



Aberuthven Primary School

Newsletter

September 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**.

In Service Days

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

Parent Contact Meetings

Our Parent Contact meetings will take place in November. Parents will have the option to choose for meetings to take place in person, via telephone or over Microsoft Teams. Further information to follow.

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.

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 16th September 2024
- 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.

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.

School Meals

Free School Meals are offered to ALL pupils in P1-P5 without the need for parents/carers to submit an application form.

Can I ask parents / carers to check outstanding balances and settle these as soon as possible.

If you meet certain income criteria you may be eligible for Free School Meals, click on the link for further information on how to apply. [Free school meals and school clothing grants - primary and secondary - Perth & Kinross Council \(pkc.gov.uk\)](https://www.pkc.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-school-clothing-grants-primary-and-secondary-perth-kinross-council)

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!

Parent Zone

The **Education Scotland Learning Zone** is a useful tool for Parents providing some information and guidance regarding the role of Parents in supporting their child in their learning at home.

Below is a link to their '**Reading at Home**' information page. There are short videos and tips for each Primary age and stage which you may find useful.

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/Supporting%20literacy%20at%20home>



Diary Dates

Sun 8 Sept – Bug Busting Sunday
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 – Swap Shop from 2.45pm
Fri 4 Oct – End of term 3.15 pm
Mon 21 Oct – School reopens

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

Nicola Tyrrell
Head Teacher

**Aberuthven Primary School
Parent Suggestions –
September 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: _____