

First Class

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Honesty

Respect

Happiness

Achievement

Lendrick Muir

Our P7 pupils had a great week away at Lendrick Muir last week. We were really proud of them all and they were a credit to the school and their families throughout the week. We would like to say a big thank you to the staff and volunteers who made this trip possible.



Staffing Update

We wish Miss Patterson good luck in her new role as DHT at Hill of Banchory. We would also like to wish a fond farewell to Mrs Scott our PSA who has been with us for a number of years now and is moving on to another role.

Achievements

We are really proud of our P7 pupils who represented us at the Rotary Quiz. Well done to Team Orangez who progressed to the next round of the tournament.



Nursery and P1

Nursery and Primary 1 enrolment is now complete and we are planning for session 2018-2019 already. A full list of transition events for both Nursery and Primary 1 children will be out ASAP as this will happen before the school move. As always, if you have any questions about children starting P1 or Nursery with us, please contact us via email or call the school office.

Kinellar Seedlings



We are starting a new group here in the Kinellar School Community. 'Kinellar Seedlings' will begin soon and is aimed at engaging families with children aged Pre Birth-4 in school life and learning at an early stage. Some sessions will purley be for parents of very young children to learn about the school and how to help support the learning of young babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Obviously, the sessions will also give parents the opportunity to meet each other and us as a staff team.

Master Class

Scott MacDonald from Kintore Community Church has offered to run a Master Class for P6 and 7 pupils. This will be a shortened 5 week version of the Youth Alpha course. If your child chooses this for their Master Class we will send a consent slip home before they attend.



Dates

Mon 16 Apr
Mon 23 Apr
Wed 25 Apr
Wed 2 May
Wed 3 May

Term 4 Begins
Parent Learning Circle
Parent Council
Nursery → P1 Transition
Reports out to parents

The Big Move



We will be moving back to Blackburn this Summer. Although we have already done this before, we would appreciate the help of parents to pack /unpack boxes and support some of the sorting of resources in preparation for the move. If you'd like to help us (even just a couple of hours) please email us and we will gladly give you a job.

Kinellar School Parent Council
Take Over Duthie Park Junior Parkrun
Sunday 29th April 2018

What is Junior Parkrun?

Junior parkrun is a series of 2k runs for children aged between 4 and 14. They are held in areas of open space around the UK. They are open to all, free, and are safe and easy to take part in. See more about Duthie Park Junior Parkrun [here](#).

What does a Parkrun take over mean?

We will have KSPC volunteers taking on the Parkrun roles (Timekeepers, Barcode scanners, Marshalls etc.) and we would love if as many juniors from the Kinellar School community came along and took part. If you'd like to volunteer please get in touch with kinellarschoolparentcouncil@yahoo.com the roster with all the roles is available to view [here](#).

How fast do you need to be?

The aim of the run is to have **fun** and join in whatever your pace.

Please wear your Kinellar School House / Nursery T-shirt and remember all juniors and volunteers need to be [registered](#) see link below (click on the Scotland Flag).

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

DON'T FORGET YOUR BARCODE!

Kinellar Scholastic Book Fair

The support for our book fair was overwhelming once again this year. We are very pleased to announce that we took in over £3600 throughout the week. This will provide the school with approximately £2000 in vouchers to spend on replenishing all books used throughout the school as appropriate.

Many thanks for your support once again and especially to the volunteers who gave up some of their spare time to make sure the book fair was open for the children to visit.

School Lunch Price Increase

From Monday 16 April 2018 there will be an increase of 10p for the 2 course standard meal. This means school lunches will now cost £2.30.

Contact us

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

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