

Keig School Newsletter

August 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the very first newsletter of the new session. I would like to welcome all of our families back after the Summer break and we hope you had a wonderful holiday. I am delighted to have joined Keig school as Head Teacher and have enjoyed getting to know Keig School, pupils and staff over the last week and look forward to getting to know the families that also support us!

My intention is to send out a monthly newsletter to you with any updates from school. Once access is sorted I intend to update the school website regularly and ensure that information about what we are up to is also posted on the Keig School social media pages.

Classes and Staffing

This session we have two composite classes of 26 pupils in total at Keig School.

Mrs Wright continues to teach P1-3.

Mrs Ruddick and I teach P4-7.

Mrs Buckingham is our PSA and will be supporting pupils Monday to Friday.

Mrs Anderson is our ASL teacher for this term.

Mrs Duncan continues to be our administrator Monday-Thursday. Please be patient on Friday's as we do not have an administrator on this day.

Dates for the Diary

21st Aug In Service Day
22nd Aug Term 1 Begins
28th Aug P1 start all day
16th Sep Tullynessle Fun Day
20th Sep SSPCA visit
5th Oct Open Afternoon
10th Oct Flu Vaccine – TBC
13th Oct Harvest Assembly

16-27th Oct October Holidays

30th Oct Term 2 Begins
16th Nov In Service Day
17th Nov In Service Day
7th Dec Community Café

25th Dec – 5th Jan Christmas Holidays

8th Jan Term 3 Begins
7th Feb Community Cafe
9th Feb Mid Term
12th Feb Mid Term
13th Feb In Service
14th Feb In Service

29th Mar-12th Apr Easter Holidays

15th Apr Term 4 Begins
6th May May Day Holiday
9th May Community Cafe
3rd Jun Occasional Day
5th July Last Day of Term

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Communication

While we are all disappointed that we cannot use Seesaw, Aberdeenshire Council have signed up to a new software programme Just2Easy. This has many similar features to Seesaw and we hope to be sharing children's learning regularly through this once staff are trained in it's use.

If you do need to contact your child's teacher or the school please contact the school office.

Parents' Portal

Aberdeenshire Council would like all parents to use Parents' Portal as we move forward. Many of our families are already using this and for those who are not information will be coming out later this week. If you have any problems setting up your Parents' Portal please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

Policies

This term we will be reviewing our Homework Policy, Positive Relationships Policy and our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy. These will be shared with families through this term to gather your views and feedback.

And Finally ...

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or comments via the email address keig.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Kind Regards,

Donna Crawford

Head Teacher