

Rothienorman School Newsletter

Aug 2022

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming back pupils and staff to the new term. We give a warm welcome to the new pupils who are joining us in P1 or throughout the school this session. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer, we are all looking forward to having the pupils back!

Staffing

I'd like to wish Miss Buchan all the best in her new school, she was successful at interview at the end of the term to be given a job closer to home. She will be starting her new job this week, so will not be returning to Rothienorman Primary. Miss Buchan was going to be providing class teachers with their non-class contact time (NCCT) this session. We hope to appoint someone into this post later this term.

Pick up and Drop off Points

P1/2A (Miss Gallacher) and P1/2B (Mrs Edwards) will be entering and exiting the school through the side door at drop off and pick up times.

P3, P4, P6 and P7 will enter and exit the school via the pupil entrance at the rear of the school and P5 will use the main entrance at the front of the school.

Reminders for P1 parents

P1 pupils will be in school for half days for the first 2 weeks of this term. They should be collected from the side entrance at 12:10 each day. They will stay for full days from Monday 5th September. Pupils are invited to stay for lunch 2 days next week, further details will be shared later this week.



REMINDER DATES:

Term 1

Monday 22nd Aug – Inservice Day

Tuesday 23rd Aug – First day of term 1

Monday 5th Sept – P1's in full days

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th Sept – Proposed Parents Night

Friday 14th Oct – Last day of term 1

Term 2

Monday 31st Oct – First day of term 2

School Priorities this session

As detailed in the last newsletter, our priorities for this session are:

Improvement Priority 1:

Raising attainment within all aspects of Literacy through increasing practitioner confidence and skill to deliver high-quality learning experiences for all children alongside developing teacher professional judgement and effective use of data. (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).

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).

To support these priorities, we are also in development of a Learning, Teaching and Assessment Policy and will be updating our Positive Relationships Policy.

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,

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