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November INSET Days

The school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th November for INSET days. The school will open again on Monday 22nd November.

Flu Jabs

The Flu Jab vaccine will take place in school on Monday 8th November and Tuesday 9th November for all the pupils who have requested this.

Class Newsletters

Class newsletters will be sent out later this week.

Children in Need

The Pupil Council decided they would like to take part in Children in Need but as the school is closed to pupils on Friday 19th November we have decided to take part on Wednesday 17th November. Pupils should dress down and wear something yellow if they would like. A small donation of £1 can be taken but this is optional. All donations will be towards the Children in Need charity.

Parent Meetings

Parent Meetings will take place on Wednesday 24th November by telephone. A letter will go out inviting you to attend a Parent Meeting for 5 minutes to discuss your child's progress in school.

Parent Council

The Parent Council are holding a Bingo Night on 29th November in the Fraserburgh Leisure Centre to raise funds for school parties and playground resources. The Pupil Council have decided to support by having a dress down day on 26th November and we ask pupils to take in a donation of chocolate.

After School Clubs

We have after school clubs for Basketball for P4-7, Football for P4-7 and Stay and Play for P2-3 starting on this week. We are still hoping to be able to offer more after school clubs through Active Schools but this has to be confirmed.

We will also be having some lunch time clubs and pupils in P4-7 will be invited to take part.

Christmas Concert

We are having Christmas Concerts with P1-3 performing together and P4-7 performing together. As Parents/carers are still not permitted to come into the school building to watch performances we have arranged for both concerts to be recorded. A link to the concerts will be sent out to parents/carers just before the Christmas holiday begins.

Christmas Cards

Pupils will be able to take Christmas Cards into school for other pupils this year. We will set up our post box as we have done in previous years. The Post Box will be available from 1st December.

Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties will be held for each class in the afternoons during school time. The dates of all the parties are available in the calendar below.

Children's University

Information about Children's University for pupils in P5-7 to take part will be sent out this week. This is a great opportunity to earn rewards for learning new skills in lots of different ways out with school.

After school clubs and lunchtime clubs may also be included in Children's university.

PE

PE can take place indoors when the weather is not suitable for outdoors but changing is still not permitted. Pupils should continue to come to school on their gym day wearing the following;

- Trainers
- Leggings, joggers, tracksuit trousers etc
- Minimum of 2 layers e.g t-shirt and sweatshirt
- Waterproof jacket
- Hats and gloves can also be worn if Pupils wish

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that;

- Long hair must be tied back
- Jewellery must be removed. If earrings cannot be removed, they can be taped up.

Thank you.

COVID-19

As there has been no changes to the guidelines for schools we have to continue with the risk assessment and mitigation factors we have in place before the October holiday.

To help keep our staff, pupils and families safe please continue to wear a face covering when you drop off and collect your child at school and keep a 1m social distance between adults.

We continue to follow the guidelines for pupils and staff with COVID as follows:

Should your child be the one who tests positive, they will still be required to self-isolate for 10 days. If your child is identified as a close contact, and is aged 5 or older, they will need to take a PCR test. If this is negative, their period of self-isolation will end with confirmation of the negative result. Children under 5 identified as close contacts will be encouraged, but not required, to take a PCR test.

If your child becomes unwell when they are in school with any symptoms including a cough/cold we will contact you and ask you to take your child home. We will ask that you arrange for your child to be tested for COVID and to share the results of the test with us.

Staggered Arrival/Departure Times

We will be continuing with the same start and finish times for all pupils except P2F and P3H. We realise that some parents/pupils have quite a long wait as a result of our staggered arrival/departure times.

From Monday 15th November 2021, P2F and P3H will start school at 8.55am and finish at 2.55pm, this will reduce the length of time families may have to wait especially with the winter approaching. A further letter will be sent out to the pupils/parents with the details.

Parents/Carers – School Grounds

As part of our risk assessment we have to request that parents/carers do not enter the school grounds or school buildings.

If you need to contact the school or if your child has forgotten something can I ask you to phone the school office and the staff will arrange to help you.

School Holidays 2021-22

Please follow the link below for information about the school holidays

[School Year Calendar 20/21 - 24/25 \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/school-year-calendar-2021-22)

School Calendar Term 2

Monday 1 November

Monday 8 November

Tuesday 9 November

Tuesday 9 November

Wednesday 10 November

Wednesday 17 November

Tuesday 16 November

Thursday 18 November

Friday 19 November

Wednesday 24th November

Friday 26 November

Friday 10 December

Monday 13 December

Monday 13 December

Tuesday 14 December

Tuesday 14 December

Wednesday 15 December

Wednesday 15 December

Thursday 16 December

Thursday 16 December

Friday 17 December

Friday 17 December

Monday 20 December

Monday 20 December

Tuesday 21 December

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School reopens

Flu Jab

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Fluoride Varnishing (Nursery)

Fluoride Varnishing (Nursery & P4)

Children In Need

Fluoride Varnishing (P1-P3)

INSET DAY

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Parent Meetings (skype)

Dress down Day (Donations of Chocolate)

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Party P3H

Christmas Party P5R

Christmas Party P3S

Christmas Party P5/6

Christmas Party P2G

Christmas Party P6B

Christmas Party P2F

Christmas Party P7C

Christmas Party P1H

Christmas Party P7S

Christmas Party P4J (Morning)

Christmas Party P4W (Afternoon)

Christmas Party Nursery

School closes for Christmas Break