

Keig School Newsletter



October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well rested after the holidays and prepared for a busy Term 2! The first Term has flown by, and we are moving into one of the busiest periods for schools and families.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Open Afternoon and Harvest Assembly. It was lovely to see so many in the school.

Policies

Apologies for not sending out the Homework policy last term, it will be sent out along with the Child Protection and Safeguarding policy along with this newsletter. This term will be reviewing the Positive Relationships policy, thanks to those who have already gotten in touch, and those who haven't but would like to be involved with this policy please send an email to let me know.

Coughs and Colds

Along with the change in season we see a lot more coughs and colds coming about. We would ask all families to donate a box of tissues to the school, if they are able, to support pupils with good practise to help avoid the worst of these bugs going around.

Dates for the Diary

30th Oct Term 2 Begins

15th Nov Children in Need

16th Nov In Service Day

17th Nov In Service Day

7th Dec Community Café

8th Dec Aberdeen Panto

**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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Halloween Party

The Parent Council is running a Halloween Party after school on Tuesday 31st October for the cost of £1.

To support this, we will move the PE day to Wednesday this week so pupils can come to school in their costumes. Any masks should be kept in school bags until the party as these can upset younger pupils.

We are looking forward to seeing all the spooky costumes coming out.

Pantomime Season

We have booked tickets to take pupils to His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen to see Sleeping Beauty on the 8th December 2023. The showing will begin at 1:45pm so we will be having an early lunch before setting off for Aberdeen. Once we have confirmed the end time, we will inform parents of our estimated time of arrival at school. This information will be sent nearer the date.

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)

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,

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