



## Information Update 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

**Happy New Year**, best wishes from everyone at Abercromby Primary. We have much to look forward to this year, in particular, moving into our new school, in August. It is a really exciting time for our school community. Significant progress has been made over the last few months, with the school really starting to take shape. Pupil representatives, who have taken on the role of Robertson Reporters, have visited the site a few times. Hopefully this term, more pupils will have opportunities to visit the site.

### **Welcome Back Miss Powell**

We are delighted to welcome Miss Powell back to Abercromby. She is also pleased to be back with her new P5 class. Miss Powell enjoyed her time in Australia and has been sharing her adventures with staff and pupils.



### **Class Dojo**

We have recently introduced Class Dojo at Abercromby and now have our class stories up and running so you can keep up to date with what is going on in your child's class. We will now be officially enabling the 'message teacher' function and will accept requests for each child's portfolio so they can add photos from home to share achievements and family learning.

Teachers will always endeavour to reply to messages as **soon as they can**. They are teaching most of the day but will pick up your messages and respond when time permits.

### **Messaging should not be used for**

- Notifying teachers that someone else is collecting your child that day as they may not get the message in time.
- Notifying your child's teacher that your child is absent from school.
- Discussing your child's behaviour or incidents which have occurred during the school day.

Please **continue to notify the office** of absences, drop-off and pick-up arrangements and any issues you may have regarding behaviour or incidents occurring in school.

## **Youth Music Initiative – Scots Song Project**

This term, pupils in P4D, P4H, P5E and P5M will be taking part in a Scots Song and Language Project, led by Amy Lord, Music Tutor. The children will learn a range of Scots Songs, be introduced to Scots language and learn about the history and heritage of the songs. They will also be given the opportunity to visually display their understanding through art work.

Children will participate in weekly sessions, in school, over six weeks. At the end of the project the children perform a concert and share their learning on,

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 11.00-12.00 at Lornshill Academy.**

You will be invited to attend this concert and will receive more information in due course.



### **Overview of Events – January – March 2019**

<b>January</b>	
Tuesday 15th	P1 Enrolment
Thursday 17th	P1 Enrolment
Wednesday 23rd	P5M Excursion to Bannockburn Heritage Centre
Thursday 24th	Family Learning Session – Scots Supper and Story – 5.45 – 7.00pm
Monday 28th	Parent Council Meeting – 6.45pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	P5E Excursion to Bannockburn Heritage Centre
<b>February</b>	
Friday 8th	P2H Class Assembly
Monday 11th	Staff Development Day (Holiday for pupils)
Tuesday 12th	Staff Development Day (Holiday for pupils)
Wednesday 13th	Holiday
Thursday 14th	Holiday
Friday 15th	Holiday
Tuesday 19th	P4 and P5 – Sharing Learning with their parents – Art Exhibition
Friday 22nd	P6D Class Assembly
Tuesday 26th	P7 Rotary Quiz - Evening – Alva Academy
<b>March</b>	
Monday 4th	Parents Evening – 4.00 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 6th	Parents Evening – 4.00 – 6.30pm
Thursday 7th	World Book Day (Pupils will be invited to dress up as their favourite Book Character)
Monday 11th	P7 leave for Dalguise Residential
Wednesday 13th	P7 return from Dalguise Residential
Monday 18th	P4 and P5 classes – Scots Song Concert – 11.00 – 12.00
Friday 22nd	P2P Class Assembly
Wednesday 27th	P1 – P7 Open Afternoon – Sharing Learning & Spring Tea
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
	Please note that the Easter Service will take place after the Easter Break on Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April, before Good Friday

- ❖ More information will follow in due course about particular events.
- ❖ Superstar Assemblies – parents will receive personal invitations.
- ❖ We will aim to inform you of any unforeseen events as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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