

# Rothienorman School Newsletter

May 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome to term 4 everyone. Term 4 is a busy but fun term in school that usually benefits from some lovely weather. Apologies in advance for the number of Microsoft Forms that are coming your way this term.

## Staff News

Congratulations Miss Gallacher! Miss Gallacher is expecting a baby in October and will be going on maternity leave early next session.



## Parental Consultations

Many thanks to those of you who have shared your views on our Curriculum Rationale and Homework. There is still time to complete these forms, they are open until 5<sup>th</sup> May:

Curriculum Rationale: <https://forms.office.com/e/pPHjdw90iG>

Homework consultation: <https://forms.office.com/e/3YmZidpnsu>

## Reporting to parents

This session we will be sending our formal reports home in term 4 via Groupcall as per the last two reports. This is a change as we had planned to send out via Parents Portal. Reports will be sent out on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May with our parent interviews taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. A Microsoft Form will be sent out in the first week of May for signing up for a parent interview.

I will be seeking feedback from families on our reporting process after the parent interviews to ensure that the process fits the needs of our school community.



## REMINDER DATES:

### Term 4

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April – Class Newsletters out

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day holiday

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May – King's Coronation Holiday

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May – P1 Induction Evening

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May – PPG Meeting

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Fair

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May – Formal Reports to parents

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May – Parents Night

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May – Library Van Visit

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> & Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June – Occasional Days – no school or nursery

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June – Back-up Sports Day

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>, Wed 21<sup>st</sup>, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June – P7 Transition to Meldrum Academy

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June – Step-up Session

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Residential Trip to Loch Insh

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thank you tea

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term 4

Please click [here](#) for the annual calendar 2022/23

## **Parent Volunteer Thank you**

Thank you to our parent volunteers, we have people donating their time to support Bikeability for our P6's & P7's, P5 Swimming sessions and various P6 events. We would not be able to run these activities if it weren't for our parent volunteers – thank you.

Throughout the year we have had a number of parents volunteer their time to support the school, for example, to cover books, sell raffles, work at disco's etc. To say thank you, we would like to invite our parent volunteers into school for an afternoon tea (tea/coffee/biscuits) on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023. More information about this will follow.

## **Collecting pupils from school**

Please inform the school office or the class teacher if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. This is to ensure the safety of the children. Please note that pupils in P1-3 should be collected by someone over the age of 16 and should not be walking to and from school by themselves. Many thanks for your support with this.

## **Upcoming dates**

Please note, there are a few holidays that land in term 4 this year. These are:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – King's Coronation

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Occasional Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Occasional Day

## **King's Coronation**

To celebrate this historic event, the school and nursery will be having a tea party for the pupils in the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Classes will bake treats to share out between the classes. We hope the weather will be nice enough for us to hold this outside but we have a contingency plan of using the hall in bad weather.

## **Spring Fair**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May Rothie School and the PPG are holding a Spring Fair. This will be from 10am to 12pm and we will be looking for pupils from each class to volunteer approx. 30 mins to work on their class stall. Please can you complete the Microsoft Form to indicate if your child is able to volunteer their time to work on their class stall:

<https://forms.office.com/e/KU8Zv4ebhv>

The classes, PPG and local crafters will be hosting stalls at the fair, tickets are £2:50 for adults, £1 for primary aged pupils and free for under 5's.

## EPS leaflets

Aberdeenshire 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](mailto:rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).

Kind regards,

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