 **Aberuthven Primary School**

 **Newsletter**

 **November 2024**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

**Recorder Club**

Recorder Club will start next Tuesday lunchtime from 12.45-1.15pm, and is open to all pupils in P3-7. Pupils who wish to attend should bring along their own recorder from home. We also have recorders available to purchase from school at £4.50 each. These can be ordered through Parent Pay.

**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

**Parent Partnership**

The next meeting of our **Parent Partnership** will take place on **Thursday 7th November 2024** **at 6pm** in our School. All are welcome to join us.

Following their success last year, our Parent Partnership are due to host another Indoor Market to raise money for our school on Saturday 24th November in Aberuthven Village Hall from 10.30-12.30pm.

**Football Festival**

Our school football team have been invited to take part in a football festival on **Thursday 7th November** alongside teams from other local schools. Further information to follow.

**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 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

Parents of future Primary 1 pupils are all more than welcome to pop in too.

**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 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!

**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

Mon 21 Oct – School reopens

Fri 1 Nov- School Photographer a.m.

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

Sun 3 Nov – Bug Busting Sunday

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

Sat 24 Nov – Parent Partnership Indoor Market, 10.30-12.30pm in Aberuthven Village Hall

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 –**

**November 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_