

Keig School Newsletter



January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all survived the first storms of 2024 and made it to the end of the month! I will apologise now for all the forms but there is a lot going on this term!

Just2Easy Parent Session

We intend to run a Parent Session on Just2Easy and how it can be used to share pupils' learning with families at home. This meeting will be a hybrid style meeting both in person and online.

This was discussed at the Parent Council meeting, and it was agreed that I would put a form out to get the best time for the majority of the parent body. The link to the form can be found here:

[Just2Easy Parent Session \(Date/Time\) Form](#)

Please complete this form by Thursday 1st February at the latest.

You asked/we did

Newsletters

Also at the Parent Session, it was discussed that some found the format of the newsletter difficult to read. To attempt to support this we will be also sending out a greyscale version to see if this helps.

Community Café (and other events) Suitable Days

We are exploring alliterative days to a Thursday for our next Community Café and events can you complete the following form to help us learn which days work and which don't.

[Best Days for Events during School Time](#)

Dates for the Diary

5th Feb Science Centre Trip

8th 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

May Community Café (tbc)

3rd Jun Occasional Day

5th July Last Day of Term

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Positive Relationship Policy

We are running 3 hybrid sessions for our Positive Relationship Policy and some parents have already signed up. If you would like to attend any of these sessions, either online or in person, please email keig.school@aberdeenshire.gov.uk and let me know which dates you will be attending.

Session 2: Wednesday 7th February 2.20-3.20 pm

Session 3: Thursday 8th February 11-12 am (includes pupils from the Pupil Parliament).

Our first session met on Monday 29th January and were looking at the school values we believed most relevant to the policy. We would like to give the wider school a chance to share their thoughts also. By focussing on a few values this will allow the children to easily remember and relate to those values. Please complete the form if you would like to share which values you feel are most relevant to this policy.

[School Values linked to Positive Relationship Policy](#)

Session 2 will focus on Expectations, Boundaries and Consequences

Session 3 will share the views of the staff, pupils and parents and agree what will form the policy.

If you cannot attend but would like to share your views, please email the school with any comments you want added.

Aberdeen Science Centre Trip

We would like to thank Santa for his generous trip to the Science Centre for Christmas. We are busily preparing for the trip and getting things ready. We are very much looking forward to what is always a fun adventure!

Just a reminder that the trip is **Monday the 5th February 2024** and pupils will need to bring or order a packed lunch for the day.

Community Café

We will be having our Term 3 Community Café **on Thursday 8th of February from 10-11**. This term it will be a soup and a sweet we look forward to seeing you there.

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Burns Lunch and Assembly 25th January

Well done to all pupils who took part in the Poetry recital in honour of Robert Burns, they all worked very hard and did a super job. Here are some of the pictures from the day!



Useful Websites

www.topmarks.co.uk (range of games for pupils)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (excellent maths game for tables and number bonds)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> (wide range of curriculum concepts covered)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> (games and information on animals and natural world around them)

Kind Regards,

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