

Thursday 30th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us last week for sports days. Sports days are always a key indicator that the end of the school year is fast approaching. Next week is our transition week. Our current year 6 children will be spending three days in their new secondary schools. Here in school, all the other classes will be spending three days with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Class Arrangements for September 2022

- Nursery** - Mrs. Favell & Mrs. Clarke
- Reception** - Miss. Sheffield
- Year 1** - Mrs. Stramkowski & Mrs. Wilson
- Year 2** - Miss. Gerver
- Year 3** - Miss. Jones
- Year 4** - Mr. Higgins
- Year 5** - Mrs. Barker & Mr. Charles
- Year 6** - Mr. Carpenter & Mrs. Keresztury

Sadly, Miss. Hogan will not be with us in September. She has worked at Grampian for two years whilst she completed her teacher training. Unfortunately, Miss Hogan has a considerable commute into school each day. We are really pleased that she has a new school for September which is much closer to home. We will miss her greatly but we wish her all the best in her new chapter.

Mrs. Keresztury was successfully recruited last term. She will join us in September teaching alongside Mr. Carpenter in Year 6.

Transition days Tuesday 5th July - Thursday 7th July 2022

When we return to school from our INSET day on Tuesday 5th July, the children will be welcomed and registered by their current teacher in their current classroom. After registration, the children will go into assembly where they will be introduced to their new teachers and taken to their new classrooms. At the end of the day, they will be dismissed from their new classrooms. On Wednesday morning, the children will go straight to their new classroom and be greeted by their new teacher.

**** The current Year 4 and Year 5 children, who usually go swimming at Moorways on Tuesday morning, will be going swimming as usual. Please ensure that the children have their kit in school as usual ****



Tuesday 6th September 2022: Open Classrooms 3:30-4:30pm

This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to visit their child's new classroom, meet the teacher and find out how the children have settled in on those first two days back.

Pupil End of Year Reports

The children will bring home their end of year reports on Monday 18th July. Should you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, please speak to the school office.



Important Reminders

PE Kits

All children in Year 1 to Year 6 will need a PE kit that is brought to school. Ideally the children's PE kit will be brought to school at the start of the half term and remain in school until the half term holiday.

Our P.E. kit

Indoor P.E.	Outdoor P.E.
White P.E. shirt (no logos)	White P.E. shirt (no logos)
Black shorts (no logos)	Black shorts (no logos)
Black pumps	Black tracksuit for cold weather
	Trainers

Parents and carers who wish to purchase new uniform which includes the school logo can do so by ordering from Myclothing.com

Attendance

Since returning from the periods of national lockdown, we are seeing an increasing number of children absent from school for unauthorised reasons. Research has always shown that for a child to reach their full educational potential a high level of school attendance is essential. With the disruption of the last two years, consistent and regular school attendance has never been more important.

Ahead of the new school year, we wish to remind all parents and carers that term time holiday cannot be authorised. School can only grant a leave of absence during term time under exceptional circumstances. These are often circumstances that are rare, significant or unavoidable. Such events will only be considered by the school if the event could not reasonably be scheduled for another time. The length of the authorised absence, as well as whether absence is authorised is at the Headteacher's discretion. If term-time leave is taken without prior permission from the school, the absence will be unauthorised.

Term dates

School will close on Friday 22nd July 2022 for the academic year. Pupils return to school on Monday 5th September 2022.

School is closed to all pupils for staff INSET on Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September & Friday 30th September 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Murfin
Headteacher