



Alehousewells School Newsletter

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Emergency Contact Details Update

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name: _____

Number: _____

Address: _____

Diary Dates:

June

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st – P7's to Academy

Friday 21st – Meet the teacher session for pupils, 10:45 - 11:45.

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

July

Wednesday 3rd – Talent show

P1 Drop-in session 3:30 – 4:30pm

Thursday 4th – Dress as you please day. Suggested donation, £1, for the British Red Cross.

Friday 5th – Last day of school. Church service at Bennachie Church at Kemnay at 9.45am – 10.45am, all welcome.

August

Tuesday 20th – First day back for pupils.

Tuesday 20th - P1 Group A in

Thursday 22nd – P1 Group A in plus trial lunch at 11:30

Wednesday 21st – P1 Group B in

Friday 23rd – P1 Group B in plus trial lunch at 11:30.

Monday 26th – All P1's in full time

Dear Alehousewells families,

Time is flying in this term, and we are just over two weeks away from the summer holidays. Our Primary 7 pupils are currently on their link days to Kemnay Academy as part of their transition programme and planning is in full swing for session 2024-25 here in school. Please see below for some important information, updates and dates for your diaries.

Head Teacher support

Mrs Sarah Barrett, Quality Improvement Officer, supported by Headteachers Mrs Amanda Blackwood and Mrs Angela Pond will continue to support the school until the summer holidays in Mrs Hughes' absence.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school and to everyone for being so welcoming and friendly as we get to know your school community. We operate an open-door policy and welcome you to get in touch as required.

Dalguise

16 of P7s and three adults had a successful and enjoyable activity trip to PGL Dalguise in Perthshire last month. As a team, we are extremely proud of their behaviour and positive attitude, showing our school values by achieving challenging activities and encouraging and supporting those who were finding things tricky. Our thanks go to Mrs Fraser and Mrs Gell who accompanied the children and gave up four days of family time to allow the trip to happen. I know the children will look back on the memories made with fondness for years to come.

New Entrepreneur

Amelia Milne, P4/5, raised £29 from making homemade bracelets & keyrings for the last few months. Amelia has decided to share her earnings with our school charity, which is The British Red Cross, meaning that £14.50 has been added to our charity total. This is so much appreciated Amelia – thank you for your efforts.

Staffing and Classes for next session

The staffing and class arrangements for next session will be as follows:

P1 – Mrs Gell/Mrs More

P2/3 – Mrs MacDonald/Mrs More

P3/4 – Mrs Brooks

P4/5 – Mrs Laird/Mrs Lindsay

P5/6 – Mrs Fraser/Mrs Alexander

P6/7 – Mr Swanson

All pupils will move into their new classes on Friday morning between 10:45 and 11:45. You will be notified on Friday of your child's class. We ask you to understand and respect the level of planning and discussion that goes into such decisions in order to support pupil learning and to help each individual to reach their full potential.

End of year – carrier bag request

Please may we ask all pupils to bring a carrier bag to school next week. It is our intention to send all work home next Friday, 28th June. Should you have any extra, please do send them in as they are always useful.

Church Service – Friday 5th July

We will hold our annual End of Year celebration and prize giving ceremony at Bennachie Parish Church, Kemnay, on Friday 5th July at 09:45. A collection will be taken for The British Red Cross.

We are looking for parent helpers to assist with walking to/from the church. Please get in touch with the school office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

As always, we value diversity and respect cultural and religious beliefs. Should you wish for your child not to join us at the church, please send an email or written note into school.

Dress as you please day – Thursday 4th July

We will have our final Dress as you please day for this session on Thursday 4th July. A donation of £1 is suggested with all monies going to the school's chosen charity.

Parent Council Events

Our sincere thanks must go to the Parent Council and their team of volunteers for all of their efforts around the recent Duck Race and Colour Run. A phenomenal £2694.57 profit was made from the Duck Race!

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 6:30pm. This meeting will be fully virtual via Microsoft Teams. Please email the school if you would like to be sent a link for the meeting.

Shorts and Shades Disco

Our Parent Council have organised an end of year disco on Thursday 27th June from 6:30 – 8pm. Tickets cost £2.50 each and this includes a drink and a snack. Glow sticks will be available to purchase on the night for £1 each.

Tickets will be on sale during break time and after school on the following Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th June and Wednesday 26th June. No sales will be allowed after these dates.

A copy of the Disco Code of Conduct is attached to this email. Please do read and reinforce this with your child/ren prior to the event to ensure it is an enjoyable event for all. Please provide your child with ear defenders if these are required.

A reminder that parents/guardians must collect their children at the end of the disco (this includes P7 pupils), however, if children are allowed to walk home alone the school must have this in writing/email from parents in advance. The cut off for this will be 3pm on Thursday.

We wish you all an enjoyable and fun final few weeks of this sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Barret, Amanda Blackwood and Angela Pond

Quality Improvement Officer/Supporting Head Teachers

Medical Information Update

Pupil: _____

Class: _____

Medical Condition:

Newsletter Via E-mail

At Alehousewells Primary we like to save paper and the environment as much as possible. If you do not receive newsletters by e-mail at the moment, please provide us with an e-mail address so we can add you to our mailing list.

Child's name _____

Class _____

E-mail address.

