



Newsletter – End of Session

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Dates for the Diary					
Friday	25th June	Last day of term 4	Tuesday	17 th August	Term 1 begins
Monday	16th August	In-Service			

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of the school session and are delighted to have had a busy and successful term. The children have enjoyed many of the 'normal' summer term events, which has been so important as our pupils are always at the centre of everything we do.

We are currently unsure how the new school session will look as we await further guidance from the Government and Local Authority. Please be assured that we will keep you up to date as the information comes in and will issue clearer guidance prior to the start of next session in August.

We hope that you can all enjoy your Summer break, we know that all school staff will thoroughly enjoy some proper time off following another busy and stressful year!
We look forward to seeing you all in August for a (hopefully) more settled year.

Classes

You will now know who your child's teacher is for next session. Our school continues as a 5 class school due to the increasing school roll and will consist of the following classes;

P1/2 – Miss McWilliam

P2/3 – Miss Buchan

P4/5 – Miss Walker

P5/6 – Mrs Sutton

P7- Miss Simpson

We are currently working on retaining Miss Lawson at Maud School for 4 days a week providing 'Non Class Contact Time' to all classes. Interviews will hopefully take place in the Summer holidays.

Maternity Leave

As you will know, Mrs McCue is due to have her baby next week! She will be on maternity leave as of Wednesday 23rd June and Mrs Steel will be Head Teacher full time next session whilst she is off. We wish her all the best with the new addition and keep an eye on the School Facebook page for baby announcements!

Trips

Our class/bubble trips have been a great success this year, despite the trickier circumstances that have come with planning during Covid. We thank all of the staff for their planning and also to all of our pupils for their superb behaviour whilst out and about! They really have been a credit to our school community.

P7 Transition Days

Our P7 children attended Mintlaw Academy for their 3 day transition programme this month, which they all seemed to enjoy! We wish them all the best with their move to the Academy and hope they enjoy the final week at Maud School!

The annual Leaver's Assembly will look slightly different this year but will still include the usual awards and presentations. Parents will be sent a link to view the recorded assembly this week.

Bikeability

A huge thank you to Mrs Mackay, Mrs Reid and Mrs Sutton, who are our trained Bikeability staff members, for running the P6 sessions in June. This year, we had a larger cohort to get through at a very busy time of year, but they made it! Well done P6 for completing the training.

Free School Meal Expansion plan

It has recently been announced that Free School Meals are being expanded to cover all Primary School Pupils. The phased timescales for the implementation of this are as follows; all P4 pupils by August 2021, P5 by January 2022 and then including P6 and P7 pupils by August 2022.

If you have a child who will be in P4 as of August 2021, you will be part of the 1st phase of the rollout and will receive any necessary information accordingly, this will then be closely followed by parents of P5 pupils who should become part of the process from January 2022.

Support/Useful Links:

NHS

For all the latest Covid 19 information and advice:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus>

Grampian Assistance Hub

[Grampian Coronavirus Assistance Centre - This website is a focal point for information and assistance for anyone affected by coronavirus anywhere in Grampian Grampian Coronavirus Assistance Centre \(gcah.org.uk\)](https://gcah.org.uk)

Educational Psychology Phonenumber

Available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am - 3pm. Call 01779 403721

Family Nurture Leaflets

Educational Psychology Service has developed leaflets on key topics which contain tips and advice for parents and carers.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/aberdeenshireeps/family-nurture-leaflets/>

Charter Champions

Congratulations to our Charter Champions:

Week beg 31st May – Jade, Cameron, Ameja, Harvey and Zahra

Week beg 7th June – Sathiyam, Callan, Brogan, Euan and Ethan

Week beg 14th June – Ella S, Eden D, Samuel and Hannah (no P7s this week due to transition)

If you have any questions or queries regarding the content of the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Steel/Mrs McCue
Head Teachers

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions: