

Rothienorman School Newsletter

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to term 4 everyone. Term 4 is a busy but fun term in school that usually benefits from some lovely weather.

Staffing Update

Mrs Barrow continues to recover at home from a recent operation. Thank you to all our families and visitors for their patience during this time as our school office is not always manned. You can continue to contact the school at rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. We wish Mrs Barrow a speedy recovery and are looking forward to welcoming her back to school.

Covid Update

Updated information was sent out to families this week. The Stay at Home Guidance for children and young people is:

- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults who have symptoms of COVID-19 and who have a fever or are too unwell to carry out normal activities will be asked to 'stay at home' whilst they are unwell or have a fever. They will no longer be advised to take a PCR test.

Dogs in the Playground

This is another 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.



REMINDER DATES:

Term 4

Thursday 12th May – Class 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 Platinum 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

Session 2022/23

Term 1

Monday 22nd August – In-service Day

Tuesday 23rd August – Start of term 1 for pupils

Family Photographs



The photographer will be in school and nursery on Thursday 12th May to take **class** photographs. Apologies for previous miscommunication, it was previously understood that these were family photo's but it has been clarified that they are class photographs.

School Reports

Your child's report will be shared with you on Friday 13th May. Reports will be sent home via Groupcall this year, however in future years we plan to share school reports through Parent's Portal.

Once again, thanks to the sub-group of the PPG who worked with us to develop the format of the report. I will send out a questionnaire after the parents' evenings to gather your feedback on the reports.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May. There will be an earlier and later parents evening, with both taking place after school on these days. We are delighted to be able to invite you into school to have an in-person parents evening this year. Further information regarding times and a Microsoft Form for signup will be provided at a later date.

House tokens

Achieve your SPARK! 

We have implemented our new House Point system which promote positive choices, linked to our values. We currently have a focus fortnight on trying to improve behaviour in the dinner hall to make it a more pleasant experience for all. The pupils did well during our last focus fortnight where we worked on improving our lines and walking through the school safely.

Our House Captains and Vice Captains joined the assembly this week to promote positive choices to the pupils in their house. Well done!

And Finally...

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

