

AVIEMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Vision: Always learning, Always growing, Always positive

Staffing

We would like to welcome Mrs M Parker and Mr B Lawrence to the school team. Mrs Parker will be teaching P1/2 this term and Mr Lawrence will be teaching P4-7 French and PE. Miss Harris will be leaving her post as PSA on Friday 18th January.

Topics for Term 3

P1W	Stone Age Boy	P4/5	Lighthouses
P1M	Stone Age	P5	Lighthouses
P1/2	TBC	P6	The Victorians
P2	First Foresters	P6/7	The Earth in Space
P3	Space	P7	The Earth in Space
P3/4	Space and Earth		
PR1/Nurture:	Seasonal topics		

For more details please see your child's Termly Planner which also has other dates for your diary on the school website - www.aviemoreprimary.co.uk

Rock Challenge

Our P6 and P7 Rock Challenge after school club will be performing in Eden Court on Monday 18th February. If you are keen to help in the meantime with props, make-up, costumes, sets etc please get in touch. We would also appreciate your support in our upcoming fundraising events. If you would like tickets (£14.50) please contact the school office.



Children in Need

Thank you to all who took part in this year's Children in Need appeal, the school and nursery raised a total of £311.00.

Enrolment for Primary 1 2019 / 2020

Enrolment week for children due to start school in August 2019 (if they are 5 before 28th February 2020) takes place from Monday 28th January to Friday 1st February 2018. The enrolment is online, please follow the below link

https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/11/school_enrolment



Earphones

We would appreciate if all children in P4-7 could bring in a set of earphones to use with our new chrome books. This will allow children to access games and learning resources with sound. Please could you label with your child's name.

This would also be beneficial (but not essential) for children in P1-3.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd January 2018 at 6pm to 7.00pm in the Primary School staff room. Everyone welcome.

The Valentines Discos are on Friday 8th February



Parent Council will be organising a collection of plastic bottle tops to be recycled. Please look out for a collection point at school office.

Car parking

An increasing number of parents have started to wait in the drop off zone; this leads to congestion and increases the likelihood of an accident. Please park in the designated bays to help us to keep children safer when leaving school.

Please observe the 20mph speed limit and be vigilant especially at the zebra crossing.



Those children coming to school on bikes or scooters are reminded to have working lights for these dark mornings and afternoons and to wear their helmets.

Children in P4-7 who bring bikes or scooters to school **MUST HAVE A PERMIT** - forms available from the school office.

P1W Outdoor Learning

Mrs Wilson is looking for adult volunteers to come to the woods to support P1 outdoor learning this term. If you have availability to join us from 9-12 on a Wednesday or Thursday please e-mail Aviemore.Primary@Highland.gov.uk or phone the school office to let us know. Please note that it is not a requirement to be related to one of the children in P1W and you do not have to have availability every week. Thank you for your support.

Assembly

Please remember that no food or drink should be brought or consumed in the hall during Assembly.



Clothing

As weather will become very wintry please keep an eye on the forecast and ensure your child is dressed suitably for the conditions.

Travelling to school during adverse weather - guidelines for parents/carers

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It is the responsibility of parents/carers to decide if you and your child should attempt to travel to school, by transport or on foot, in adverse weather conditions. The Council encourages regular attendance at school but in severe weather conditions the safety of children is much more important. The school and nursery updates its procedures for adverse weather closure annually, therefore parents should have advised school of an alternative address, as close as possible which may be used by their children in emergencies.

The school/nursery has established a system of communication:-

A telephone service will provide parents/carers with up-to-date information. Please call 0800 564 2272 to access your schools' information using the unique pin number which is 041460.

http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/4653/telephone_pins_for_checking_if_a_school_is_closed

School/Nursery - Twitter/Facebook



Text Messaging Service (only used if school closes after 8.30am). The message will be short as there is only a limited number of characters.

In addition to this you can also view:



The Highland Council Website, Facebook and Twitter

The Council's website <http://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolclosures> will be updated with information for individual schools

The Council's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/highlandcouncil> will show updated posts on the latest news of school closures and weather related problems

The Council's Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/HighlandCouncil> will list Tweets of the latest news of school closures and weather related problems

When weather conditions are poor local radio stations issue news and weather bulletins on traffic conditions and school closures. Transmissions may not cover all households and may be subject to re-scheduling but should be helpful. Parents are advised to remain "tuned in" to ongoing road weather, or school information updates.

BBC Radio Highland



Moray Firth Radio www.mfr.co.uk

Local news on the hour 6am - 6pm carries local information on weather, roads and conditions affecting schools. In severe conditions normal programmes will be interrupted more frequently to carry emergency bulletins.

In extreme conditions, Radio Highland will interrupt Radio Scotland transmissions (usually on the hour), to carry emergency bulletins.

Please do not telephone local Radio for advice but listen to appropriate broadcasts.

Miss E MacCallum

11th January 2019

Our Values

Aviemore Primary

Values are:

Inclusion

Everyone learning and happy

Motivated

Open-minded

Respectful, resilient and responsible

Exploring new things