



Primary 1 Induction P1 Overview

JUNE 2023

Tonight

- ▶ Primary 1 Information
- ▶ Parent Council
- ▶ Questions and Answers



Induction Timetable

Wednesday 21st June

Step Up Session (am/pm sessions)

Thursday 22nd June

Informal Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30

Other Activities

- Nursery Visits
- Classroom Visits



KINELLAR SCHOOL PRIMARY 1 INDUCTION

We look forward to welcoming you to the Kinellar School Community.

During these induction sessions, we hope to give you an insight into the Life and Ethos of Kinellar School as well as a brief overview of the Curriculum for Excellence at Early Level. We would also like to answer any questions you may have about the practical aspects of Primary 1.

We invite you to join us at the school for these sessions. Tea and Coffee will be served from 6.45pm on both evenings.

www.kinellar-shropshire.sch.uk

Tues 9th May

7pm

Welcome to
Kinellar School
P1 Essentials &
Tour of School

Thurs 1st June

7pm

Primary 1
Overview
Parent Council
Q & A

Wed 21st June

Nursery - P1
Step Up Session

CONTACT US

If you have any queries or
concerns please contact
us:

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Classes

- ▶ Two P1 classes
- ▶ Miss McDonald and Miss Hay P1K (Yellow 3)
- ▶ Miss Adair P1S (Yellow 2)
- ▶ Previous setting considered
- ▶ Groups and classes are not the same
- ▶ Teachers - RCCT
- ▶ Mixing/composites... Trust us!



The School Day



- ▶ 09:00 School Day Begins
- ▶ 10:40 – 11:00 Break
- ▶ 12:30 – 13:25 Lunch
- ▶ 15:15 School Day Ends
- ▶ Break and Lunchtime provision
 - ▶ Safety/First Aid
- ▶ Primary 1 may also have a break in the afternoons during term 1.



Getting to school...

Walk:

- ▶ Walk children to/from school
- ▶ Use appropriate crossings
- ▶ Enter Playground – Bottom entrance
- ▶ Arrival between 0850 and 0900
- ▶ No playground supervision before school.
- ▶ Parents to take children to their line at the classroom door.

Car:

- ▶ Park in School Car Park at bottom of Fintray Road.
- ▶ Park and Stride – e.g. Community Hall



Taxi? school.transport@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Home time...



- ▶ School ends at 1515
- ▶ Gates opened for parents at 1500
- ▶ Parents to wait at classroom door.
- ▶ Children will line up inside classroom and will be released when parent/carer comes forward to collect them from the teacher.
- ▶ Let **class teachers** know changes to pick up arrangements. Email or phone is preferred method.
- ▶ Please let teachers know of arrangements with afterschool club, childminders etc.





June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Primary One 2023-2024

The Primary 1 team here at Kinellar are looking forward to your child joining us in August. We are delighted to be able to let you know your child's P1 class teacher and 'Step Up' session.

To ensure a smooth transition for the children, we are offering them the opportunity to come and spend some time in the Primary 1 area at Kinellar School on Wednesday 21st June. They have been allocated either a morning or afternoon session.

Each child will stay in the school for a whole session and will be fully involved in the infant area of the school. Please bring a bag which contains a snack (nothing containing nuts please), drink, a spare change of clothes and a coat. The children will meet their 'Buddies' from the current Primary 5 class and the Primary 1 Staff Team.

'Step-up' Session 2023

Class Teacher	
Class	
Step Up Session Wednesday 21 st June	

Please bring your child to the playground at these start times. They will be met by their teacher at the classroom doors (just up from the nursery entrance). Please also meet your children here at pick up time.

Kind Regards,

Cara Martin
Depute Head

Step Up Session Arrangements

The first few weeks...



- ▶ First 2 weeks – Phase in period
- ▶ Parent Classroom Visit
- ▶ Parent Lunch



Date	09:00-11:45	13:30-15:15
Monday 21 st August	Inservice	Inservice
Tuesday 22 nd August	Group A	Group B
Wednesday 23 rd August	Group B	Group A
Thursday 24 th August	Group A	Group B
Friday 25 th August	Group B	Group A
Monday 28 th August	Group A	Group B – Parent Classroom Visit 14.45
Tuesday 29 th August	Group B	Group A – Parent Classroom Visit 14.45
Wednesday 30 th August	Group A – Parent Lunch @ 11.30	Group B
Thursday 31 st August	Group B – Parent Lunch @ 11.30	Group A
Friday 1 st September	Group A and B	
Monday 4 th September	Full Days Begin	

Parent Classroom Visit

- ▶ Please come to the classroom room at 14.45 on your child's allocated day.
- ▶ Come in and visit the classroom for the last half an hour of the session.
- ▶ Your child will show you around and share some of the play and learning activities they have been doing.
- ▶ To keep this session manageable, it is limited to 1 adult per child.
- ▶ Meet the Teacher – Evening in September



School Lunch



- ▶ Chosen at registration
- ▶ Served to the children with choices
- ▶ Encouraged to take fruit/veg
- ▶ Menu
 - ▶ Spring/Summer
 - ▶ Autumn/Winter
 - ▶ Vegetarian options within the menu
- ▶ Special diets at school - medical/religious
- ▶ Online **iPayimpact** ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Spring/Summer 2023 Menu



[More information available here](#)

Parent Lunch

- ▶ Group A – Wednesday 30th August
 - ▶ Group B – Thursday 31st August
 - ▶ 11.30 at the Main Entrance
 - ▶ Adult lunch £2.65
 - ▶ Pre order required by Wednesday 21st June
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- ▶ Group A – Parent Lunch Order Form
<https://forms.office.com/e/BCQheUXKpC>
 - ▶ Group B – Parent Lunch Order Form
<https://forms.office.com/e/0f6frNVDqp>



iPayimpact

- ▶ We are a cashless school
- ▶ System used to make lunch choices, pay for school lunches up the school and pay for school trips
- ▶ Letter will be sent out showing you how to create an account for your child
- ▶ You can link all family accounts
- ▶ It allows you to see what your child has selected for lunch
- ▶ This is the system required to pay for Parent Lunch.



Date

To the parent/carer of:

IPAYIMPACT ID:

Dear Parent/Carer



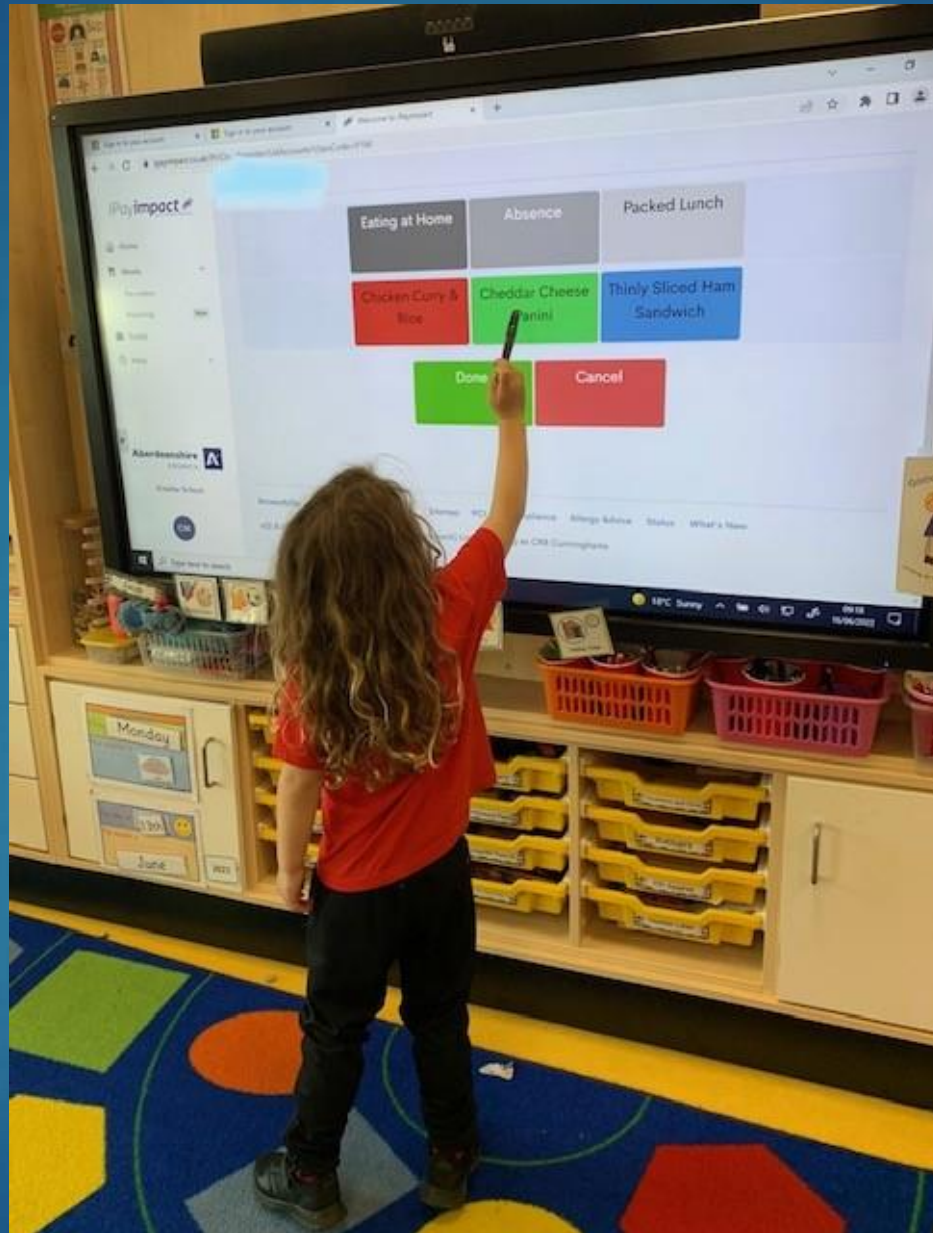
Step 1: Visit the Aberdeenshire Council website at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk and choose "Pay" from the list of online services, then select "School payments".

Step 2: If you already have a myaccount, click on the sign-in logo above then move to step 4, if you do not have a myaccount choose "School Meal Payments", "Register" then "Create New Account". (Please note if you have an NEC card you can use this for a quick registration process).

You will be asked to add your name, Date of Birth, email address and home address, and you will be asked to create a username. You can use your email address if you wish. Following this step you can complete further information or bypass this and "Complete registration".

Step 3: You will be sent a temporary password to the email address you provided, follow the instructions in the email by clicking on the link and entering the temporary password. You will then be asked to provide a permanent password. On your first time logging into myaccount you will be asked to share your details, this will allow you to use the same login with future council services. Once you are signed in, you will be directed to school payments system.

Step 4: If you are an existing school payments user and have used the same email address to register through myaccount the system will recognise this and you will be asked to link your logins by entering your original password. Your login will then be joined and you will be able to continue to use the system. You will only need to complete this step once. If you are a brand new customer, please choose "Link Childs Account" and enter your child's reference number from the top corner of this letter. You can then opt to 'link further children' and use further codes to link additional children.



Nut Free Policy

- ▶ We are a nut free school.
- ▶ Please consider this carefully when preparing snacks and packed lunches. Be particularly careful with spreads e.g. Nutella and peanut butter, cereal bars and chocolate.
- ▶ We do not allow lollypops of any kind to be consumed in school due to safety reasons



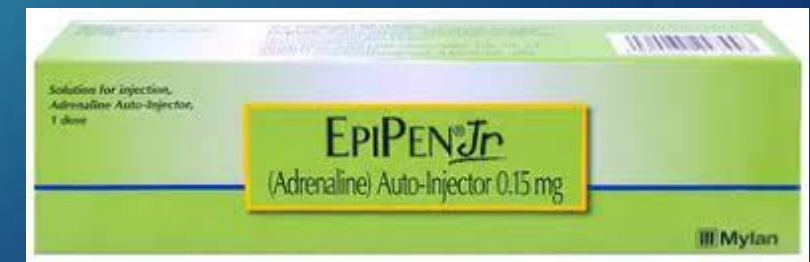
Medical Needs

- ▶ Essential that you keep us informed of any changes via Parent Portal and inform office/Class Teachers
- ▶ We can only administer prescription medication – Parents must complete 'Administer of Medication form'
- ▶ Health Care plan must be in place for any going conditions
- ▶ Parents are responsible for ensuring medication we hold in school is in date/replaced when required – please set yourself a reminder
- ▶ Asthma – please be clear if this is a condition or if children only require an inhaler for seasonal use
- ▶ Collect an required medical forms tonight nd return before August.

KINELLAR SCHOOL Healthcare Plan for a Pupil with Medical Needs			
NAME:		PHOTO	
DATE OF BIRTH:			
CONDITION:			
INITIAL CARE		REVIEW DATE:	August 2024
PLAN DATE:			
DATE:			
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:		Name:	
Relationship:		Relationship:	
Phone No. Work		Phone No. Work	
Phone No. Home		Phone No. Home	
Mobile		Mobile	
CLINIC/HOSPITAL CONTACT		GP	
Name:		Name:	
Phone No.		Phone No.	
Describe condition and give details of pupil's individual symptoms:			



Aberdeenshire COUNCIL	
FORM 1: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION	
This form is for parents to complete if they wish the school to administer medication. The school will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form and the Head teacher has agreed that school staff can administer the medication.	
DETAILS OF PUPIL	
Surname:	
Forename:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Male/Female	Date of Birth: Class:
Condition or illness:	
MEDICATION	
Name/Type of Medication (as described on the container)	
For how long will your child take this medication:	
Date dispensed:	



The first few weeks...

- ▶ 'Settling in' period
- ▶ Routines and expectations
- ▶ Begin Phonics and Number
- ▶ Initial Assessment



P6 Buddies



- ▶ Familiar faces
- ▶ Support in the playground and classroom
- ▶ Continued relationship
- ▶ Help them to learn school values



Houses and Pupil Leadership





Parents as Partners

UK research highlights that the **home learning environment in the early years is the largest factor in attainment and achievement** at age 10, bigger even than the effect of pre-school and primary school.

Parent Council

Learning Cafés

Lend a Hand Evenings

Parent helpers

Curricular Evenings

Performances

Reporting to Parents

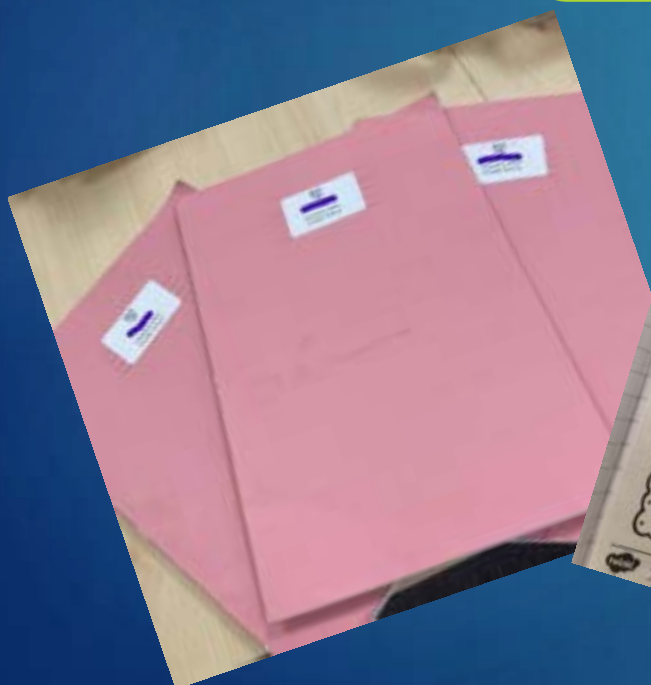
Profiling

We value your contributions – bring your concerns to US!

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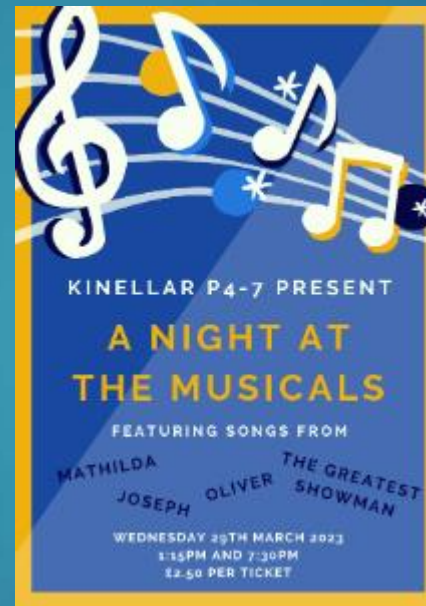
P1-3
Snapshots

P4-7 Online
Profiles

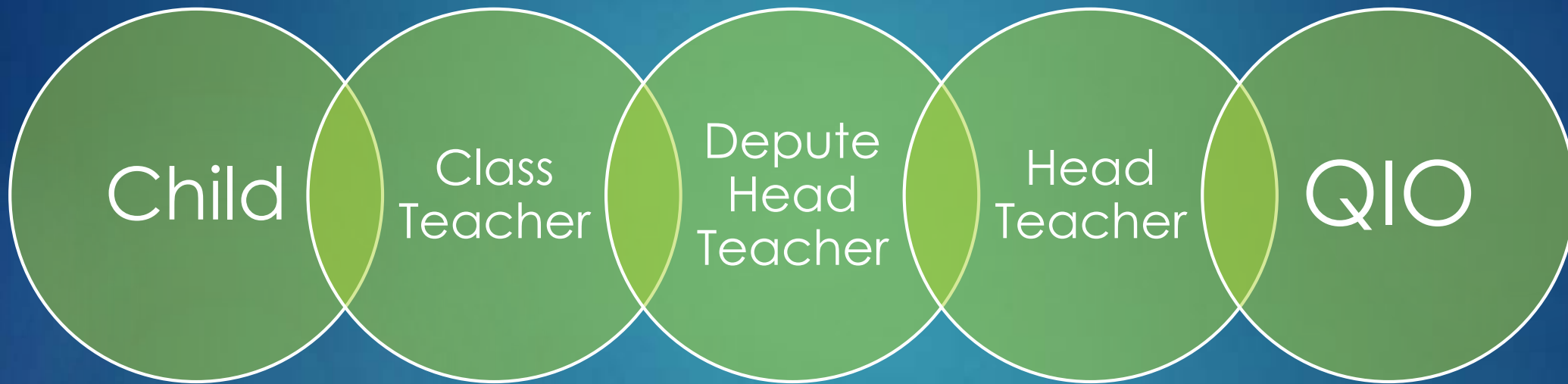


Communication

- ▶ Administration/Office
- ▶ Termly Class Newsletters
- ▶ First Class
- ▶ Email, phone, pop in!
- ▶ Teams
- ▶ Profiles - Snapshot Jotters
- ▶ Class Profiles
- ▶ Information Evenings
- ▶ 'Group Call'



Line of communication...



Aberdeenshire Council Customer Complaints Procedure can be found online

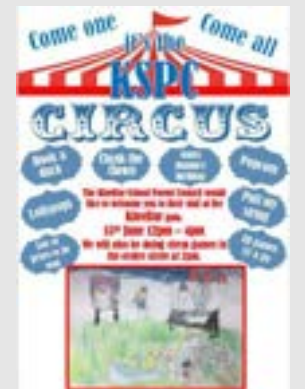
Kinellar School Parent Council - P1 Introduction



Aims

- Promoting close co-operation and communication between parents/carers of children at Kinellar School and school staff
- Promoting equality and fairness
- The study and discussion of matters of mutual interest relating to the education and welfare of pupils
- Engaging in activities which support and advance the education of pupils attending the school

- School Disco's
- Christmas Fairs
- Breakfast with Santa
- Book Sales
- Elf Shelf
- Wellbeing Week
- Raffles



Examples of support given to Kinellar School

- Subscriptions to Learning resources such as Twinkl and Education City
- Resources such as Maths boxes to support Education Improvement Plans
- Funds for Wellbeing activities
- Support in the delivery of the Christmas Panto
- Money for Class trips
- P7 Leaver Disco funding
- House T-Shirts for every P1



Parent Council Structure

- We have elected members of the committee and volunteer reps for each class
- We meet four/five times per year, here at the school
- We share all our material on our Kinellar School Parent Council Facebook Page
- Please join us at our AGM in August, dates will be announced shortly

And finally...



- [Please complete the feedback form here](#)

Feedback Form

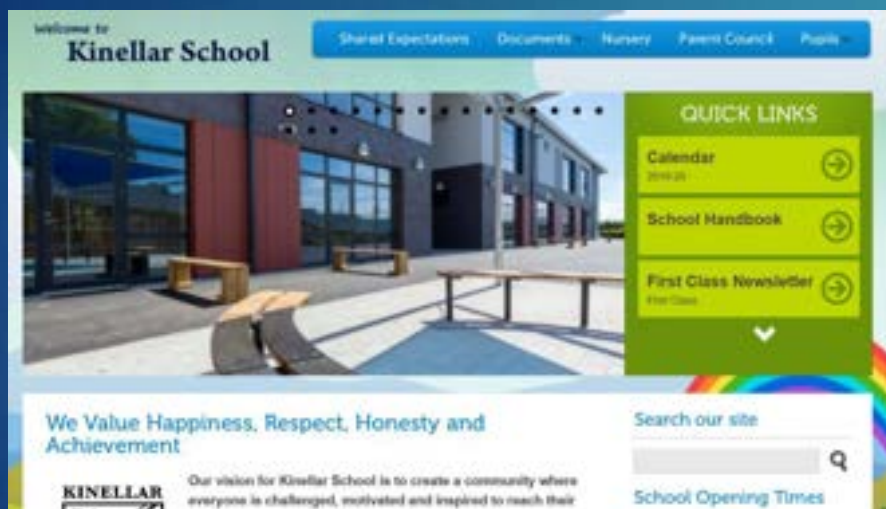


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