



# Alehousewells School Newsletter 03

End of September 2016



## Alehousewells School

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Emergency Contact:

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Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Diary Dates:**

Wednesday 28 Sept – Parent teacher interviews, 4-8pm.

Saturday 1 Oct - Parent Council Car Boot Sale, 9-12.30pm.

Tuesday 4 October – Individual and family photos. Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Friday 7 October – Last day of term. Dress as you please day.

Monday 24 Oct – Back to school.

Thursday 27 Oct – Hallowe'en disco, P1-3 – 6.30-7.30. P4-7 – 7.35-8.50

Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 Nov – In service days. School closed to pupils.

Saturday 3 Dec – School Xmas Fair, 10-12. More information to follow in due course.

Friday 9 Dec – School trip to Panto at HMT, p.m.

Wednesday 14 Dec – P1-3 Nativity to parents a.m. P4-7 Christmas show to OAPs p.m.

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearly at the end of this first term: this is week seven of this eight week term, where has the time gone! There are several items I'd like to share with you in this newsletter.

### **Tesco School Uniform**

In the last newsletter, I included the incorrect web address for Tesco uniform. Please find below the correct address. Apologies for the confusion.  
[tesco.com/ues](http://tesco.com/ues)

### **Staffing news**

Mrs Sarah Bergin, P1 teacher, will be leaving at the October holidays to start a Secondment as an Early Years Principal Teacher in the Meldrum Cluster. This will last until the Summer. Until her return, Mrs Jenny Alexander will teach on a Monday and Tuesday in P1, with Mrs McLaughlin teaching every Wednesday to Friday in P1. We wish Mrs Bergin all the best in this exciting new role.

One of our cleaners, Mrs Lillian McNicol has decided to retire at the October holidays after 27 years. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication in keeping our school in tip top order, and wish her well as she prepares to enjoy a well-deserved rest.

Interviews have taken place for the 20 hour Early years practitioner in the Blue room. I hope that the successful candidate will be able to start after the holidays.

### **Parent Council**

A new Parent Council was agreed at the recent AGM. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past year and who has agreed to be on the committee this year.

Chairperson

Michael Low (Morven P1)

Vice-Chair

Paula Williamson (George P5)

Secretary

Michelle Miller (Matthew Pittendrigh P5)

Treasurer

Elma Wood (Calum P3)

Other members :

Kathleen Murray (Kerri P6 and Paige P5 Findlater)

Michelle Shek (Jayden P3)

Rhona Stuart (Euan P6 and Emily P4)

Jackie Gavin (Layton P3)

### **School and House mascots**

You may have noticed several interesting characters in the corner near the School Office. These are our new House mascots, Fraser the Fantastic fox, (and Fantastica the fox cub!), Donny the otter and Jock o' Bennachie! These have been chosen and named at House meetings recently.

We also now have a School mascot, a heron. We are currently running a competition to name him/her so watch this space for the winning name!

### **Active schools October Holiday Programme**

Active Schools will be running a variety of different sports and activity sessions throughout the October holidays, visit their website for more information or check out the school notice boards.

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/active-schools/in-your-area/garioch/kemnay-primary-network/>

### Home computer access

Just a reminder that we have free home access for all pupils and staff to Espresso, a new website we have subscribed to. It can be found at [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk), using the username **student14537** and the password **animals**.

### Disco thanks

Many thanks to the DJs, P7 Buddies, parents and staff who helped at the recent Buddies disco last week. It went really well and there were some groovy moves on show! Looking forward to the next Disco, on Thursday 27 October, which has a Hallowe'en theme.

### Parent Council Car Boot Sale

There is still time to book a space at the forthcoming Car Boot Sale this Saturday. Set up is from 8.30, with the event running from 9am – 12.30pm. It costs £8 if you pre pay, or £10 on the day. Tea, coffee, butteries and soup will be on sale. To book, please either email [alehousewellsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:alehousewellsparentcouncil@gmail.com) or call the school office on 642247. All funds raised will go towards helping your children with 'extras'.

### Panto

Please remember that we would like all payments for the Pantomime trip to Her Majesty's Theatre on Friday 9 December by the last day of this term please. P1-7 are going to see Dick McWhittington and it costs £10 per child. Many thanks.

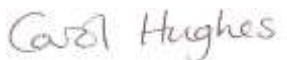
### Twitter

Please also remember to return the Twitter note for your child as soon as possible. It was a lilac colour, if that helps you locate it, if not, we can easily issue another.

### School Notice Boards

Remember to check out the school notice boards for local up and coming activities and events as well as school information.

Yours Sincerely,



Carol Hughes

### HEAD TEACHER

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You are invited to comment on the return pro-forma on any aspect of school whether as a comment/ suggestion, compliment or concern. These are responded to as and when necessary.

Comment/Suggestion, Compliment or Concern, end September 16

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My name \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name and class \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 19 Dec – P4 & 5 party p.m.

Tuesday 20 Dec – Dress as you please day, P1-3 party a.m. & P6-7 party p.m.

Wednesday 21 Dec – Last day of term, Church service, 10am & nursery party a.m.

**Thursday 5 Jan 2017 – Back to school**

Tuesday 17 Jan – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Thursday 9 Feb – PJ Disco – P1-3 6.30-7.30, P4-7 7.35-8.50

Friday 10 Feb – School closed for Mid-term break

Monday 13 Feb – School closed for mid-term break

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 Feb – In service days. School closed to pupils.

Friday 3 Mar – Parent Council Bingo & Beetle night

Friday 17 Mar – Folder of work sent home today.

Thursday 23 Mar – Parent's night, 4-8pm.

Thursday 30 Mar – Dress as you please day

Friday 31 Mar – Last day of term. Church service, 10am.

**Tuesday 18 Apr – Back to school. P7 leave for Dalguise, 9.30am.**

Friday 21 Apr – P7 return from Dalguise, 4.30pm.

Tuesday 25 Apr – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Monday 1 May – School closed for May Day.

Monday 22 May – Sports' Day

Monday 29 May – Sports' day reserve date.

Tuesday 30 May – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Monday 5 June – School closed for Local holiday.

Thursday 8 June – Shorts & shades disco – P1-3 6.30-7.30, P4-7 7.35-8.50.

Friday 9 June – Folder of work home today

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 & Friday 23 June – P7 Link days at Kemnay Academy

Thursday 22 June – Meet your new teacher.

Thursday 29 June – Dress as you please day. Talent Show.

Friday 30 June – Last day of the session. Church service, 10am, all welcome.

Tuesday 20 Aug 2017 – P2-7 back to school.

