

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dates for Diary

Friday 9 th October	School closes for the "tattie holidays"
Monday 26 th October	School reopens after "tattie holidays"
Monday 16 th November	School closed for pupils, staff in-service training
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
2021	
Tuesday 5 th January	School opens for new term
Friday 5 th February	School closed for mid-term break
Monday 8 th February	School closed for mid-term break
Friday 26 th March	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 12 th April	School opens for new term
Monday 3 rd May	School closed for May Day
Thursday 13 th May	In-Service day, school closed for pupils
Friday 14 th May	In-Service day, school closed for pupils
Monday 7 th June	School closed for occasional holiday
Friday 25 th June	School closes for summer holiday

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of Term 1, we would like to wish you a lovely holiday and we hope you are able to relax and recharge.

We would like to thank parents, carers and pupils for supporting us in implementing the new hygiene procedures and protocols required to try and stem the tide of COVID 19 and ensuring the return to school has been a positive experience for pupils. Thank you everyone for your support.

We would also like to thank the team at Mortlach Primary School and Nursery for all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm in adapting to the new ways of working. It has been a fantastic team effort!

We look forward to seeing pupils back on Monday 26th October at 8.55am, using the same entry and exit points as Term 1.

Please ensure that your child does not attend school more than 5 minutes before bell time. Thank you!

Breakfast Club

We hope to reintroduce our free Breakfast Club week commencing 2nd November at 8.30am. We have a couple of minor issues that we are working to iron out. Hygiene procedures and protocols will be in place, similar to those in place for breaktimes and lunchtimes at the moment. Unfortunately, we will have to restrict numbers due to COVID procedures, so places will be on a first come first served basis. More information will follow.

Head Lice

With pupils returning to school this is often the time when head lice reappear. If you find your child has head lice please treat according to the NHS Grampian Policy which can be found at www.nhsgrampian.org/grampianfoi/files/Headlice2007.pdf or contact the School Nurse for Speyside at Speyside High School on 01340 871522. The NHS Policy has lots of information about the spread and treatment of head lice which is well worth checking. For younger children our local Health Visitor may be able to help.

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