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### School Holiday

The school will be closed on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September as this is an occasional day holiday for all schools in the Fraserburgh area.

### Little Lighthouse

St Andrews Primary School 'Little Lighthouse' is on display in R & S Dyga, Newsagents, please go and have a look. We are delighted to be taking part in this project and thank our P7 pupils and Mrs Sarah Watt for designing and painting out lighthouse.

### Biking to School

We are delighted to see so many of our pupils in P4-7 biking and scooting to school. I have spoken to the pupils today in assembly about biking to school safely and taking care when on pavements and entering the school grounds. Members of the local community have made us aware pupils are not looking out for cars in particular cars coming out of their drives. Please remind your child about road safety when coming to school on their bikes/scooters and also provide them with a safety helmet.

### Staff Changes

We would like to welcome our new Pupil Support Assistants – Mrs Donna Falconer and Miss Chloe Cruden.

Mrs Zoe Whyte, Acting Depute Head Teacher has now returned to her fulltime position at Peterhead Central School. We would like to thank her for all her hard work at St Andrews.

### Parent Council

The Parent Council AGM took place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the office bearers are:

Chairperson: Jodie Summers

Vice Chairperson: Pamela McBride

Treasurer: Jane May

Secretary: Vacant

The Parent Council are looking for new parents to join the committee, ideally we would like parent representatives for each class. They are also looking for a secretary.

Parent Council is a really important part of the school as they are involved in supporting the school with improvements to ensure we have the best outcomes for your children. They are also involved in fund raising activities to support the school provide trips, playground resources, IT devices for all the children.

Please contact Parent Council to let them know if you would like to be part of the committee on the following email address:

[sasafraserburgh@gmail.com](mailto:sasafraserburgh@gmail.com)

### **School Photographer**

We have arranged for the school photographer to come to school to take individual photos of all pupils in Nursery and School on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

### **Flu Jab**

Letters about the Flu Jab have been sent home with all pupils and must be completed and returned to school ASAP.

### **After School Clubs**

After School Clubs started a few weeks ago for pupils in P2 & P3 with Dodgeball and Stay& Play. P4-7 pupils were offered Basketball, Rugby and Football. The After School Clubs are all free of charge and are very well attended. There are a few places left in some of the clubs if you are interested in taking part.

### **Homework**

Homework will be available on 'Google Classroom'. Please encourage and support your child to complete the homework tasks allocated.

### **Healthy Snack**

We are encouraging pupils to bring a healthy snack to school and this will be rewarded with house points. The New House captains once will be working with pupils to let them know what qualifies as a healthy snack.

### **PE Kits**

Please ensure that your child comes to school on PE day dressed appropriately wearing joggers and trainers also a jacket or fleece as they will be outdoors.

Long hair should be tied back and pupils should not wear Jewellery for health and safety reasons.

### **Lateness**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time for the start of the school day.

### **Absence**

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office by 9.15am each day to let them know the reason they are absent.

### COVID Symptoms/Pupil Illness

Please be particularly vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19 in the coming weeks. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you develop symptoms you can seek advice from NHS Inform. If anyone in your household develops any symptoms of COVID-19 your child **must not** come to school. The whole household should stay at home, self-isolate, and get a PCR test for COVID-19 (LFD tests are **not** appropriate for symptomatic testing).

Information can be found at [www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19) or [Translations \(nhsinform.scot\)](http://www.nhsinform.scot) for accessible, easy read formats or other languages.

The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a new continuous cough and/or
- a high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, taste or smell (anosmia).

### Testing with extended symptoms

Due to increasing number of cases currently in Grampian, the health protection team is also encouraging people who live or work in this area with extended symptoms to book a PCR test.

***Extended symptoms include: General weakness, sore throat, shortness of breath, diarrhoea, headache, chills, muscle pain, runny nose, dry or productive cough.***

While the individual experiencing any of these extended symptoms should self-isolate until the test result is returned, there is no need for the rest of the individual's household to self-isolate.

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.

### 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 \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](http://aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

<p><b>Term 1</b>  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>            Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September  <b>Friday 15 October</b></p>	<p><b>Occasional Day Holiday</b>            School Photos Nursery – P7  <b>School closed for October break</b></p>
<p><b>Term 2</b>  <b>Monday 1 November</b>            Monday 8 November            Tuesday 9 November            Thursday 18 November            Friday 19 November  <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>School reopens</b>            Flu Jab            Flu Jab            INSET            INSET DAY  <b>School closes for Christmas Break</b></p>
<p><b>Term 3</b>  <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>            Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February            Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February            Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February            Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February            Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February  <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b></p>	<p><b>School Reopens</b>  <b>Mid Term Holiday</b>  <b>Mid Term Holiday</b>  <b>Mid Term Holiday</b>            INSET Day            INSET Day  <b>School Closes for Spring Break</b></p>
<p><b>Term 4</b>  <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>            Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May            Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June  <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>School Reopens</b>            May Day Holiday            School Holiday  <b>School Closes for Summer Break</b></p>