



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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Dear Parents/Carers

Term 4 is always a lovely opportunity to reflect on the achievements made throughout the year. We take this opportunity to celebrate our successes and also look ahead to exciting new adventures and changes in the future.



Clubs

Active schools will be running lunchtime clubs. These sessions will be on a drop in bases 1-1.30 run by Amanda and 2 ex-Rothiemay pupils who have kindly offered to work with us.

Badminton Development Officer, Steven Cunningham has also offered to visit school to share top tips and signpost enthusiastic students to local badminton opportunities.

Uniform/PE Kit

With the better weather slowly arriving, we are hoping that this term we will manage to get the P.E sessions with the children outside as much as possible, so with this in mind please can we ask that children come to school with outdoor shoes for P.E (as well as their current indoor shoes) and appropriate outdoor P.E kit too.

Just a wee reminder of P.E days

Primary 1/2/3	Wednesday	Thursday
Primary 4/5	Tuesday	Thursday
Primary 6/7	Monday	Thursday



Rothiemay Quiz Team

A huge well done to Rothiemay Quiz Team on getting through to round 2 of the Rotary Quiz. They will be heading off to Forres Town Hall on **Thursday 9th May 6.30pm** to compete against other area finalists.

Good Luck!
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Parent Council

A very big thank you to all who supported our Spring Fayre, whether by helping to organise, sourcing and collecting donations, donating items for the stalls, baking and making things, helping in the hall, or coming along to enjoy the Fayre on the day!!!



We raised a fabulous £728.50, and hope everyone had a lovely time 😊.

From The Parent Council, with thanks.



Our next meeting will be on:

Tuesday 14th May 6.30pm-7.30pm

Everyone welcome face to face or virtually.

rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com

Sports Day

Term 4 will hopefully bring some nice weather in time for our school sports day.



We would love to invite all our Rothiemay families to join us on Wednesday 29th May 2024.

12.30-1.30 – Join the children for a 'bring your own' picnic lunch on the school field.

1.30 onwards – Sporting events/Races

The Primary 7's will be using their leadership skills to plan the races and organise the afternoon event. The Playgroup will also join us for a fun race.

Playgroup/New to Primary 1 Transition Events

Children joining us as Primary 1's in August will be visiting the class and getting to know the teacher on throughout the term. They will join Miss Stewart and the P1,2,3 class for a range of activities from story time to outdoor play.

We would also like to invite the families of our new Primary 1's to an information Evening on Tuesday 11th June 3.30-4.30.



Whole School Transition/moving up days.

During the week beginning Tuesday 4th June children will visit their new classes in school and have the opportunity to ask question and plan ahead to next year's learning.

Primary 7 Activity Week

Primary 7's have an amazing week filled with outdoor activities with Outfit Moray. They will be learning about bushcraft and team building as well as trying activities such as kayaking, coasteering. They will be out of school from 10-3 for these activities on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June.



Primary 7 Transition

Throughout term 4 Primary 7 pupils are invited to continue to attend 'Keith Loft Youth Project'.

Secondary School staff may arrange to visit Primary 7's in class this term and complete short getting to know you activities. This also provides additional opportunities for the children to ask questions and share any concerns.

Keith Grammar School transition days are on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June 2024.

The Gordons Schools transition days are Monday 24th or Tuesday 25th June depending on which house you are in. All pupils on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June 2024.

Diary Dates



2023 – 2024 Summer Term

Term starts	Monday 15 th April
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6th May</i>
Rotary Quiz Round 2	Thursday 9 th May 6.30pm (P7 Team)
<i>Parent Council meeting</i>	<i>Tuesday 14th May</i> <i>6.30pm-7.30pm</i>
<i>In-service days – School closed to pupils</i>	<i>Thursday 16th and Friday 17 May</i>
<i>Sports Day Picnic lunch 12.30-1.30 Races 1.30 onwards</i>	Wednesday 29 th May
Occasional day – School Closed	Monday 3 rd June
Visiting new classes	Week beginning 4 th June
Primary 7 Activity week with Outfit Moray	Week beginning 4 th June
New Primary 1 Parents Information Evening	Tuesday 11 th June 3.30-4.30.
Keith Grammar Primary 7's Transition Days	11 th , 12 th , 13 th June
Primary 7 Leavers Assembly	Friday 21 st June 2pm
The Gordons School Primary 7's Transition Days	Monday 24 th or Tuesday 25 th June (depending on houses). Everyone on 26 th , 27 th and 28 th June.
Term ends	Friday 28 th June

School Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn

In-Service Closure: Monday 12 August 2024

In-Service Closure: Tuesday 13 August 2024

Term starts: Wednesday 14 August 2024

Term ends: Friday 4 October 2024

Autumn holiday: Monday 7 October 2024 - Friday 18 October 2024

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays:

moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55829.html



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