



# Rothiemay Primary School

**'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'**

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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## Dear Parents/Carers

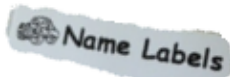
At this time of year we think about all those children that will be starting new adventures and friendships in S1 and we hope they are all enjoying their new routines.



We also welcome old and new children here at Rothiemay Primary. It is lovely to see everyone settling in well in their new classes and it makes me so proud to see how new families are welcomed with open arms into our school community.

## Uniform/PE Kit

Please make sure all school items are named so that we can return any missing belongings quickly.



It is important that your child has their PE kit on their class PE days.

P1/2/3 Wednesdays and Thursdays

P4/5 Tuesdays and Thursdays

P6/7 Mondays and Fridays



PE kits can be left on your child's peg in school.

## Forms

The start of the year is always a busy time as we try to check that we have all the correct and up to date contact and emergency details for all our families. Please look out for emails and letters in your child's bag and make sure they are returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call Mrs Jamieson on 01466711220 (Tuesdays or Wednesdays).



## Class Newsletters & Learning Logs

Class newsletters will be sent out each term. These will tell you all about what your child will be learning each term.

Remember to look out for the weekly 'learning logs'. Learning logs are completed each week so that you can discuss your child's learning with them and offer support at home with any targets that have been set.

Please remember to sign and return these each week to the class teacher. If you wish to discuss anything in your child's learning log further, then feel free to make a note in the learning log or contact us at school. We are always happy to help.



## Proud Clouds

What a fantastic start to the year. It was lovely to hear about all the things people have been up to over the holidays. You talk about them with such enthusiasm and pride. We will continue to celebrate these in our Friday assemblies and tweet pictures on our School Twitter page. If you would like to share /contribute to these proud cloud moments you can send us an email at: [admin.rothimayp@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.rothimayp@moray-edunet.gov.uk)



This can be anything from horse riding achievements, swimming awards, highland dancing medals, music successes, player of the match trophy's etc.

## Welcome to our classroom

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4.30 we look forward to opening our doors to all our Rothiemay families and welcoming you into the classrooms to meet the teacher and find out about your child's learning environment. The children will be encouraged to show you around and talk you through some of their daily tasks and activities. We look forward to seeing you all.



Teas and coffees will be made available in the hall from 3.15 in the school hall.



## Parent Council Meetings

Welcome back to our new parent council:

Chairperson - Morag Stephen  
Secretary - Amy Newton  
Treasurer - Karen George

If you would like to find out more about the role of the Parent Council please feel free to contact them on:

[rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming new families onto our Parent Council with no pressure to take on a role. Everyone is welcome and it is a great place to have your say and share ideas.



Our next meeting will be on:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7pm-8pm

We will be meeting face to face at Rothiemay Primary School. We will also be offering an online link for those who would like to attend virtually.

## Tesco Grant Update



The Tesco Grant money has helped us get started on developing our outdoor play areas. We are so grateful to those who voted and those who supported us in applying for these funds. A specific shout out to Debbie Johnson who assisted us as we consulted the children and researched appropriate resources. We are looking forward to using them and developing this area further in the future.

## Rag Bag

The 'rag bag' bin in the car park is currently full. Thank you to all those who are continuing to use this facility. We will hopefully get it emptied soon so that people can continue to use it. All textiles recycled using the rag bag help raise money for the school. To find out more you can visit the website on [www.rag-bag.co.uk](http://www.rag-bag.co.uk)



## Twitter/X



We will continue to use twitter/X to share your children's learning experiences. Remember you can follow us at @RothiemayPS and an account is not required to access this.

## Diary Dates

- Flu immunisation - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023. (Consent forms have been sent home)
- Welcome to my classroom - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4.30
- Parent Council Meeting - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 7pm-8pm Everyone welcome

## 2023 – 2024 Autumn Term

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – In-service closure

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – Term starts

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Term ends

Autumn Term Holidays

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays:

[moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_55829.html](http://moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55829.html)

- If you are having any difficulties receiving emails or group call messages please contact the school office.

*Mrs Clayton*