

Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a restful October break. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Nursery News

The Nursery started their extended hours this term. Nursery is now open 8am – 6pm and are offering hot meals. There are many exciting changes ahead and we are delighted to be able to offer some aspects of 1140 in advance of the August 2020 deadline.



This initiative is supported by some additional budget for us so there will be lots of new resources coming soon and development work being done in our outdoor space.

As part of the launch of extended hours, we have decided to re-brand and improve our corporate image. As part of this we have developed a new logo which is more relevant to Blackburn and all children will be kindly gifted a nursery t-shirt by KSPC!

Homes wanted!

Do you live in the Badger Rise, Sett Road, Scotsmill or Brockwood area? We are still looking for volunteers to store and place our new signs on Fintray Road at 8am and collect them after school drop off. We are looking to trial this 1 day a week initially to alert drivers to their speed as they approach the village. Please get in touch if you could help.



Damaged Reading Books

Over the last couple of years we have made a huge investment in renewing and updating our reading book collection. The Parent Council have assisted with this, along with the money we receive following the Scholastic book fairs.

As you will appreciate, it is frustrating for both pupils and staff when reading book sets are incomplete or books are returned/issued damaged.

On 2nd September we asked the Parents Council for their approval to introduce a voluntary donation to help us replenish the stocks when books are damaged. We understand that accidents happen, water bottle explosions etc.

We would ask that if your child returns a damage book that you make a donation to help get it replaced. Teachers will issue letters with the details of the book and suggested donation. The suggested donations are as follows:



Infant books - £3

Upper stages books - £5

If you would rather source and return a new copy of the book this would be greatly appreciated.

We hope that introducing this will ensure that our resources remain in a good condition for future learners.

Arrival at School

We would like to remind parents and children to arrive punctually for school. **Late arrivals must**

report to the office. Please do not approach classroom doors once they are closed.

To keep everyone safe, children should dismount scooters and bicycles at the zebra crossing at the top of the hill and walk down to the gates. Parents should not drop children off while sitting in traffic at the zebra crossing. Please use the car park provided.

Term 2 Twitter Takeover

Twitter Takeover continues this term, it is a great way to get an insight into the learning that is taking place in your child's class and we would encourage you to set up an account for this.



<u>Week</u>	<u>Class</u>
18 November	SMT
25 November	P5C
2 November	Parent Council
9 December	P1M, P1H, P2/1
16 December	P6C

Term 2 Dates for Diary

18 November	In-Service Day
19 November	In-Service Day
22 November	Reports Out
28 November	Parents Evening
2 December	Elf Shelf Begins
2 December	Panto - Aladdin
3 December	Parents Evening
5 December	Snapshot Jotters Home
6 December	Christmas Disco
7 December	Breakfast with Santa
13 December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16 December	Nativity
17 December	Nativity
20 December	End of term

Further information and dates for the whole session are available on the school website.

After School opportunities

Dyce Girls FC 7s

Dyce Girls FC 7s are currently on the lookout for some new players. Players must be born in the years 2012-2014 (P1-P3). No previous Football Experience Required. Just an interest in learning the game.



Training is 6.15pm-7.15pm every Wednesday @ Dyce Academy. There are mini games every second Sunday, normally at Aberdeen Sports Village.

Anyone interested, please email dycegirlsunder7@gmail.com or you can message us via facebook. www.facebook.com/dycegirlsfc

Garioch Gymnastics



CONTACT – gariochgc@gmail.com

KEMNAY RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS
 We have spaces available in our recreational classes for both girls and boys from aged 4 (and in school) in Kemnay.

The classes take place at Kemnay Academy on a Wednesday with new equipment and fully qualified staff.

Cost is £5.75 per week (paid termly) + annual Scottish gymnastics insurance.

Places will be offered on a first come/ first served basis.

Wednesdays (during term time)

Kemnay Academy	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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All gymnasts work towards their GymStar awards each term. When gymnasts achieve their skills and a routine they will be rewarded with a certificate and medal.

Active Schools @ Kinellar Primary

Activity Name	Year Group	Days / Dates	Time	Venue	Cost / Booking
Netball	P6 / P5	Mondays 28th Oct—9th Dec	3:20pm- 4:10pm/4:15 pm-5pm	Kinellar School	Free / Active Schools
Fun Fitness	P1—P3	Mondays 4th Nov—9th Dec	5:15pm— 6pm	Kinellar School	£10 for block / Active Schools
Fun Fitness	P4—P7	Mondays 4th Nov—9th Dec	6:15pm— 7pm	Kinellar School	£10 for block / Active Schools
Hip Hop	P4—P7	Wednesdays 6th Nov—11th Dec	3:15pm— 4:15pm	Kinellar School	£12 for block / Active Schools
Hip Hop	P1—P3	Wednesdays 6th Nov—11th Dec	4:15pm— 5:15pm	Kinellar School	£12 for block / Active Schools
Judo (with Garioch Judo Club)	P4—P7	Thursdays 31st Oct—12th Dec	3:30pm— 4:30pm	Kinellar School	£5 per session / Active Schools
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Running	P4—P7	Fridays 8th Nov—13th Dec	3:30pm— 4:30pm	Kinellar School	Free / Active Schools

How to Apply – If you are interested in any of the above clubs for your child, then please contact the Active Schools Coordinator directly for an application consent form.

Closing Date – Applications will remain open throughout the school year for the above clubs. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis, and are confirmed via email upon return of a consent form.

Payment (If applicable) – Please do not send any payment at this point. The payment process will be detailed in the confirmation email.

Additional Information – Children should wear appropriate sports clothing for taking part in all of the above activities. Waiting lists may be in operation for some clubs but you will be notified of this upon initial enquiry.

Contact Details

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Vacancies

**Relief Cleaners required
in
Kemnay and surrounding areas**

As and when required

£9.07 per hour

**Application Reference ABS20565
(Closing date –19/11/19)**

Please apply on line through
Aberdeenshire Council Website
(www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

or :-

call **0345 608 1208**

(Contact Centre – for a paper application, quoting the above reference number)

**Or contact
Mary Grant on 07776172630
For further information.**