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“When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.”



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*“Every day our children spread their dreams
beneath our feet. We should tread softly.”*

Sir Ken Robinson

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Every class teacher is now uploading to Google Classroom their daily overview and any other important information. This supports any learners who are unable to attend school for a variety of reasons as well as letting parents know how the day looks for their child. As of next Thursday, all class teachers will be uploading homework to be completed for the following Tuesday.

P2 and P3 have been set a challenge by Mrs. Bruce to log into Google Classroom so that we can make sure that all pupils can access it. Please note that P1 Google Classroom log ins is in the process of being set up. Your child's class teacher will notify you when your child is ready to log on.

Can I please ask any parent who is having difficulties accessing Google Classroom to please email the school office as soon as possible so that we can address the problem.

GATE ENTRANCES

Many thanks to all our families who continue to support us with the new systems in place for arriving and leaving school. Please be reminded children should enter and exit by their designated gate unless arriving or departing with a younger sibling. Currently the system is as follows - Gate 1: P1, Gate 2: P2, Gate 3: P3 and Gate 4: P4 – P7. However, I am aware that next week will see our P1 pupils stay with us full time, therefore there may be some congestion at the front of the school due to Gate 4 being the main entrance/exit for our P4 – P7 pupils. **Therefore, I would like to give our P1 parents the option of arriving/leaving from Gate 1 or Gate 2.**

HEALTH & WELLBEING AND WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

As a health promoting school, we always encourage healthy snacks. However, on Wednesdays, we record how many pupils have taken a healthy snack. The winning class will feature in the newsletter as a standing item on a weekly basis.

On Wednesdays, we also encourage our pupils to travel to school in a healthy way, e.g. cycle, scooter or walk. This will also be recorded and celebrated.

As Health and Wellbeing has always been a key feature in our curriculum, please can I remind all parents to feel free to use the running track on Hazlehead Avenue with your child to promote an active lifestyle. We are aiming to encourage all classes to take part in the Daily Mile around our school grounds perimeter.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Aberdeen City Council will be sending an e-mail to pupils' Google mail accounts asking them to take a survey about how they are feeling about the return to school. Pupils will be asked to complete it either in school or at home. This information will be gathered by Aberdeen City Council to gather a city wide picture of how our learners feel about returning to school.

CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING/IDL

As part of our recovery plan, all classes are focusing on the context of 'Little People, Big Dreams'. From this, the rich task for each level for the IDL component will be planned. Further information will follow.

CLASS	CONTEXT	CLASS	CONTEXT
P1P	David Attenborough	P4T	David Attenborough
P1S	David Attenborough	P4W	Rosa Parks
P1/2	Jane Goodall	P5B	Amelia Earheart
P2	Jane Goodall	P5M	Beatrix Potter
P3C/H	Georgia O'Keefe	P6	Martin Luther King
P3M	Georgia O'Keefe	P6/7	Neil Armstrong
		P7	David Bowie

P7 RESIDENTIAL

We are so proud of all our pupils returning to school and graciously accepting the many changes and restrictions we have to put in place to keep everyone safe. As much as possible we want to prevent children from missing out on key experiences, especially in their P7 year. While we are not allowed to take children on residential trips we are allowed to organise day trips for small groups of children. Adventure Aberdeen has assigned a tutor and vehicle to our school and they will not be shared with any other school. Therefore we would like to offer the P7 year group a series of day trips with Adventure Aberdeen over the course of the year. A Google Form will be sent to pupils in their Google Classrooms on Tuesday, 1st September to seek your feedback on which option would work best for your family.

FLU VACCINE

Every child will shortly receive a pack regarding the flu vaccine which will be administered in school on Monday 2nd November. Please look out for the information.

On a finally note, a warm congratulations to Mrs. Nicholson and her family on the safe arrival of her daughter, Sophia.



Remembering Alice

Today we have also spent time reflecting on our memories of Alice as we mark the 1st year anniversary of her death. Each class created a beautiful heart to share their memories which has been displayed in the rotunda.

For our new parents, Alice was a much loved pupil support assistant who worked in the school for 17 years.

Her warmth and kindness continues to be much missed by the whole school community.

Barbara Jones 😊