



Keith Primary School

Term 1: Welcome Back



RETURN TO SCHOOL 26-27

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a good break, it has been great to welcome everyone back. As usual there are a few reminders that we need to communicate to you.



PERSONAL ITEMS

To avoid the risk of precious items being lost or stolen, we would advise against personal toys / possessions into school.

Please also ensure that, clothing has your child's name on items. Whilst we have good systems, items can get lost and muddled.

NUT ALLERGIES

Just a wee reminder that we have a number of pupils who have nut allergies in the school. We would therefore ask that foods provided for snack and packed lunches are nut free.



PUPIL ABSENCES

Just a reminder that Parent Portal is an easy way to record your child's absence from school.

DOGS

We have some pupils frightened of dogs, if dogs must be taken, please keep them out of the playground and on a lead and well away from the gate entrance area.

LUNCHES



The lunch menu for this session can be found [here](#). We started back on Week 1.

Please remember that all lunch orders must be placed by 9.30am. If your child is going to arrive later than 9.30am and requires a school dinner, please contact the school office so our admin team can notify the canteen.

School lunches are free for all pupils in P1 – P5. The Ipay system can be used to pay for school lunches where pupils are in P6 or P7.



SQUISHIES, SLIME ETC



As an inclusive school, we understand the importance of having sensory needs met. However, we are finding that slime, squishes etc are causing issues for our cleaning and janitorial staff.

We respectfully ask that squishes, slime etc are only taken into school if agreed as part of the child's planning process.

MOBILE PHONES

Reminder that Moray Council policy states that mobile phones should not be present in primary schools unless certain exceptions apply and are agreed with the school.



POINTS OF CONTACT

With Mrs Keedwell supporting at St Thomas's, in the short-term Mrs Ross will act as point of contact for parents / pupils in P1-P4. Ms Buchan will be the link person for P5-P7



PLAYGROUND ACCESS



A wee reminder about parental access to the playground. In the morning, only P1 parents should enter the playground. This should happen after the bell and only if their child lacks confidence.

In the afternoon, P1 parents can collect their child from their classroom door and P2 parents can enter the playground and stand beside the grassy bank where pupils can head out of the classroom to meet you.

All other parents should wait for their child outside of the school gate. Again, exceptions may apply as agreed through child's planning.



STAFFING

Welcome back to Mrs Mary Rettie who will be working with some of our senior classes on a Tuesday and Wednesday to cover teachers' non-contact time.

We also welcome Mrs Mhorag Newlands who will be working in the The Beeches on a Friday. This will provide cover for Mrs Simpson who, for this year, will be working 4 days a week.



Upcoming Events



16 September	School Photographs
15, 16, 22 & 23 September	Fluoride Varnish
29 September	Scholastic Bookfair arrives at school. More information to follow.
1 st October	Open Evening - Scholastic Bookfair Open
9 th October	End of Term 1
26 th October	School Returns
26 & 27 October	Flu Vaccines