



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to a frosty January.

2024

A huge thankyou to all those who came to support our Christmas performance. The children did a fantastic job learning lines and signing along with songs.

We had a busy end of term with Christmas parties and a performance of 'Christmas past, present and future' from the Lossiemouth Entertainment Academy.

We are always eternally grateful for the dedication and support of our all our Rothiemay families at busy times like these, especially our Parent Council as there is always a lot happening in the background. 😊

Before School

Mrs Donnison and Mrs Rowley are continuing to open the door to children at 8.40am each morning and welcome them into the hall. The children can play games and have a blether with friends before school begins.

Uniform/PE Kit

Please make sure all school items are named. It is also important that your child brings their PE kit on the correct days or keeps it on their peg throughout the week.

P1/2/3 Wednesdays and Thursdays

P4/5 Tuesdays and Thursdays

P6/7 Mondays and Thursdays



Rag Bag

Thank you to all those who have remembered to recycle their unwanted textiles and clothes in our 'Rag Bag' bin in the school car park. Last year (22/23) this raised £350 for the school. So far this year (23/24) it has already raised £130.

<https://www.rag-bag.co.uk/>



Adverse Weather



School closures can happen at this time of year. Every effort will be made to ensure that closure decisions are made in a timely manner. When a decision has been made it will be communicated in the following ways:

- Post on the Moray Council Service Disruption webpage. This will be visible to anyone who visits <https://secure.moray.gov.uk/mcalerts/porta> on the Council website.
- Post on the Moray Council Facebook page and Twitter feed (facebook.com/MorayCouncil/ twitter.com/TheMorayCouncil)
- Send an Email Alert message. This message will only be received by those who have registered at mygovscot <https://online.moray.gov.uk/site/wss/home> and chosen Rothiemay Primary School as services about which they wish to receive alerts.

(Note - this is not connected to our regular Rothiemay school emails.)

If the decision is made to send bus pupils home early, we will try to call all bus pupils' parents to make them aware, ensuring that someone is at home to meet them off the bus. As a school we do not know when the buses will arrive at school to collect pupils, this may mean that there is a delay between our call and the buses arriving to drop pupils off at home.

15-26 January Registrations

for
ELC, Childminders and School



School registration:

You must register your child with your LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL between 15 and 26 January 2024 if your child is five years old on or before the 14 August 2024; or your child's fifth birthday falls between 14 August 2024 and 28 February 2025.

The whole registration process for ELC, childminders and school, including placing requests, should now be completed online. You'll just need to have scanned copies of your child's birth certificate and proof of address to upload and submit online.

Registration forms will be available to complete from 15 January.

For more information please follow the links below.

ELC and Childminder registration:

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_42682.html

School registration:

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_52987.html

Parent Council Meetings

23/24 parent council:

Chairperson - Morag Stephen

Secretary – Kirsteen Shepherd

Treasurer - Karen George



If you would like to contribute to the meeting but cannot attend please send you thoughts and ideas to our parent council email on:

rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com



Our next meeting will be on:

Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm-7.30pm

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.

Looking ahead

This term the P6/7 class will be learning the songs for the Scottish Opera.

We will continue to work with Amanda Walker, Active Schools Coordinator for Keith ASG. Amanda has already been in touch with someone from Huntly Rugby Club about some taster sessions for us. Watch this space for further clubs and events this term!

Our Termly Class newsletters will be with you shortly and remember to check your child's learning log on a Friday to stay fully informed about your child's learning journey.



Proud Clouds

We will continue to celebrate these in our Friday assemblies. 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



Tuesday 6th February 2024 6.30pm-7.30pm
Parent Council Meeting

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