

Rothienorman School Newsletter

April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a very busy term at Rothienorman Primary and the children are looking forward to their holidays. Let's hope that the weather is nice for everyone!

Staffing Update

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye and best wishes to Mrs Sissa. Mrs Sissa has been successful in securing a job in a field that is very close to her heart. Mrs Sissa will be greatly missed but we wish her all the best in her new position. Mrs Sissa wanted to share a few words to the families of Rothienorman:

Dear Parents/Carers,

After careful consideration I have decided to accept a job offer as PSA at the Autism Outreach Service in Aberdeen.

It has been a great honour to work with your children in the last seven years and it will be difficult to say goodbye at the end of this Term. I am so grateful for the working experience at Rothienorman and I will always treasure it in my heart.

Thank you so much for your kindness and support.

Sincerely

Chiara Sissa

Now for some good news... we welcome Elizabeth Park to our nursery team. Elizabeth is our new Early Years Practitioner. After the holidays the nursery also welcomes a new Early Years Senior Practitioner, Karen Louw. Karen has been visiting the nursery over the last few weeks and is excited to be joining and leading the nursery team.

Mrs Barrow is currently off work recovering from a recent operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery. As a result of this, the office may be unmanned at times. You can contact the school at rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. We thank you for your patience.

School Day Update

From Monday 18th April all classes will start at 9am and finish at 3:15pm. This effects our P6 and P7 classes only.

REMINDER DATES:

Term 3

Friday 1st April 2022 - End of term 3

Monday 4th to Friday 15th April 2022 - Spring Holiday

Term 4

Monday 18th April 2022 - Start of term 4

Thursday 12th May – Family Photo's

Friday 13th May - Written reports to Parents

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May – Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Holiday

Monday 6th June 2022 - Local Holiday

Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June – P7 Transition visits to Meldrum Academy

Friday 1st July 2022 - End of term 4

World Book Day Sponsored Read

Well done to the Rothienorman Community, we raised a whopping £262.08 for our sponsored read and donations. This is a fantastic amount and will help us purchase new books for the school. Thank you to everyone for supporting this sponsorship.



Red Nose Day 2022

We raised £347.74 for Comic Relief, this includes the sale of the Red Noses and the donations for dressing up. Well done to the families of Rothienorman Primary School and Nursery.

Usbourne Books

Please find a separate letter for any local business owners who may wish to pledge money to support our drive to get more books for pupils to enjoy.

Seesaw

The teaching staff would like to share your child's learning with you more frequently through Seesaw. This will be done as a whole school approach where different subject areas will be shared each week, focusing on literacy, numeracy and IDL. I hope that this helps you understand what your child is learning in school and that you can see the progression that they make throughout the year.

Achieve your SPARK! 

House tokens

Our new house tokens have arrived and we will start distributing these to pupils next term. Children will receive house tokens for showing the school values of **Achieve your SPARK**. I look forward to working with the house captains to promote the school values.

Pupil Safety at drop off/pick up times

The school and surroundings are very busy at drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful of safety when driving or walking to school. Parents on the school run should supervise their children before and after school, we have had reports recently of pupils running out in front of cars when in the playground before school.

Dogs in the Playground

This is a polite reminder to families that we do not allow dogs on school grounds, unless this is for educational purposes. There may be pupils/staff who have allergies to dogs or frightened of them. Thank you for your co-operation in the matter.

Summer Term

The summer term is always a very busy time in schools with a lot to look forward to. This year we look forward to P7 Bikeability sessions, learning about and celebrating The Queen's Jubilee, nursery and P7 transitions, P7 activities to add to the fond memories they have of Rothienorman Primary School, Sports Day and hopefully some lovely weather too. Further information on these will be shared next term.

Information from the PPG

🐣 Rothienorman PPG Spring Trail: From Friday 15th April 12 noon to Sunday 17th April 4pm 🐣

😊 At the end of the school holidays why not join in our eggsellent Spring Trail. Follow the clues around the village to crack the code and be rewarded with a chocolate Easter Egg. 🥚

£2.00 per entry, payment needs to be in advance and can be paid to arlenecheyne@hotmail.co.uk, bank transfer or through my door. Remember to click friends and family.

Cluck n Collect your Egg hunt sheet and Easter Egg before the event. Bring your own pencil or pen. 😊 The trail is anytime from the Friday at 12 noon to the Sunday till 4pm.

Please make us aware of any dietary requirements and how many entries are needed.

Collection dates are as follows- please see Rothienorman Primary School Facebook Page.

Thank you
PPG

And Finally...

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you all a lovely holiday.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments via the email address rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Kind regards,

Michelle Strachan,

Head Teacher

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