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Be All You Can Be - We C.A.R.E.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather yesterday was amazing and I hope you managed to fit in some time to sit in the sun. Parents' evening was well attended and feedback from conversations with some of you is that you enjoy the opportunity to discuss your child's learning regularly. If you couldn't attend and would like another appointment please contact the office. I will be sending out a questionnaire to gauge how you found the online booking system later today.



Sports Day



Sports Day this year will be on Tuesday 28 May. It will consist of potted sports followed by traditional running races and as always there will be an opportunity to buy a burger.

Primary 1 Induction

I can't believe another term is drawing to a close and plans are well underway for next session. Our P1 parent information evening is on Tuesday 28 May and we look forward to welcoming our new learners and their families.

Scottish Opera



Our P5 – P7 learners have been involved in learning songs to perform alongside members of the Scottish Opera company. The performance will take place on Monday 27 May in the afternoon and all parents will have the opportunity to attend.

Oor Wullie Sculpture

Our Oor Wullie sculpture is complete and ready for collection. The children have done a fantastic job of decorating him and we are waiting to see where he will be placed as part of the Scotland wide trail.

Pokémon Cards

I would appreciate your support in ensuring children do not bring Pokémon cards to school as we have had a number of upset children.



Duthie Park

All classes will be visiting the Duthie Park at some point throughout May or June to learn about planting and caring for plants. Any parents willing to support will be made most welcome.

May Fest

P1, P3 and P5 classes will be attending the May Fest science festival at the University of Aberdeen.

Sports Village

Our P4 class will be attending the Sports festival at the Sports Village following sessions with student from RGU Sports Science Department.

M and M

On 28 May the whole school will be treated to a performance of "The Jungle Book" by M and M productions.



Careers Fair

Thank you to all the parents and partners who have agreed to attend our careers event on the 23 May. We are looking forward to working with all our partners to help develop skills for life, work and learning.



Creative Learning

On the Inservice Day, 6 of our teachers planned exciting experiences for our learners with members of the creative learning team. Watch this space for examples of the work they do.

Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 5 June 6 – 7 pm

At this event we will be sharing strategies for keeping our learners' numeracy skills alive across the summer holidays. Every child who brings an adult will receive a Golden Ticket. Last year we held a similar event for reading and everyone who attended found the evening and the activities useful. This year every child will be given either a pack of cards or a set of dominoes to use at home when trying the activities.

Music Festival

Our singing group has been entered into 2 sections of the North East Music Festival. We are sure they will wow the judges and the audience.



SPAR



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We are delighted to be working with our local SPAR and Healthy Living North to offer classes visits to the SPAR and healthy eating trails to be completed in the shop. Watch this space for further information.

Useful links created as part of the Aberdeen City Council strategy – Save Time – Go Online

These links will take you to online forms and applications which you would usually have collected from the school.

Parents in School Policy

I have attached a copy of the City Council parents in school policy for your information.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards,



Shona A. Milne
Head Teacher

USEFUL LINKS

Free School Meal Application

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/school-life/apply-free-school-meals>

Clothing Grant Application

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/school-life/apply-school-clothing-grant>

School Meal Menu

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/view-school-meals-menu>

Top up for Kidz Card

<https://online.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Services/AccordPayment/PrimaryMealPayment.aspx>

Register for Music Tuition

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/school-life/music-tuition>



School Security and Access for Parents - Primary

We want our school to be a welcoming place for all pupils and their families. It is important to ensure children, staff and visitors feel safe and secure at school. To help us do this we need to know who is in our school.

We ask all parents to follow these simple procedures to help us keep everyone safe.

When visiting the school always go to the Reception first, you will be asked to sign the visitor's book and given a visitor badge. Please ensure you return your badge and sign out at Reception when you leave.



Always drop off or pick up your child P1-7 in the school playground. Please don't use pupil entrances to enter or leave the building, unless using a specified entrance for collecting children from After-School Club.



Always make an appointment where possible by contacting the School Office. Staff members may not be available to speak to you if an appointment has not been made.



Parents of Nursery children are welcome to use Nursery entrances when dropping off or picking up your child. If you need access to the rest of the building, then always use the main entrance and report to Reception.



Please note the above arrangements will apply during normal school hours. For any other special events and or clubs which are run after school, different security arrangements may apply.