



Kinghorn Primary School
 'Sailing To Success'
 September 2024



DATES DATES DATES!!



See our dates for this session on the reverse of this newsletter – **keep in a safe place**

Article 3 – Right to get support from all adults

School Website



Our new Kinghorn Primary School and Nursery website has been launched. Visit us at

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/kinghornprimaryschool/>

Article 13 – Right to find things out



School Uniform

Our Kinghorn School uniform guidance is available for all. We have returned to wearing indoor shoes, let us know if we can support you in any way to achieve this.



Kinghorn Community Centre supported by our Parent Council holds a stock of 'Pre-loved' school uniform available to all – please pop in and ask for the key to the cupboard!



Please ensure that **ALL** clothes, bags, shoes (both!) and belongings are labelled with your child's name – if we find an item with no name on and locate its owner we can label this for you. If you would rather we did not label this for you please let us know.

Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for whatever the day ahead can bring – a coat for inclement weather, suncream for our sunny days.



Kind, Include, Nurture, Generous,
 Honest, Open, Respect, Never give up

School and Nursery Hours

School and Nursery start at 9am



Our Nursery have a **flexi-start** to each day from 9-9.30am

Nursery closes at 3pm – we open our Nursery door from 2.40pm to allow plenty of time for pick up and exit by 3pm. School finishes at 3.05pm

Health Promoting School/Nursery

Kinghorn Primary and Nursery is a health promoting school/nursery. We ask that you consider this when choosing snacks with your child – thank you.



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<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Pupil Voice Groups 2023-2024



Respect

Sport
Committee

JRSO

Fairtrade Fortnight
30 years of Fairtrade



Mrs Bauld has taken the reins from Mrs Turner and becomes our Young Carer Ambassador.

Fife
Young
Carers

School Improvement

This session we continue to focus on improvement, our priorities include ensuring our children are challenged in their learning, building outdoor learning experiences throughout our school and we are reviewing our Behaviour and Relationships policy.

We are always seeking volunteers to support in our classes especially in reading through playing phonic games, hearing reading, supporting word building etc. Mrs Bauld will provide full training - if you are interested please contact our school office.

If you are interested in joining a Parent Voice group around school improvements please contact our school office.



Many of our pupils bring their bikes or scooters to school - we encourage this but remind everyone that **ALL** bikes/scooters must be placed in our bike shed and locked for the day (please bring your lock).

Please do not leave any bikes or scooters in school overnight, as we cannot guarantee their safety.

Pupils must walk with their bikes/scooters whilst in school grounds.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open 8.20-8.50am, 50p per person daily, no booking, simply come along.



All pupils from P1 - P7 welcome.

Breakfast Club will now exit/enter via the hall door round the back of the school.

Attendance at Breakfast Club is growing - which is super to see - we are seeking help - if you are a parent/grandparent/aunt/uncle etc and have time to support at our Breakfast Club - one day a week even more if you are able, please contact our school office - all offers are very much appreciated!

We continue to be a NUT FREE school due to pupil allergies.



We also are a CAR FREE playground!

Please respect the safety of our pupils and do not bring your car into our playground at any time.

Our JRSOs remind us all that parking at the Community Centre and walking from there is best and safest for all!

Our JRSOs will be campaigning throughout this session to raise awareness of Road Safety and Safe Travel to School.

We will be reviewing our School Travel Plan - if you are willing to support us to achieve this please let us know through our school office.

Article 24 - Right to a clean and safe environment

Our classes use Seesaw as a way of sharing our learning - we are continuing to use Seesaw as our Learning Journals and for showing what is happening in our classrooms. Teachers will send your child's targets to you via Seesaw and 'post' photos of work, activities and class engagement on Seesaw for you to see and share at home throughout the terms.

If your child is ill or will be absent please contact our school office.

Please also inform our school office if your contact details change.

Article 23 - Right to Education



Staffing 2024 – 2025

Nursery

Miss N Townsend

Miss S Cathcart

Mrs L Curran

Mrs K Scott

Mrs S Toddie-Moore

Miss S Henderson

Miss C Yuill

Miss A McLeod

Mrs E Walker (Nursery Teacher)

Support Staff

Mrs J Balfour

Mrs F Gray

Mrs K Glachan

Mrs A McCabe

Mrs M Morris

Mrs S Couser

P1/2 – Mrs K Turner and Miss M Gilmour

P2 – Miss S Borthwick

P3 – Mrs S Hay and Mrs J Gillespie

P4 – Miss D Bell

P5 – Miss Swanson

P6 – Miss J Fenton and Miss A MacDonald

P7 – Miss J Davie and Miss A MacDonald

PE and Music – Miss A MacDonald

French/Spanish – Mrs J Gillespie

Learning Support – Mrs L Bauld

Admin – Mrs C Connor

Clerical – Mrs T Parry

Principal Teacher – Mrs K Syme

Headteacher – Mrs C Wyse

Please RESPECT our
Kinghorn Community
and do not smoke in or
bring dogs into our
school grounds.

Thank you .

Parent Council

Our Parent Council work tirelessly to support our school with fundraisers and being visible at school events such as Brew and Blether, Parents Evenings and Busy Ends.

Our next meeting is our AGM on Monday 4th November at 7pm and is a face to face meeting in school – all welcome!

Our Parent Council are supporting us in seeking volunteers for our school – we are looking for help in a number of ways covering a range of skills.

Can you help with:-

- Running a healthy tuck shop
- Painting our school gates
- Delivering Bikeability
- Weeding around our school grounds
- Planting around our school grounds
- Numeracy activities with our pupils
- Reading/Literacy activities with our pupils
- Lunchtime Art/Craft activities in the playground
- Run an After School Clubs

Contact our Parent Council or school if you have some spare time and can offer your skills and help – thank you.

Please see our separate Nursery Newsletter for all our Nursery news and the exciting learning happening with our 3 and 4 year-old pupils! Copies available from our Nursery team too!



Dates for your diary – keep this safe!



Term 1 – 2024

- 9 September – Parent Council meeting online @ 7.30pm
- 16 September – P7s to residential week to Ardroy
- 17 September – Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 26 September – Parents Evening 5-7.30pm
- 30 September – Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 27 September – Brew and Blether for Macmillan in playground from 8.40am
- 1 October – Busy End in our classes 2.30-3pm
- 4 October – Harvest Celebrations at Kinghorn Parish Church – 9.30am
P5 and P6 leading – donations for Food Bank sought

Term 2 – 2024

- 12 November – Learning Partnership in school – parent group sought
- 14 November – Parent Council Movie Night (TBC)
- 15 November – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
- 18 November – TEMPEST Photography in school/nursery
- 20 November – World Children's Day (details to follow)
- 29 November – Busy End in our classes for Xmas Craft 2.30-3pm
- 2 December – Gold Rights Respecting Schools Re-accreditation visit
- 10 December – Whole School Nativity – afternoon and evening
- 11 December – P1-P7 trip to Panto @ Adam Smith Theatre (£10 per child)
- 12 December – School Xmas Lunch
- 13 December – Xmas Jumper Day (or wear something xmassy!)
- 16 December – P6 and P7 Xmas Party (pm)
- 17 December – P3 and P4 Xmas Party (pm)
- 18 December – P1/2 and P2 Xmas Party (pm)
- 19 December – P5 Xmas Party (pm)
- 20 December – End of term celebrations at Kinghorn Parish Church 1.45pm
P3 and P4 leading

Term 3 – 2025

- January – Scottish themed learning across school and Nursery
- 24 January – Scottish Ceilidh afternoon 1.30pm – all welcome (Tickets TBC)
- 12 February – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
- 13 and 14 February – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- 24 February – Book Fair in school this week
- 6 March – Busy End in our classes 2.30-3pm
- 19 March – Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 27 March – Parents Evening 5-7.30pm
- 31 March – Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 4 April – Spring Celebrations at Kinghorn Parish Church – 9.30am
P1/2 and P2 leading

Term 4 – 2025

- 5 May – SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 7 May – Busy End in our classes 2.30-3pm
- 2 June – SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 3 June – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
- 20 June – P1 to P7 Sports Afternoon – all welcome
- 12 and 13 June – P7 days at Balwearie
- 27 June – Reserve Sports afternoon
- 2 July – Prizegiving Celebration afternoon
- 3 July – Leavers Celebrations at Kinghorn Parish Church (pm) – bring your tissues!