



Abernethy Primary School

April 2013

Update



New School Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Term 4 has started and our busiest one yet! As you will be aware our new building is nearing its completion and we now have a handover date of the 16th May. The removal team will come in on Friday 17th May to move everything from our temporary accommodation to the new school and then the setting up process begins! As you will appreciate, some time will be required for staff to make this happen.

Proposed plan to move:

Children will be at school as normal in our temporary accommodation on Thursday 16th May. We will be taking all the school out on Friday 17th May on a whole school trip (Details will follow soon once activities and buses confirmed).

We have requested 2 exceptional closure days for **Monday 20th May & Tuesday 21st May** where children **will not** be in school. This has still to be granted but for your childcare arrangements we wish to give you prior warning that the school is likely to be closed on those days.

Despite the upheaval it will be business as usual!

Please also note the error in last term's newsletter. School will close on Thursday 27th June at noon for our Summer break and not on 26th as previously indicated.

Many thanks in advance of your patience and cooperation.

Regards
Paula Morrison

Staffing update

As you will be aware Mrs Rofe our PE specialist is undertaking a secondment as a P.E. Development Officer with Perth & Kinross. Until a new PE teacher has been appointed, the PE curriculum will continue to be delivered by Mrs Hepburn and Mrs Gordon as well as class teachers.

Mrs Amanda MacDonald our music specialist continues to be absent and music will be now covered by Mrs McLeod and myself on Fridays.

The Primary 6 class will continue with Mrs Lara Robertson & Mrs Francis Robertson until Summer.

Classes and teachers for next session will be announced later in June as staffing levels and vacancies are still to be confirmed.

Dates for your Diary

- 25/04/13 Take Your Child to Work Day for P6 & P7
- 30/04/13 Nursery Natter
- 06/05/13 May Day holiday school closed
- 07/05/13 P6 Creative Day of Dance
- 09/05/13 Show in a Day for P5, P6 & P7
- 17/05/13 Whole school trip Nursery outing
- 20th May & 21st May**
Possible closure days
- 28/05/13 PHS Transition @Bells
- 05/06/13 June Sports Day (weather dependent)
- 11/06/13 June Football Festival PHS
- 12/06/13 June Parent Council, 7pm
- 20/05/13 Walk to School Week
- End of Term – 27 June @ noon