



First Class

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Honesty Respect Happiness Achievement

Trial Transport Day

Our Trial Transport day was a great success, thank you all for your support and the time you have taken preparing your children for the move. The positive feedback you have sent to us is very much appreciated. Your children were a credit to you. It was lovely to see siblings walking hand in hand from the bus round to the playground. Pupils and staff were all very enthusiastic and positive about their visit to Midmill.



As you know this was a trial transport day, PTU at Aberdeenshire Council who are responsible for school transport are aware that some buses did not arrive at their scheduled time on Thursday. This was the purpose of the trial so any difficulties could be identified. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Parent Tour of Midmill

We are looking forward to welcoming Parents for the tour on 3 November which you can sign up by clicking the link below. Where possible, if your child/ren is/are in P1-3, please sign up to a tour with Mrs Stannard, if your child/ren is/are in P4-7, please sign up to a tour with Miss Finch and if you have children in both infant and upper stages please sign up with Mrs Farquhar. For parents who are unable to attend the tour there are scheduled parent's evenings in November where you will have an opportunity to see the school.

Click here to sign up -



Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines will be held in Midmill School on 7 and 8 December. Any change of consent from parents regarding flu vaccinations must be in written form otherwise the previous consent will take precedence.

Help with the Move

A large number of parents have expressed a wish to help us with the move to Midmill, which is very much appreciated. We have created a Doodle Poll for this. Please click the icon to sign up.



School Transport

If you are using school transport to get to Midmill you will receive a letter today. It is vital that you complete and return this letter so that accurate bus registers can be made for pupils starting on Friday 18 November.

Kinellar School Open Morning

We would like to invite all members of the community as well as former pupils and staff to our open morning on Saturday 5 November, 10am-12noon. This will be the last opportunity to see the current Kinellar School building. We have various items of interest and photos which will be on display and it will be lovely to share memories of the school before the next chapter begins! We would appreciate it if you could assist us in spreading the word about this.

House Points

Have you seen our new House Point system? Staff now reward plastic tokens to pupils for displaying our 4 values. There are even some Golden Tokens up for grabs which are worth 5 points each! It is great to overhear the children looking at the tubes and discussing how well their house is doing!



We are still looking for some 'plant sitters' to look after our plants during the demolition and construction process at Kinellar. If you would be willing to take some home to your garden during this time, please let us know!

Communication

On Friday 11 November our server will be down from 11am onwards. If you need to contact us please use the phone line only.

From Friday 18 November our address and phone number will be:

Kinellar School
c/o Midmill School
Carnie Road
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Dates

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| 3 Nov | Parent Tour of Midmill |
| 5 Nov | Open Morning |
| 7-8 Nov | Flu Vaccines |
| 9 Nov | Parent Council Meeting |
| 14 Nov | Inservice |
| 15 Nov | Inservice |
| 16 Nov | School Closed for Move |
| 17 Nov | School Closed for Move |
| 18 Nov | First Day at Midmill |
| 24 Nov | Parents Night |
| 1 Dec | Parents Night |

As always if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Kinellar School Parent Council Update

