



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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Dear Parents/Carers



As the winter weather arrives please be mindful of sending children to school with appropriate outdoor winter woollies to keep them cosy at playtimes.

This term we are trialling an indoor option before school. Mrs Donnison is available in the hall for all pupils wanting to come in and keep warm before school. They can draw, read, play games and have a blether with their pals.

YOU CAN
Never
HAVE
TOO MANY
Friends



Bikeability

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time to support our bikeability week this year. All children will get to take part in developing their cycling confidence and skills throughout the week. Bikes and helmets will be provided. Some of the older children will be working towards their bikeability level 2.



All children will recap how to stay safe when cycling and the importance of wearing a helmet. As the darker nights draw in it is also important for children to stay visible with reflective clothing when out and about.

My Child's Learning



Class Newsletters will be sent to keep you up to date with individual class plans this term. Please remember to continue to check your child's bag each week for their learning log. This will provide the most up to date information about your child's learning achievements and targets. The learning logs should be signed by parents/carers each week.

The children have been enjoying using their new logins for 'spelling shed'. They can also use these logins at home to practise their weekly spelling words. "The games are fun and they help me learn my spellings."

Early Seasonal Event News



Apologies for the early mention but we have to book these things in advance. With the support of our parent council we have organised a Christmas treat for the whole school. Lossiemouth Entertainment Academy will be in school on Friday 15th December to perform their latest show Christmas past, present and future.



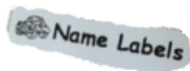
We will also be working on a Christmas performance of our own for parents/carers. We plan to hold this event at Rothiemay Church on **Wednesday 13th December** PM. More information will follow nearer the time.



COMMUNITY

Uniform/PE Kit

We have lots of items currently in our lost property boxes with no names on them. 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 Thursdays



PE kits can be left on your child's peg in school. Children are encouraged to recognise the importance of changing before and after PE as part of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum.

Parent Council Meetings

Thank you to those who attended the last Parent Council meeting. We will continue to try different days and times to enable as many people to attend as possible throughout the year. We will also continue to offer both face to face and virtual options.

23/24 parent council:

Chairperson - Morag Stephen

Secretary - TBC

Treasurer - Karen George



We are currently in need of a new secretary on our parent council. If you would like to find out more please feel free to ask current members or drop them an email on:

rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be on:

Wednesday 15th November 6pm-7pm

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.

Proud Clouds

Thank you to all those who have been sharing proud moments and achievements with us. We will continue to celebrate these in our Friday assemblies. Remember if you would like to share /contribute to these proud cloud moments you can email us at: admin.rothimayp@moray-edunet.gov.uk



Diary Dates

- Parent Council Meeting – Wednesday 15th November 6pm-7pm
- Individual photographs – Tuesday 28th November 2023 (am)
- Christmas Performance for parents and carers at Rothiemay Church – Wednesday 13th December 2023 PM
- Panto – Friday 15th December 2024 PM

2023 – 2024 Winter Term

Monday 23rd October 2023 – Term starts

In-service Closure – Monday 13th November 2023

In-service Closure – Tuesday 14th November 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023 – Term ends

Christmas Holidays

Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January 2023

2023 – 2024 Spring Term

Monday 8th January 2024 – Term starts

Mid-term holiday – Friday 9th February 2024

Mid-term holiday – Monday 12th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024 – Term ends

Spring Holidays

Friday 29th March 2024 (Good Friday) – Friday 12th March 2024

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays:

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