

# MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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## Dates for Diary

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	P1-P7 pupil reports to be emailed to parents
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for occasional holiday
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for summer holiday at usual time (3.00pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	In-Service day, school closed for pupils (& parents)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	School opens for the new school year
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for the "tattie holidays"
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens after "tattie holidays"
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed for pupils, staff in-service training
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed for pupils, staff in-service training
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays
<b>2022</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for new term
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed for mid-term break
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed for mid-term break
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for new term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed for May Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	In-Service day, school closed for pupils
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	In-Service day, school closed for pupils
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for summer holiday

## Parent Council Monthly Draw

Well done to the following people who were lucky at this month's draw.

1st prize £35 - Rory F, 2nd prize £15 - Lesley Purves, 3rd prize £7 - Debbie Cowie.

Please get in touch with Parent Council Treasurer, Nicky McGill, or the school office if you'd like to be part of the draw.

Thank you to everyone who has joined so far, as this enables us to raise money for both the school and your child.

## Playground Update

The Parent Council have been working hard fundraising for the last few years to raise enough money for the large playground to be resurfaced. Unfortunately, this is not something that Moray Council will finance for the school. Unfortunately, due to COVID the whole process seems to have slowed down. We have been working on getting firms to quote for this work and we have also been working in conjunction with the Property Division at Moray Council HQ to move this project forward as soon as possible.

## Monday 7th June

School will be closed on Monday 7th June for our Speyside occasional holiday date.

## Reports

Our yearly reports will be emailed out to parents on Friday 28th May. You will then be offered the option of a telephone call or a virtual meet online with your child's class teacher, should you wish to discuss your child's report. A request form will be emailed out to you for this purpose for you to complete and return, should you wish to take up this option.

## Classes - Next Session

Classes and the name of your child's class teacher for August will be emailed out to parents on Monday 14th June. This year due to numbers, we will have a straight Primary 6 class and a straight Primary 7 class, which will in turn impact on movement of pupils for the other classes.

## Summer Trips/Sports Day/End of Term Concert/Prize Giving

We have been waiting patiently to see if restrictions would lift to allow us to plan our normal summer activities, but unfortunately this has not happened, so we have had to look to plan as below.

We are very disappointed that we can't go ahead with our normal summer programme, but hope that we will have a more normal school year when we return in August.

## Summer Trips

Unfortunately, this year, we will be unable to go on our usual summer trips outwith the area. This is due to COVID protocols and also being mindful of the level of restrictions we are in at the moment in Moray. This year each class will do something in the local area and we will let you know the details for each class, when the lists are finalised.

## School Sports

Unfortunately, again due to COVID restrictions, the usual School Sports Day will not go ahead. Pupils will have a Sports Day session within their class bubbles, but unfortunately we will not be able to have parents present.

## End of Term Concert/Prizegiving

Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to have our normal end of term concert and prize giving. We also have not been allowed to sing in school as a result of COVID protocols, which has made the rehearsal of musical items for the concert quite complex. Thank you to Miss Scott for all her hard work rehearsing with the classes.

Class musical items and the end of term Prize Giving will be recorded and uploaded on Teams for Friday 25th June.

## 25th June

A reminder that school will close at 3pm on the 25th June for the summer holidays.

## Pupil Name Labels



Name labels from Label Plant (Stikins) are washable and do not require sewing. The link is on our school blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/MortlachPrimarySchool/2015/08/24/labels/> and please quote school fundraising number 35290 to help the school raise funds from orders placed.

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