



ROSEMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

February 2022

As we approach the long mid-term weekend, here are a few updates for your information.

Changes to staffing: In January we said farewell and thank-you to Mrs Rae who had been teaching P5 this session, and we welcomed back Mrs Claire Mitchell who returned from maternity leave. Also returning following a career break is Mrs Ailsa Falconer. P5 will have Mrs Falconer on a Monday with Mrs Mitchell Tuesday - Friday.



In our last newsletter we were seeking donations of solutions for the outdoor storage of loose parts play equipment. Many thanks to Steven Gall for providing us with 4 tattie boxes which are already being put to good use.



Before Christmas, P7 ran a charitable enterprise project creating gift tags. They raised a total of £53.40 which they donated to the SSPCA animal shelter at Petterden just outside Dundee. The class received a thank you email from the centre manager letting the children know that their donation would be used towards building a shed for ferrets which are awaiting rehoming. They even got a photo of the grateful beneficiaries! Well done P7!





You will have seen on Seesaw that Rosemount is a collection point for the Angus Cycle Hub bike recycling scheme.

If you have an old bike you want rid of then please drop it off beside the bin store in the staff car park.

Thank you.

Covid Restrictions Update

Guidelines and rules around Covid restrictions are slowly beginning to ease across Scotland. For schools, the latest guidance allows us:

- To resume classes mixing indoors (although not yet to have whole school assemblies)
- To remove the need for staggered start times
- To invite parents/carers to attend school premises where this is agreed with the school and is considered necessary to support children. All such visits must still be risk assessed and agreed in advance by schools as being a necessary and proportionate measure.
- To have parents/carers attend school premises to spectate at outdoor school sports events, providing all activity is consistent with relevant Scottish Government guidance on health, physical distancing, and hygiene.

Although we are not yet back to 'normal, at least we are heading in the right direction! In addition to the cross country and netball clubs which started last term we now hope to get school football, Links Park football and a basketball club up and running soon.

There are also a number of sports festivals and events we hope to take part in too - please see dates below.

**** From Tuesday 15th February a single start time of 9am will be reinstated ****

When we return after the long weekend the morning start time of 9am will be reinstated for all pupils P1-7. Playground gates will be locked shortly after this, so anyone arriving late will need to come in via the office door.

ROSEMOUNT SCOTTISH POETRY FESTIVAL 9TH FEBRUARY 2022

Our P1-7Finalists



Winners and Runners-up



Overall Winner



Highland Dancers



Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 10th Feb - In-service day 4. School closed to pupils.
- Friday 11th Feb - Mid-term holiday
- Monday 14th Feb - Mid term Holiday
- Tuesday 15th Feb - **9am** start for all pupils
- Wednesday 16th Feb - P6 swimming begins
- Tuesday 22nd Feb - Girls Football Festival at Links Park (P5-7)
- Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day (more information nearer the time)
- Thursday 3rd March - Cross Country event at Broomfield (P6/7)
- Friday 11th March - Netball Festival at Montrose Sports Centre (P5-7)
- Wednesday 2nd March - Tennis P2 and P3 for 4 weeks
- Tuesday 15th March - Angus Cross Country at Monikie Park (P6/7)
- Wednesday 23rd March - P4 rugby festival at Borrowfield PS
- Friday 25th March - Football Festival at Links Park (P5-7)
- Friday 1st April - End of Term (3.20pm finish. Reopening Tuesday 19th April.

And finally...

To help us plan for improvement it is really important to us to understand your views about what you feel is working well and what we could do better. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by completing this survey.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKUTF80OPTQ9KitQU82UGx-xUN00xTIJVQzhMQ1dYTUNOWFpQT1IXMVJFRS4u>

The Church of St. Mary & St. Peter



**invite you to come along to a
Pancake Party**

on

**Tuesday 1st March
4.00 - 5.30 pm**

Everyone very welcome

