



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hopefully signs of spring and lighter days will bring with them some nicer weather.



Happy News

Miss Mackie has had a baby boy. We wish her and her family all the best.



Opportunities

The P6/7 children entered a DYW STEM challenge this term. They have been working hard in small groups to produce a Scottish landmark out of waste/recycled materials. Four children have been chosen to showcase the models alongside other schools in Elgin on Friday 24th March.

Keith ASG are also running a Rotary Quiz at Keith Primary School on Wednesday 29th March. Four P7 children will make up a quiz team to represent Rothiemay.

Parent Council Meetings

A huge thank you to those parents who attended our term 3 Parent Council meeting. The Parent Council play a vital role and do an outstanding job. If you would like to find out more about the role of the Parent Council please contact them on:

rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com

We are always ready to welcome new members.

Parent Council have also prepared an Easter Challenge to help raise funds for future school events. Each child will be sent home with their Easter Challenge pack in the last week of term.

Clubs/ Lunchtimes

Thank you to all those people who have already contacted the school to volunteer their time on a Friday afternoon to help us with our outdoor area. We will be working alongside the children to tidy and care for our memorial garden and share ideas to develop and work on our planters and woodland areas. If you can volunteer some time and join us please let us know and we will look forward to seeing you all 2.15-3.15 on Fridays starting Friday 21st April.



Term 3 has seen the return of Playmakers after a quick refresher course for the P7's. Amanda has also been training the P5 and P6 children to run Playmaker sessions in the future.



Connor McWilliam (Rugby Development Officer) came to run two taster sessions with the P6/7 class. He is working on organising an event in term 4 for all school who have taken part in the taster sessions to attend.



Miss Sutton will be working on football skills and drills at lunchtimes 1 day a week and we have a willing parent volunteer who will be supporting ball games and rugby skills at lunchtimes 1 day a week.



PE Kits

PE kits must be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. PE kits can be left in school on your child's peg.



Reporting on children's learning.

Reporting within the Curriculum for Excellence is a continuous process throughout the year. Weekly learning logs are completed in each class to enable parents and carers to discuss their child's learning regularly throughout the year. The learning logs are a fantastic opportunity to find out if your child is finding something challenging or having great successes in certain areas of their learning. Please remember to check and sign your child's learning log each week.



As we come to the end of term 3 the teachers have been busy preparing a written report to provide parents and carers with a summary of their child's learning. Please read and discuss this report with your child then complete and sign the attached slip and return it to school.



We hope you all have a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you all in Term 4 😊

Mrs Clayton

Twitter



We are continuing to use twitter to share your children's learning experiences. Remember you can follow us at @RothiemayPS and a twitter account is not required to access our tweets. The photos in the newsletter have all been on Twitter.

School calendar: 2022-23

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays:

moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55829.html



Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Spring holiday: Monday 03 April - Friday 14 April 2023 (Good Friday holiday: Friday 07 April 2023)

Summer

Term starts: Monday 17 April 2023

May day holiday: Monday 01 May 2023

King Charles' III Coronation Bank Holiday:
Monday 8th May 2023

In service closure: Thursday 11 May 2023

In service closure: Friday 12 May 2023

Occasional Day: Monday 5 June 2023

Term ends: Friday 30 June 2023

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