

Monymusk Primary School

Newsletter



May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Term 4 is now well underway and the weeks are already flying by. This is always such a busy term!

Parents' Evenings – We hope you all enjoyed being able to be back in school and meet with the class teachers. It was lovely to see you all. We are delighted that our pupils are working hard and making the most of all the daily learning opportunities. The boys and girls are a credit to this school, well done!

Jackets - Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a waterproof jacket. We go outside in all kinds of weather!

Also, please provide a sun hat/cap and suncream which your child can apply themselves. These should be named and kept in school. Please note that suncream may not be shared with other pupils, except between siblings. Thank you.

Reconfiguration of school day – Many thanks for all your responses. The data has been collated and we will let you know the outcome in a separate letter.

P1 Transition – We will have six new P1 pupils joining us in August. We may need to alter the class compositions for next session as we are very close to the boundaries of numbers. Aberdeenshire Council will advise and decide accordingly and we will inform you as soon as we can.

P7 Transition – Our P7 pupils who are transferring to Alford Academy in August, will experience their Link Week from 13-17 June. More details will follow.

Playleader Training – Our P5/6/7 class will begin Playleader Training on Thursday 19 May in partnership with Active Schools. This is an award which children work towards over a few weeks where they will develop leadership skills and qualities. Organising and delivering structured activities for our younger pupils during break times will be overseen by our PSAs. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to become involved in taking more ownership of their learning.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10 th May 2022	9:30 – 10:15 P1 Induction Meeting 1 (Parents and Carers only)
Tuesday 10 th May 2022	P7 Link Day at Alford Academy 10:00am – 2:15pm
Wednesday 18 th May 2022	1:30 – 3:30pm Sports Day (1 st attempt) at Monymusk Football pitches
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	P1 Health Screening by school nursing team
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	1:30 – 2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 2 Literacy & Numeracy Walk
Thursday 2 nd June and Friday 3 rd June 2022	Holidays (Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee)
Monday 6 th June 2022	Holiday (Occasional Day)
Wednesday 8 th June 2022	Sports Day (2 nd attempt if required) If Sports Day has already been held, this date may be used for a Jubilee Picnic for P1,2 and Playgroup (TBC)
Monday 13 th June – Friday 17 th June 2022	P7 Link Week, Alford Academy
Wednesday 15 th June 2022	P7 Parents Evening at Alford Academy
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:40 – 2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 3 for parents • new P1s in class
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am – 11:30 New P1s in class followed by • 11:40am trial school lunch (parents invited)
Saturday 25 th June 2022	Monymusk Muddy Run
Friday 1 st July 2022	School closes

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jill Moir
Head Teacher