



Aberuthven Primary School

Newsletter

October 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

Parent Partnership

The AMG of our **Parent Partnership** will take place on **Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 6pm** in our School. All are welcome to join us.

Reporting

Pupil Interim Reports will be issued to all pupils on **Friday 4th October 2024**.

School Improvement Plan

Our School Improvement Plan for the academic session 2024-2025 is available to view on our school website via the following link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pk/aberuthvenprimaryschool/school-improvement-plan-2024-2025/>

School Photographer

The school Photographer will be in school taking individual and family photographs in the morning of **Friday 1st November 2024**.

Halloween Disco- Led by Parent Partnership

Our Parent Partnership have organised a **Halloween Disco** which will take place in **Aberuthven Village Hall** on **Friday 1st November 2024 from 7-8.30pm**. Tickets cost **£4 per child** including a drink and snack. All under 14s must be supervised by an adult. No masks please. To order a ticket, please contact parentpartnershipaberuthvenps@gmail.com

Remembrance Memorial Service

Rev.A Murray will lead a short **Remembrance Service** for our pupils and staff **at the War Memorial in Aberuthven**, on **Friday 8th November at 10.45am**, followed by a 1-minute silence at 11am. All are welcome to join us.

Parent Contact Meetings

Parent Contact Meetings will take place on **Monday 4th November 2023 between 3.30-7pm**. The meeting with your child's class teacher will take place either via telephone or Microsoft Teams. Please complete and return the form to specify your preferred time and method of communication.

In Service Days

The school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 15th November** for Staff Training.

Clothing

As the weather is getting cooler, please remember to send your child to school with a jacket or coat. Please label all clothing and footwear with your child's name.

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. Our Water Fountain is open again to allow pupils to refill their water bottles as required during the school day.

Head Lice

To avoid continual school outbreaks of head lice, it is important that all parents check their children's heads regularly and at the same specified times throughout the year. We have designated the first Sunday in every month as our **BUG BUSTING Sunday** so please check your child's hair on that day. We will remind you of the relevant date each newsletter.

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 28th October 2024
- Monday 25th November 2024
- Monday 16th December 2024
- Monday 20th January 2025
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Monday 17th March 2025
- Monday 28th April 2025
- Monday 12th May 2025
- Monday 9th June 2025
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Parents of future Primary 1 pupils are all more than welcome to pop in too.

Absences

Could we ask that if your child is unable to attend school, you either contact the school office on 01764 661410 or pop an email to aberuthven.pkc.gov.uk giving a brief explanation along with expected date of return to school, no later than 10:00am.

We fully appreciate that not all mornings go to plan!! If you're running late, we would still love to see our pupils in school as soon as they are able to join us. Please contact our school office to make us aware, share their plans for lunch and give an expected time of arrival.

School Uniform

We would like to remind families that there is an expectation for all pupils to come to school wearing a school coloured jumper every day, even on PE days. Further information about our school uniform can be found on our website [School Uniform | Aberuthven Primary School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://School Uniform | Aberuthven Primary School (glowscotland.org.uk)). Please also see information regarding our school uniform 'swap shop' within this newsletter, which is available to all families to support access to items of school uniform.

Uniform Swap Shop

In collaboration with the Parent Partnership, we have set up dates for Parents to visit our school uniform 'swap shop' at the end of each school term. Parents are welcome to drop in and either swap an item or clothing, take needed clothing or drop off any donations of clothing no longer needed.

Swap shop will take place on:

Friday 4th October 2024 at 2.45-3.15pm

Friday 20th December 2024 at 11.30am

Friday 4th April 2024 at 2.45pm

Monday 23rd June 2025 at 2.45pm

Parents are welcome to email school aberuthven@pkc.gov.uk or our Parent Partnership parentpartnershipaberuthvenps@gmail.com should they wish to request an item of uniform during the school year.

Donations of clothing can also be handed in throughout the school year. Many thanks for all of the donations we have received so far!

Afterschool & Lunchtime Clubs Next Term

Football Club –

Monday Lunchtime – P4-7 - Mrs Ritchie 12.14-1.15pm (Started)

Gymnastics Club-

Monday Afterschool – P1-7- Cat Fairlie 3.15-4pm

Permission slips to come.

Recorder Club

Tuesday Lunchtime – P3-7- Mrs Tyrrell 12.45-1.15pm

Recorders will be available to purchase from Parent Pay @ £4 each. Recorders can also be brought from home.

Homework Club

Wednesday Lunchtime –P1-7 – Mrs Gallagher 12.45-1.15pm (Ongoing)

Quiz Club

Thursday Lunchtime – P5-7 – Mrs Boyle 12.45-1.15pm (Started)

**Diary Dates**

Tues 1 Oct- Parent Partnership AGM Meeting at 6pm

Thurs 3 Oct – Flu Vaccination Programme to all P1-P7 Pupils in school after lunch.

Fri 4 Oct – Interim Reports due to Parents

Fri 4 Oct – End of term 3.15 pm

Sun 6 Oct – Bug Busting Sunday

Mon 21 Oct – School reopens

Fri 1 Nov- School Photographer a.m.

Fri 1 Nov – Halloween Party 7-8.30pm in Aberuthven Village Hall

Mon 4 Nov – Parent Contact Evening 3.30-7 p.m.

Fri 8 Nov- Remembrance Memorial Service, War Memorial Aberuthven at 10.45am

Fri 15 Nov – In-service day

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require any further information.
Warmest wishes

Nicola Tyrrell
Head Teacher

Parent Appointments – Monday 4th November 2024, 3.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

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

**Aberuthven Primary School
Parent Suggestions –
October 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: _____