



Kirkhill Star



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

Dear Parents/Carers,



Happy New Year Everyone!
Here's to a healthy productive
2020 and fingers crossed the
snow remains where it is!

Parent Update 3

Parent Update meetings will
take place week beginning
24th February with sibling
interviews on Tuesday 25th.



Dogs in Playground



I have been hearing lots of exciting
stories about families welcoming
dogs into their families. I would like
to take this opportunity to remind
parents that the council policy is no
dogs in the playground even if they
are being carried. This is an ongoing

issue and although your dog may be very friendly,
it is council policy and there are a number of
children in school who are scared.

Burns Celebration Scottish Week

We will be holding our annual Burns
event for Senior Citizens in school on
Friday 24 January.



P4 Swimming



P4 swimming sessions have
started and all P4 pupils will
attend swimming on a
Wednesday afternoon from
now until the Easter

holidays. To ensure the P4 pupils do not miss out
we have moved Golden Time to a Wednesday
morning.

Emergency Contact Numbers

I am sure a few of you may have received new
phones for Christmas. Please ensure you update
your emergency contact details. It is important we
have the correct phone number to enable us to
contact you in an emergency and to ensure you
receive all information sent out through Groupcall.
All information is being sent electronically.

Information Line

In the event of bad weather you will
receive a Groupcall to inform you if the
school is closed. Please make sure
your contact information is up to date.
You can also obtain information about school
closures in one of 3 ways:



- You can access information on Aberdeen
City Council's website at:
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk
- If you follow us on Twitter we will send out
regular updates.
- You can call the information line
08700541999 – **The Kirkhill Pincode is
011450**

Please do not leave a message on this line
as we are unable to access this facility.

- By listening to Northsound 1 and Northsound
2 who broadcast school closures in the
morning .

Illnesses in school

At the moment there are
children off with:

Vomiting and or diarrhoea –
Children can return to
school 48 hours after the
last normal stool or the last
time they vomited. It is really important to follow
this guidance as returning early can re infect
others in the class.



Outdoor Learning

Starting 24th January, we have Dawn Ewen from Mucky Boots coming to work with classes to develop Outdoor Learning. Please ensure that children come dressed with appropriate clothing and footwear.



Dates for the Diary

January 29th P6/7R Belmont Cinema

February 12th P7 Absafe

February 17th Holiday

February 18th In Service

February 19th In Service

March 5th P6/7R Duthie Park

March 17th P6/7s Gordon Highlanders Museum



Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Farquhar".

K Farquhar

Head Teacher

Outdoor Learning Timetable

Friday am session 9.15am – 11.50am

24.01.20 to 28.02.20	P1A and P6/7T
06.03.20 to 03.04.20	P1N and P6/7R

Note: P1N can't manage first session 06.03.20 but will begin 13.03.20

Friday pm session 1.15pm – 2.45pm

24.01.20 to 28.02.20	P2/3 and P4/5
06.03.20 to 03.04.20	P2 and P6/7M