

# Rothienorman School Newsletter

End of session 2021/22

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for the warm welcome and all the support you have shown to myself since joining the school in November and the Rothienorman School Team across the past year. Also, a huge thank you to the team who have made me feel most welcome and rally together to do the best for the pupils.

## Transitions

We are looking forward to saying hello to the new pupils who are joining us next session as P1's. They have had some really positive visits up to school in the last few weeks, I'm sure they will enjoy P1 as much as they have enjoyed their visits.

We will be saying goodbye and all the best to our P7 pupils who are moving on to Meldrum Academy. They are really excited about this move following their 3-day visit earlier this month. They have had some fantastic trips out this month to help celebrate their time at Rothienorman. Their time at Rothienorman will finish on Friday with a P7 Leavers Assembly. P7 parents are invited to attend this assembly, get your tissues ready! The assembly is on Friday at 9:30am in the school hall.

## Looking forward

Next session out School Improvement Priorities are:

### Improvement Priority 1:

Raising attainment within all aspects of Literacy by increasing practitioner confidence and skill to deliver high-quality learning experiences for all children which effectively incorporates assessment by staff and learners (Year 1 of a 3-Year Improvement).

### Improvement Priority 2:

Raising attainment in numeracy through increasing practitioner confidence and skill in the subject alongside developing teacher professional judgement and effective use of data. (Year 1 of a 3-Year Improvement).



## REMINDER DATES:

### Term 4

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – P7 Leavers Assembly

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 - End of term 4

### Session 2022/23

#### Term 1

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – In-service Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Start of term 1 for pupils

### **Improvement Priority 3:**

Increase practitioner confidence and skills to ensure wellbeing, equality and inclusion to maximise achievement for all pupils (Year 1 of a 3-Year Improvement).

During next session, as part of these priorities, we are developing a Rothienorman School Learning, Teaching and Assessment Policy and updating our Positive Relationships Policy.

### **Supports for young people and families during the summer holidays**

The Educational Psychology Service has shared the following link to supports for young people and their families over the summer holidays.

[Resouces-to-support-young-people-over-the-school-holidays-update-June-2022.pdf](https://glowscotland.org.uk/Resouces-to-support-young-people-over-the-school-holidays-update-June-2022.pdf)  
([glowscotland.org.uk](https://glowscotland.org.uk))

### **Live Life Aberdeenshire – Summer of Play**

Please be aware that Live Life Aberdeenshire are offering free activities over the summer holidays. Please follow the link below to find out more.

<https://www.livelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/summer-programme/>

### **Happy Summer Holidays**

I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday from me and the Rothie Team. We look forward to seeing you all in August.

M Strachan,

Head Teacher

