

Rothienorman School Newsletter

November 2022 

Dear Families,

Welcome to term 2. We have a busy term planned at Rothie Primary!

Learning Contexts

To celebrate the World Cup taking place the pupils at Rothie Primary will be learning about different countries. During our last assembly on the last day of term each class chose an envelope that contained a country. The results are as follows:

P1/2A – Japan

P1/2B – Canada

P3 – Ecuador

P4 – Morocco

P5 – Mexico

P6 – Germany

P7 – Australia

The pupils will be learning about the cultures and celebrations of each of these countries at the start of this term.

Poppies

We will continue to support Poppy Scotland this year. Poppies will be on sale in school from Tuesday 1st November. Pupils can come to school with a small donation if they would like one.



REMINDER DATES:

Term 2

Mon 31st Oct – First day of term 2

Mon 31st Oct – Flu vaccinations

Mon 7th Nov – Beauty and the Beast Panto

Wed 9th Nov – Individual Pupil Photographs

Wed 16th Nov – Children in Need dress down day

Thurs 17th and Fri 18th Nov – In-Service days – no pupils in school

Thurs 24th – PPG Meeting 7pm

Fri 25th Nov – Proposed date for Interim Reports

Tues 6th and Wed 7th Dec – Proposed dates for whole school Xmas Show

Fri 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 23rd Dec – Dress down day

Fri 23rd Dec – Last day of term 2

Term 3

Mon 9th Jan 2023 – First day of term 3

Panto – Beauty and the Beast

A massive THANK YOU to the PPG for funding a pantomime for Rothie this year. Pupils will be treated from a production of Beauty and the Beast on Monday 7th November in the afternoon.

Individual Pupil Photographs

Please note that the photographer will be in school on Wednesday 9th November to take individual/family photographs. Class Photo's will be taken on Tuesday 18th April 2023.



Adverse Weather ❄️❄️❄️

It's that time of year again when we have to start considering adverse weather conditions. These decisions are not taken lightly, but in the event of any changes to the school day or openings please keep an eye on the Aberdeenshire message service on the website (<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/Schools-Closures/>) for updates as your first port of call. Safety of staff and children is paramount when making decisions on transport and school closure. The school will update you as soon as we get any information so please be patient. Keep an eye on local weather updates as any ice, flooding or snow could impact on if and how children and staff get to school. For pupils who receive school transport, where school transport is not running, please do not take your child(ren) to school yourself, unless it is safe to do so. If you do take your child(ren) to school, you must also be able to collect them at the end of the day. Please note that the School Information Line is no longer available and notices of school closures or changes to transport/school day will be updated on the school closure website detailed above.

Dressing for the Weather 🧥

We have been very lucky this year so far with our weather, however it is becoming colder and wetter. Please ensure that your child is coming to school in clothing that is suitable for the weather. Many thanks.

Uniform Exchange

Just a wee reminder that we are trying to promote our uniform exchange. This is available to everyone in the front foyer of the school. Please consider donating uniform that is too small and picking up uniform that is a suitable size in the future

to help look after our planet. This uniform exchange is free of charge. T-shirts, jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts and jackets are available through this exchange.



In-service Days

Please note that there are two in-service days this month, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November. This means that the school and nursery will be closed to pupils on these days.

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

Rothienorman School will be participating in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme again this year. If you would like to fill a box or two, please email the school with your requirements. Filled boxes should be handed into school by Tuesday 15th November with £2 to help with the transport costs.

EPS leaflets

Aberdeenshire's Educational Psychology Service have some useful leaflets on key topics that contain advice for parents and carers. The aim of these leaflets is to help parents and carers help build resilience, connections and secure attachments. These leaflets can be found [here](#).

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



@RothieSchool

<http://rothienorman.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

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