

Auchterellon Primary School

Newsletter August 2018



Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. A very warm return to our boys and girls who seem to have blossomed over the holidays. A warm welcome to our new P1's, nursery pupils and all other new pupils. We hope you have an enjoyable and fruitful time at Auchterellon School. Everyone is settling in well and we are looking forward to an exciting session ahead.



Staffing

Mrs Will continues in her post deputising for **Mrs Craig**.

Ms Bambrough is working job share with **Mrs Moir** in **P5** the other part of her contract is at Cultercullen as Acting Head Teacher.

Welcome to new teaching staff **Miss McDonald** in **P3/2M**, **Miss Murdoch** in **P4J** and **Miss Wilkie** in **P7/6A**. We hope they all have a great time with us.

Meet the teacher Drop in Sessions

As part of our Reporting to Parents calendar we would like to offer a 'drop in' session to Parents/carers to say hello to your child's teacher. This will be on **Wednesday 5th September** from **2.30pm**.

- **You will be able to** look round your child's new area and meet their teacher. Your child will take you round there area, sharing with you what they've learned about their new class. Please note teachers will not be able to discuss individual pupils during this time, parent appointments will be issued later in the term where any specific issues can be discussed.

P1 Parents are invited in at 2pm to hear about literacy activities and homework.

P7 parents are invited in at 3.15pm when information about the Dalguise residential trip will be shared by Mrs Will.

Dates for your Diary

H.S.A. and Parent Council

The AGM is to be held on **Monday 3rd September at 7pm**. New members very welcome! It would be lovely to see some of our 'new' mums and dads. Please come along.

September 10th/11th

We are delighted our usual School Photographer is returning to work and will be with us on the **10th and 11th September** for family and individual photographs.

Wednesday 26th September and Thursday 27th September

Parents' Evenings and Book fair in school

Friday 12th October

Last day of term

Monday 29th October

New term starts

More detailed information will come out about these events nearer the time to those pupils / parents involved.

Curriculum Letters

Teachers are busy preparing information letters that will be sent home. These will give you the class timetable for PE etc., homework routines and areas of the curriculum your child will be engaged in.

Please look out for these.

School Re-wire.

You may have noticed our workmen have been in school across the holidays. The rewire has been extended into the Kitchen, dining room and the staff areas. This has meant re-prioritising these areas and both large teaching areas over the summer holidays in order that we were nearly ready for pupils' return. The Hall and staff areas will be worked on over this term. Teachers will use the playground and Scout Hut grounds for outdoor activities until we can access the hall again. There will be no interference with pupils work

Yours sincerely,

Morag McGowan
Head Teacher

P1 - FIRST DAYS...

