



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are at the end of the year and what a jam packed term 4 we have all had. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our fantastic Rothiemay families for all their support and I am really looking forward to being back with you all after the summer holidays.

Aberdeen Science Centre

It's seems a long time ago now but at the beginning of term 4 we ventured out on a whole school trip to Aberdeen Science Centre. This made an exciting start to our 'human bodies' unit of learning. P1-3 learnt about our amazing bodies and all our organs. P4-7 learnt about how to make the perfect poo! We all enjoyed the fantastic interactive learning opportunities in the different zones at the centre too. We even got time to visit the part on the way home. All pupils remembered their manners and did a fantastic job representing Rothiemay Primary School. It was fantastic to here such positive feedback from staff at the centre and members of the public at the park, we are so proud of you all.



Scottish Opera

A huge well done to the P6/7 class who took part in the Scottish Opera performance at Keith Primary School. They practised their songs throughout the term then joined together with other local primary schools to perform.



P6's at KGS Science Fair

The P6's had a great time visiting Keith Grammar School this term. Their pupils showed off their leadership skills by running a science fair. Our P6 pupils had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed all the experiments they got to have a go at.



Tesco Grant

Thank you to all those who went to Tesco Keith and voted for us. We received our cheque and are eagerly spending it on loose parts play items to develop our outdoor play area. We hope to appear again and raise more money to add to this area for the older pupils in the future so look out for us at your local Tesco.



Sports Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Parent Council on sports day. It was great to see such a fantastic turn out for our picnic lunch and races. The children had a fantastic day and the weather was kind to us which always helps.



Primary 7 Leavers/Awards Assembly

What a lovely opportunity to share individual successes, primary 7 memories and musical talents. A huge thank you to our music instructors Mr Friday and Mr Gray who supported pupils in their performances. We are so proud of you all for being brave enough to perform and share your music with us. We handed out lots of awards and announced our winning house. It was really heart-warming to hear all the fond memories the primary 7's will take away with them from Rothiemay Primary.



Primary 7 Leavers

What a fantastic group of Primary 7 pupils we have and we wish them all the best as they move on to secondary school. I am sure you will all thrive and reach your full potential making lots of lovely friendships along the way.

The Primary 7's have had a fun filled term 4. They have had visits to their secondary school as well as teachers visiting them here at Rothiemay. They also enjoyed an activity week run by Outfit Moray where they took part in team games, kayaking, coasteering, bush craft and tyrolean.

Thanks to the Parent Council they also received their hoodies and enjoyed a fun day with the inflatables and ice creams at school.



And of course we couldn't send them off on their way without a good soaking. Water guns and buckets were at the ready with lots of happy faces and soggy clothes.

They have shown great responsibility this term and did a fantastic job of organising and running our sports day. We really will miss you all!



Happy News

Miss Gill has had a baby girl. We wish her and her family all the best.



Parent Council Meetings

Thank you to all those who could attend our last Parent Council meeting. We sadly had to say goodbye to our current team who have all worked so hard for many years and would like to step back from their roles. Huge thanks to our outgoing committee for all their commitment and hard work.

Vice Chair - Susan De Amedia

Treasurer - Hannah Johnson

Secretary- Caitlin Smart

Being involved in the Parent Council is a fantastic way to support your school and be involved in fundraising and organising extra activities for the children to enjoy.

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Parent Council

Chairperson - Morag Stephen

Secretary - Amy Newton

Treasurer - Karen George

A huge thank you for putting yourselves forward for the roles and I look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

If you would like to find out more about the role of the parent council please contact them on:

rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com



We hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all in Term 1 😊

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: 2023-24

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays:

moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55829.html



2023 – 2024 Autumn Term

Monday 14th August 2023 – In-service closure

Tuesday 15th August 2023 – Term starts

Friday 6th October 2023 – Term ends

Autumn Term Holidays

Monday 9th October– Friday 20th October 2023

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