**Rothiemay Primary School**

***‘Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.’***

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

Welcome back! It is always lovely welcoming everyone back into their new classes and seeing the new Primary 1’s settle into school. We also wish all our leavers from last year well as they start new adventures and friendships in S1.

**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.

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| 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.* | From Visible Thinking Routines to 5 Modern Learning Routines | Silvia  Tolisano- Langwitches Blog |

*5 Questions to ask instead of*

1. *What made you smile today?*
2. *Who did you sit with at lunch?*
3. *Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?*
4. *What new fact did you learn today?*
5. *Tell me something that challenged you.*

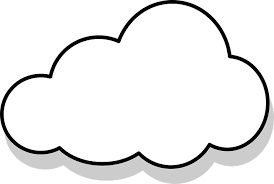
**Proud Clouds**

Proud Clouds are our way of celebrating and sharing children’s achievements in our Friday assembly time. If there are any achievements that you are proud of out of school please email us at [admin.rothimayp@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.rothimayp@moray-edunet.gov.uk) and tell us all about it.

We are always keen to celebrate a wide variety of successes, here are a few examples to get you thinking:

* learning to tie my own shoe laces,
* earning a blue peter badge,
* helping with jobs at home,
* random acts of kindness,
* sporting achievements,
* musical achievements,

We will continue to celebrate these in our Friday assemblies and share pictures on our School Twitter/X page. <https://x.com/RothiemayPS>



**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 Tuesdays and Thursdays

P4/5 Tuesdays and Thursdays

P6/7 Mondays and Thursdays

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

**Parent Council Meetings**

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It is that time of year again where our Parent Council would like to welcome you all to Rothiemay Primary School and we would like to take this opportunity to invite all our lovely families to attend our next meeting on:

Thursday 29th August 2024

6.30-7.30



Whether you are a seasoned member or considering joining for the first time, we warmly welcome you to join us in person at Rothiemay Primary School or via the online link below:

<https://meet.google.com/rws-qmoh-uuy>

The Parent Council meet once a term to discuss the school agenda and contribute to various initiatives that benefit our children. Your involvement can make a significant impact, and we value all your thoughts and ideas.

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.



**Rag Bag**

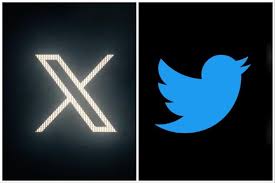
Thank you to all those who are continuing to use the ‘rag bag’ bins situated in the school car park. All textiles recycled using the rag bag help raise money for the school. To find out more you can visit the website on [www.rag-bag.co.uk](http://www.rag-bag.co.uk)

**School Menus**

Please follow the link below to see the full moray school lunch menu for 2024.

<http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file147882.pdf>

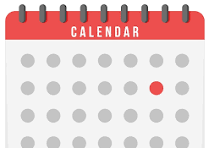
**Twitter/X**



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**

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* Parent Council Meeting – Thursday 29th August 2024 – Everyone Welcome
* Flu immunisation – Monday 30th October 2024

**2024 – 2025 Autumn Term**

Monday 12th August 2024 – In-service closure

Tuesday 13th August 2024 – In-service closure

Wednesday 14th August 2024 – Term starts

Friday 4th October 2024 – Term ends

**2024 – 2025 Autumn Term Holidays**

Monday 9th October– Friday 20th October 2023

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays: [moray.gov.uk/moray\_standard/page\_55829.html](http://www.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