**113 Charlotte Street**

A picture containing text, clipart

Description automatically generated

**Fraserburgh**

**AB43 9LS**

**Phone: 01346 415845**

**Email:** [**standrews.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk**](mailto:standrews.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

**Website:** [**www.standrews.aberdeenshire.sch.uk**](http://www.standrews.aberdeenshire.sch.uk)

**School information line for snow closures, etc:**

**0870 054 4999 PIN 022570**

**Welcome**

Welcome back to school, we have a busy term 2 ahead. We hope you enjoyed the October holiday, it’s a lovely time of year with the autumn colours around us.

This is a short newsletter to let you know of the calendar dates for term 2, a more detailed newsletter will follow during November.

**Staff**

Our new Depute Head Teachers will start at St Andrews Primary School in November.

Mrs Jane Ross will start on Monday 7th November 2022.

Mrs Rachel Williamson will start on Monday 21st November 2022.

Thank you to Miss Sarah Grant, Acting Depute Head Teacher for all her hard work and support, she will leave on 4th November 2022.

We have student teachers from Aberdeen University on school experience – Mrs Ashleigh Ritchie has returned and will continue her placement in P4W, Miss Kerri McLennan will be working in P7S during term 2 and for a few eeks in term 3.

Early Years Staff – Miss Maria Clark will be leaving us on 4th November 2022 to take up a new position in Macduff ELC. We are in the process of recruiting a replacement Early Years Practitioner and will let you know once this is complete. Thank you to Miss Clark for all her hard work at St Andrews ELC and we wish her well in her new post.

**November INSET Days**

**The school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th 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 Wednesday 2nd November and Monday 7th November for all the pupils who have requested this.

**Class Newsletters**

Class newsletters will be sent out by Friday 11th November.

**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 Friday18th November we have decide to take part on Wednesday 16th 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 Book Looks**

Parent Book Looks will take place during the week starting 21st November. A letter will go out inviting you to attend a Parent Book Look where you will be able to share your child’s learning and progress.

**Parent Council**

The Parent Council are holding a Christmas Fair in School on Saturday 26th November 2022 from 11am -1pm, further details to follow.

**After School Clubs**

After School Clubs during term 2:

* Monday – Stay & Play P2-3, Basketball P4-7
* Tuesday – Yoga P4-7, Choir P5-7
* Thursday – Art & Craft P6 & P7

The Choir and Art & Craft clubs are new for term 2 and applications will be sent out today.

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

**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;

* School jumper/sweatshirt
* 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.

**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/media/25390/25revisedjun20.pdf)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **School Calendar Term 2** | |
| **Monday 31 October**  Wednesday 2 November  Monday 7 November  Friday 4 November  Tuesday 15 November  Wednesday 16 November  Wednesday 16 November  Thursday 17 November  Friday 18 November  Monday 21  Tuesday 22  Tuesday 22 November  Wednesday 23 November  Wednesday 23 November  Wednesday 23 November  Thursday 24 November  Thursday 24 November  Friday 25 November  Saturday 26 November  Friday 8 December  Wednesday 14 December  Thursday 15 December  Monday 19 December  Tuesday 20 December  Tuesday 20 December  Wednesday 21 December  Wednesday 21 December  Thursday 22 December  Thursday 22 December  Friday 23 December  **Friday 23 December**  **Friday 23 December** | **School reopens**  Flu Jab – Main Building  Flu Jab – Infant Building  Dress down Day (Donations of Chocolate)  Fluoride Varnishing (Nursery)  Fluoride Varnishing (P4)  Children In Need  INSET DAY  INSET DAY  P4 Book Look  P5 Book Look  Fluoride Varnishing (P1-P3)  Fluoride Varnishing (P1-P3)  P6 Book Look  P6/7 Book Look  P3 Book Look  P7 Book Look  P2 Book Look  Christmas Fair  Christmas Jumper Day  Christmas Concert P1-3  Christmas Concert P4-7  Christmas Party P4M & P4W  Christmas Party P3H & P3S  Christmas Party P5B & P5J  Christmas Party P1D & P1H  Christmas Party P6/7 & P7S  Christmas Party P2F & P2G  Christmas Party P6W  Christmas Party Nursery  **Christmas Service**  **School closes for Christmas Break** |