



Aberuthven Primary School

Newsletter

June 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians and Friends,

As we come to the end of another packed, successful School year, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your ongoing support. I hope that you are able to join us for our Sports Day, Summer Concert and for our Celebration of Success afternoon later this month.

I hope that you and your family have a lovely summer break when it comes and look forward to seeing you all for the new academic year in August!

Staff Information for 2024-2025

Mrs Tyrrell	Head Teacher, Class 2 Teacher (Wed am, Thurs-Fri)
Mrs Miller	School Secretary
Mrs Connolly	Class 1 Teacher
Mrs Ritchie	Class 2 Teacher (Mon-Tues, Wed pm), Class 1 RCCT Cover (Wed am)
Mrs Gallagher	Pupil Support Assistant
Mrs Spark	Pupil Support Assistant
Mrs Strachan	Pupil Support Assistant
Ms Douglas	Pupil Support Teacher
Mr Gibson	Area Support Teacher
Mr Howie	Peripatetic Teacher
Jorge Gimenez	Play Practitioner

Tayside Contracts Employees within our School:

Mr Martin	Janitor
Mrs Wemyss	Cleaner
Mr Foulkes	School Crossing Patroller
Ms Kerr / Nok	Cook

Drinking Water

Children can bring in water bottles to have at their desk throughout the school day. **Only water** can be taken in classrooms. Please put your child's name on the bottle. Please do not send any fizzy or diluting juice etc. Please note our Water Fountain remains closed until further notice.

Summer Wear

Please ensure that your child comes to School with a sun hat and is wearing sun cream during summer term. Pupils may bring sun cream with them to apply at lunchtime however will be responsible for applying and storing it.

Summer Concert - 'Aberuthven's Got Talent'

Our **Summer Concert** will take place on **Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 6pm, in Aberuthven Village Hall**. This year, pupils will be showcasing their individual talents. Tickets are available from our School Office at £2 per person (Under 12s go free). Tickets are limited to 3 per family and should be purchased before Friday 7 June. Any surplus tickets will be released after that date. Tickets should be ordered via Parent Pay. All money raised will go towards school funds.

Bash Street Bus

As a treat for the school doing so well and reaching the final 10 of "The Funniest Class Competition" in The Beano, we are receiving a visit from The Bash Street Bus. The bus will visit us on Tuesday 11 June.

Summer Fete – Saturday 15th June

Our Parent Partnership will be hosting our annual Summer Fete on **Saturday 15th June at 11am-2pm**. More information to follow. **Please send in any unwanted teddy bears and chocolate. All money raised will go towards Parent Partnership funds.**

Celebration of Success & Leavers Assembly

Our 'Celebration of Success and Leavers Assembly' will take place in school on Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm. Please let us know if you wish to attend.

School Uniform

Items of School uniform are available to order directly from [Border Embroideries](#) Please note, orders must be placed before midnight on 7th July 2024 to guarantee it's delivered in time for back to school.

Request to Label Clothing

Please ensure that items of clothing, particularly sweatshirts have your child's name on the label. During the summer they often take them off and misplace them or they go home by mistake to the wrong house. It is very difficult for us to return if there is no name on them.

Rag Bag

If you are having a summer clear out of clothes during the summer holidays, please remember we collect clothing in the clothing container at the school gates. All wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags, and belts are acceptable. Please note they don't accept soiled and wet items, curtains, towels, duvets or covers, pillows, cushions, carpets or rugs. Thank you for all donations. The funds raised will give our school funds a boost.

Future P1 & P7 Transition & 'Jump Up' Day

Our future Primary 1 pupils are invited to take part in a 'Numeracy transition morning on Thursday 6th and a 'Literacy' transition morning on Friday 7th June 2024, from 9-10.30am

Primary 7 pupils will attend their two Inductions Days at TCSOA on both Thurs 6th & Fri 7th June 2024.

Sports Day 2024

Sports Day will take place at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 5th June 2024 in the school playground for potted sports, followed by races in the park from 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us in the playground for potted sports from 1.30pm or can choose just to join us for the races in the park from 2pm if able.

Trip to Active Kids Adventure Park , Stanley - Friday 21st June '24

We have arranged an end of term trip to Active Kids Adventure Park in Stanley on Friday 21st June '24. Pupils should wear a school jumper, sensible shoes, bring a waterproof jacket and a sun hat. Pupils should come to school with suncream already applied if appropriate to the weather on the day. Pupils should bring a water bottle, snack and packed lunch (if not ordered a school packed lunch in advance).

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Trip to Edinburgh Book Festival

We have arranged a whole school trip to the Edinburgh Book Festival taking place on **Thursday 22nd August 2024**. This year we have booked to attend two shows: '**Jump into the SPOOKY World of Spoken Word**' with **Joseph Coelho** and '**Fact-Checking Fairytales with SCIENCE**' with **Catherine Cawthorne and Sara Ogilvie**. We are due to attend on the last day of the School Festival dates, therefore there will be additional activities on offer free of charge to pupils such as face painting, science demonstrations etc. as part of their annual Gala Day. If you do not wish your child to have their face painted or if they have any allergies to animals etc please let us know before the trip. We know what a valuable experience it is for our pupils to attend the Book Festival each year and are all really looking forward to going again in person. **The bus will be leaving school at 8.00 a.m. prompt.** Permission and school lunch orders should be completed on ParentPay by 10th June.

Pantomime

We have booked tickets for 'Mother Goose' at Perth Theatre on Thursday 12 December for the 10.30 a.m. performance. Tickets are priced at £11 (includes £2.50 booking fee) each. We are asking for a contribution of **£8 per ticket** and the school will subsidise the rest from our PEF Budget. The PSA have kindly agreed to pay the cost of the bus. It is on Parentpay now for payment . More details about the trip will be issued next term.



Diary Dates

Mon 3- 7 June – Health Week

Wed 5 June – Sports Day

Thurs 6 & Fri 7 June – P7 Induction Days at TCSOA

Tues 11 June – Visit from The Bash Street Bus

Sat 15 June – School Summer Fete at 10am

Mon 17 June – End of Year Reports sent home

Tues 18 June – Summer Concert at 6pm

Fri 21 June – Trip to Active Kids

Tues 25 June – Celebration of Success & Leavers Afternoon at 1.30pm

Thurs 27 June – End of term at 12pm.

Wed 14th August – Start of new school year 2024-2025

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,

Nicola Tyrrell
Headteacher

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Parent Suggestions -
June 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.

Pupil's name: _____ Class: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____