

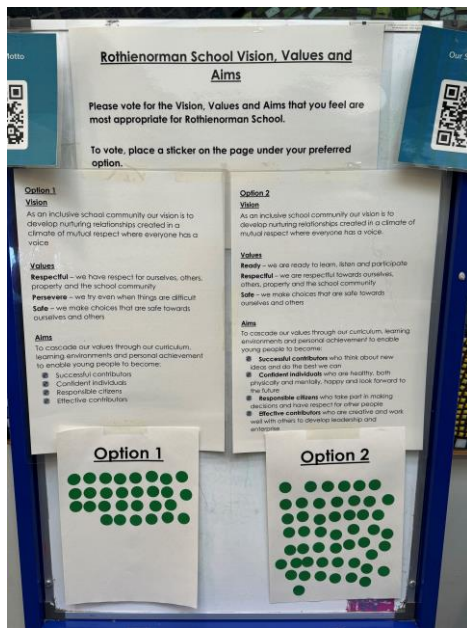
# Rothienorman School Newsletter

May 2024

Dear Families,

## Vision, Values and Aims

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback on our Vision, Values and Aims at parents night. Please see the results below:



From this you can see our new Rothienorman School Vision, Values and Aims are:

**Our Vision**  
As an inclusive school community our vision is to develop nurturing relationships created in a climate of mutual respect where everyone has a voice.

**Our Values**  
**Ready** – we are ready to learn, listen and participate  
**Respectful** – we are respectful towards ourselves, others, property and the school community  
**Safe** – we make choices that are safe towards ourselves and others

**Our Aims**  
To cascade our values through our curriculum, learning environment and personal achievement to enable all young people to become:

- **Successful learners** who think about new ideas and do the best we can
- **Confident individuals** who are healthy, both physically and mentally, happy and look forward to the future
- **Responsible citizens** who take part in making decisions and have respect for other people
- **Effective contributors** who are creative and work well with others to develop leadership and enterprise



Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff who provided feedback for our school motto, the results are...

**Together we learn, Together we grow!**

## REMINDER DATES:

### Term 4

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May – New P1's Transition Evening 5:45/6pm

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Sustrans visit

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Holiday

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May – PPG Meeting 7pm

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May – Open morning

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – Health Week

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Holiday

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June – PPG Annie Moon event

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – PPG Shorts and Shades Disco

Tues 18, Wed 19 & Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Transition to Meldrum Academy

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day 9:30-12:30

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Residential Trip

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term 4

Please click [here](#) for the annual calendar 2023/24

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## **Staff News**

This term Mrs Ward will be in P2/3 for 3.5 days and Mrs Whytock will be in for the remainder of the week. Mrs Sharp is currently covering Miss Taylor's NCCT and day out in P3/4.

Miss Gallacher had been back in school this week. She will be returning from her maternity leave at the end of June on a part time basis.

## **Classes for Next Year**

At present indicative pupil numbers show that we will have 5 classes next session. All classes will be composite classes.

## **Sharing Learning**

Last term two of our classes shared their learning through class assemblies. Feedback for this was very positive but some families mentioned that this was the first time that they had been in school to see their child's learning.

We would like to invite parents in to school for an open morning on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. This will run from 9:15am -10:15am. During this time you can visit your child's class(es) where they can share what they have been learning.

Next session we plan to introduce 'Week in a jotter'. During specific weeks in the school year, pupils will do all of their schoolwork in 1 jotter and take it home to share with families. As they years pass, this will show each child's progression with learning.

## **Upcoming Dates**

Please note that the school and nursery are closed on holiday on the following dates:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Local Holiday (Meldrum Cluster Schools)

## **Monthly Parent Focus Question**

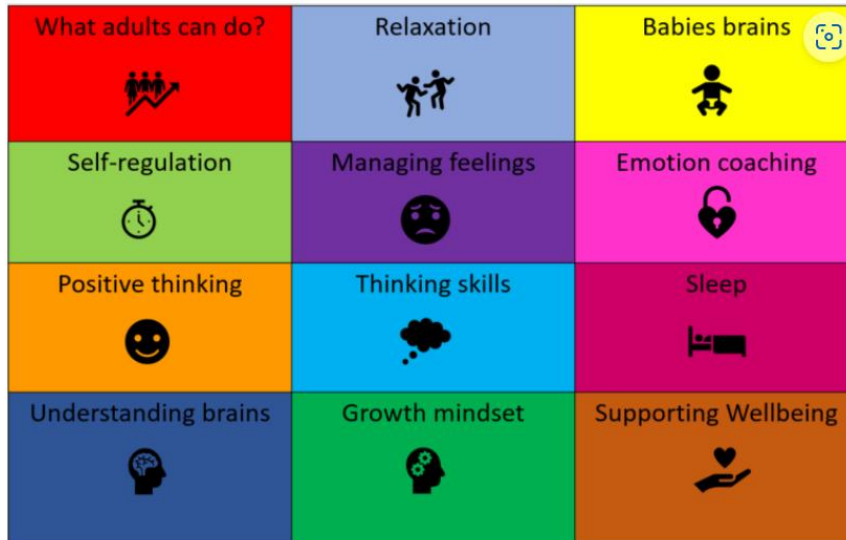
To support our ongoing aim for improvement we would like to pose a focus question each month to our families. This month our focus is on Learning Teaching and Assessment. Please follow this link to give your feedback:

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

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## 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) or complete the new Feedback Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/akB0Ar5Hxj>

Kind regards,

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