



# Aberuthven Primary School

## Newsletter

### March 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians and Friends,

#### **'Severe Weather' Plan**

All information regarding severe weather procedures can be found on our website.

[Emergency Closure | Aberuthven Primary School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://glowscotland.org.uk)

#### **Interim Pupil Reports**

Pupil Interim Reports are due to be issued to Parents on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March '24**.

#### **Configuration of Classes for academic year 2024-2025**

Due to continual growth in our school roll this year, the decision has been made to change our class configuration next year to Primary 1/2/3/4 and Primary 5/6/7 in line with classroom capacity guidance. This has been discussed and agreed with pupils and families who are directly affected by the change.

#### **HT Drop-In Days**

I will be running an informal drop-in day per month in School, where all are welcome to pop in to discuss any element of our School life, ask any questions, discuss any ideas, initiatives or concerns you may have, at a time convenient to you between 9.30-3pm on the following dates.

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

(Parents of future Primary 1 pupils are all more than welcome to pop in too!)

#### **Outdoor Playtimes**

Please make sure that children come to school through the winter months dressed to be out in the cold and wet with suitable shoes or boots, (wellingtons are best if snowing), warm jackets or coats and waterproof gloves. **It would really help us if items such as hats and gloves are named.**

#### **Parent Contact Meetings**

Parent Contact Meetings will take place on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 between 3.30-7pm**. The meeting with your child's class teacher will take place either in person, via telephone or Microsoft Teams. You should have received your appointment time by email if you requested an appointment.

#### **Easter Service**

Our **Easter Service** will be held in Aberuthven Parish Church on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 p.m.** All parents, carers and friends are invited to join us. Future P1 pupils and parents are also very welcome.

#### **End of Term and In Service Day**

School closes for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 28 March at 3.15 p.m. School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 16 April at 9.00 a.m. for the summer term.

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 15 April for staff training.

#### **Perth Pantomime**

We have booked tickets for Perth Pantomime for all pupils to see Mother Goose on Thursday 12 December. We are asking for payment of £8 per pupil towards the cost of the ticket. Your child(ren) will need a packed lunch that day or a school packed lunch may be ordered on Parentpay when you consent to the trip. The payment is on ParentPay for parents who may wish to pay for the tickets now to spread the cost of Christmas. More details will follow.

#### **Parent Zone**

Pupils continue to be encouraged to use a variety of mindfulness strategies as part of our whole school self-regulation learning. The purpose is to equip our pupils with a variety of tools which they can use to help regulate their emotions as well as keep both their mind and body healthy when they

feel upset, anxious or stressed. The following 'Ted Talk' discusses the importance of '10 Mindful Minutes' per day for

all. [https://www.ted.com/talks/andy\\_puddicombe\\_all\\_it\\_takes\\_is\\_10\\_mindful\\_minutes?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/andy_puddicombe_all_it_takes_is_10_mindful_minutes?language=en)

A useful website which we use regularly in School is

<https://www.foundationforpositivementalhealth.com/listen-now/audio-tracks/>

and could be explored and discussed as a family. It also contains short relaxation tracks.



### **Diary Dates**

Mon 11 March – HT Drop In

Mon 18 – 25 March – P7 Residential Trip to Nethybridge.

Mon 25 March – Parent Contact Evening, 3.30-7pm

Tues 26 March – Easter Service in Aberuthven Church at 2.30 p.m.

Thurs 28 March – P7 Transition day at TCSOA

Thurs 28 March – End of Term 3.15 p.m.

Mon 15 April – In Service Day – Closed to pupils

Tues 16 April – School reopens to pupils for Summer Term

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require any further information. Remember that you can also find up to date information via our School website and you can follow the School on Twitter @AberuthvenPS.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Tyrrell'.

Nicola Tyrrell  
Head Teacher

**Aberuthven Primary School  
Parent Suggestions -  
March 2024**

If you have any comments or suggestions which you wish to make us aware of please complete this slip  
and place it in the suggestions box in the school foyer.

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Pupil's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Contact Evening – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Name** .....

**I would like an appointment with the class teacher:**

- ☐ between 3.30 p.m – 5.15 p.m.
- ☐ between 5.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
- ☐ This date is not suitable, and I will contact the school to arrange an appointment after school.

**I would like the meeting to take place:**

- ☐ In person
- ☐ Via a Microsoft Teams Meeting
- ☐ Via telephone

Signed ..... Date .....

