hope he will get the chance to meet some parents/carers as the weeks go by.

### **Fyvie School Standards and Quality Report and Improvement Planning**

As part of the School Improvement Plan, school staff have been reviewing the current Positive Relationships and Positive Behaviour Policy currently in place. Next term, we would like to involve our Pupil Council and some Parents/Carers in this process – more information about this to follow.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Fyvie School Calendar 2022.23**

Some new dates have been added and the typos are now corrected!

#### **Harvest Donations**

Thank you to all of you who have sent in donations for Turriff Emergency Food Bank – we will get the items delivered over the holidays.

#### **Christmas Cards**

Just a reminder: This year, School Fundraising Christmas Cards will be completed in school and proofs will be sent home before the October Break. The closing date for online ordering is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November and we are told that products will arrive in school by 21<sup>st</sup> November.

#### **Rotary Shoe Boxes**

Thank you to all of you who have sent donations for Rotary Shoes Boxes. The RotaKids and Turriff Rotary Club thank you for your support!

## Aberdeenshire Council Information...

### Free Sanitary Products

You may be aware that Primary Schools are provided with sanitary products as part of the roll out of the Scottish Government Commitment to providing access to free sanitary products for young people in schools. The sanitary products we have in school are for all young people who require them throughout the year regardless of whether it is term time or holidays. Should you have any queries about this or if your child requires sanitary products, please get in touch.

## General Updates...

### Lost Property – Uniform Recycling Store

During this last term, we have accumulated many lost property items which are not named and remain unclaimed. Fyvie School Parent Council have kindly offered to wash unclaimed items and they will be put in our Uniform Recycling Store in the main entrance lobby. Please consider taking advantage of the Store before purchasing new items.

To reduce the number of unclaimed items, I would encourage you to make sure your child's clothes are clearly named – particularly sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans as these are the items that tend to get lost the most.

### Arrival at School

Just a reminder that our playgrounds are supervised by PSAs from 8.45am onwards each day and children are welcome into the playground from this time. If you live locally, please ensure your child is not arriving in the playground before 8.45am. For those children on buses, PSAs will be ready to receive them as they walk up into the playground.

### Education City

Further to my last newsletter, we have been unable to proceed with the subscription for Educational City. This is because the website has not been approved by Aberdeenshire Council in terms of Data Privacy. We will monitor this situation and, should it be approved, we hope to subscribe in due course.

### School Dinners

If your child has school dinners, please check there is something on the menu they will be happy to eat each day. If there is nothing they like, please send in a packed lunch as the school kitchen is not able provide alternatives to the set menu.

## Parent Council Update

### Events

A big thank you to Fyvie School Parent Council who hosted our Halloween Discos last night. It was great to see so many of the children enjoying dressing up and having some party fun together as we head towards the holiday.

Fyvie School Parent Council have a full range of events coming up and these have been added to the calendar below. Please see Parent Council Facebook for more information about each event.

Have a lovely October break and we look forward to welcoming all the children back into school at 9.00am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind Regards



Mrs Jane Brown  
Head Teacher (Acting)

## Fyvie School Calendar 2022.23

\*newly added

Term 1			
Week 8	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term 1	3.00pm
Term 2			
Holiday	*Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Magic Show	See Parent Council Facebook
Week 1	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Start of Term 2	9.00am
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	P7 Community Café	10.00am-11.00am
Week 2	*Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Council Meeting	See Parent Council Facebook
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	P5/6 Community Café	10.00am-11.00am
	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Council Christmas Fair	See Parent Council Facebook
Week 3	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	INSERVICE DAY 2	School & Nursery closed to pupils
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	INSERVICE DAY 3	School & Nursery closed to pupils
Week 4	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation	9.00am-3.00pm
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	P4/5 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
	*Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Film Club (TBC)	See Parent Council Facebook
	*Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Annie Moon	See Parent Council Facebook
Week 5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	P3/4 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 6	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	P2/3 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 7	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft Open Afternoon	2.00pm-2.45pm
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P1/2 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 8	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Show	1.30pm-2.45pm / 6.30pm-7.45pm
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Parties	During School Day
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Parties	During School Day
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	M&M Productions - Cinderella	During School Day
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	End of Term 2	3.00pm

Term 3			
Week 1	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Term 3	9.00am
Week 2	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	P7 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 3	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	P5/6 Community Café	10.00am-11.00am
	*Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Film Club (TBC)	See Parent Council Facebook
Week 4	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	P4/5 Community Café	10.00am-11.00am
	*Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Burns Afternoon	See Parent Council Facebook
Week 5	*Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine Disco	See Parent Council Facebook
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Turriff Holiday	School & Nursery closed to pupils
Week 6	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday	School & Nursery closed to pupils
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	INSERVICE DAY 4	School & Nursery closed to pupils
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	INSERVICE DAY 5	School & Nursery closed to pupils
Week 7	*Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Film Club (TBC)	See Parent Council Facebook
Week 8	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	P3/4 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 9	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	P2/3 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 10	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	P1/2 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 11	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports Issued	By 3.00pm
Week 12	*Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair Week	More info to follow
	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Evening	6.30pm-7.30pm
	*Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	P1-7 'Easter Experience' Trips to Fyvie Church	More info to follow
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term 3	3.00pm

Term 4			
Week 1	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 4	9.00am
Week 2	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	P7 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 3	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday	School & Nursery closed to pupils
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	P5/6 Community Café	10.00am-11.00am
Week 4	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day	
Week 5	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Reserve Sports Day	
Week 6	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Residential Trip	
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	P4/5 Community Café	10.00am-11.00am
Week 7	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	P3/4 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 8	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Turriff Holiday	School & Nursery closed to pupils
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Turriff Holiday	School & Nursery closed to pupils
	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-5.30pm
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Consultations	6.30pm-8.30pm
Week 9	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	P2/3 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 10	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P1/2 Community Cafe	10.00am-11.00am
Week 11	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Turriff Academy Transition	
Week 12	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	End of School Year Assembly	
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 4	3.00pm