Newsletter 24.06.21

Welcome to your last Newsletter for this session.

Team Points

Congratulations to Merlin on winning the 2020/2021 Crathes School Team Shield.

Merlin achieved the most points in Term 4, as well as the most accumulated points over the last school year, and have chosen to have a 'Dress as you please Day' with games on the playing field on Friday 25th June.

Thank you

Thank you very much to Mr Langford (Theo's Dad) for all the hard work he has put in to our Wildlife Garden and school grounds, fixing the willow tunnel, transforming the broken picnic table, making safe the bird bath and advising us on our school garden, it really is very much appreciated.

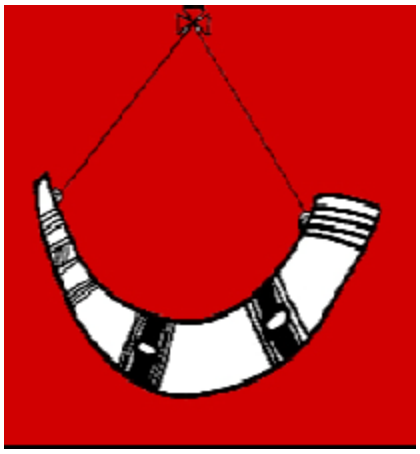
Primary School Meals

Aberdeenshire Council are expanding their offer of Free School Meals to all Primary 4 pupils from August 2021.

The school catering department would like to remind parents/carers of all P5-7 pupils to ensure you add funds to your child's ipayimpact account online prior to sending your child for a school meal - thank you

Please click on the link below for Aberdeenshire Council Primary School Menu:
https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/26166/school-menu.pdf

Parent Council



Please click on the following link to read a message from the Parent Council explaining a little bit about what our fantastic Parent Council do and ways in which you can get involved:

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/What-is-the-Parent-Council.pdf

The following link will take you to the minutes from the last Parent Council meeting:

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Parent-Council-MOM-20.05.21-2.pdf

School Wildlife Garden

Our pupils have been gardening this term and are keen to ensure that their plants survive the summer. If anyone happens to be in the school locality during the summer holidays please call in and give our plants a water. The water butt/watering can will be in the school garden for this purpose and please help yourself to any fruit/vegetables that may be ready for eating while we are on holiday.

Live Life Aberdeenshire - Summer Holiday Camps

Please see the link below for information and booking details for the Live Life Aberdeenshire Summer of Play Holiday Programme.

Summer Holiday Camps - Live, Life Aberdeenshire (livelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk)

Live Life Aberdeenshire Summer Reading Fun

To celebrate 20 years of Summer Reading Live Life Aberdeenshire are delighted to bring you an even fuller and fantastic programme this year for all ages and interests. Please click on the following link for all the details:

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Live-Life-Aberdeenshire-Summer-Reading-Fun.pdf

NHS Grampian Resilience Hub

The Psychological Resilience Hub is for anyone who is struggling with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, affecting their psychological wellbeing. **The service is for anyone in Grampian or Orkney.**

The Hub is there to provide a short course of psychological first aid (between 1-3 sessions) to help adults, young people and their families manage feelings that have become difficult during COVID 19.

This may include providing signposting to useful information and advice regarding where to access longer-term support if needed.

Callers do not need to have had COVID themselves as the impact of the pandemic has impacted on all of us in lots of different ways.

Callers may have had difficulties that were previously manageable or may have never had concerns about their mental well-being but, with the pressures of COVID, are now experiencing difficulties coping.

Please note: The Psychological Resilience Hub is NOT an emergency service. If you or someone you care about is at significant risk of harm to themselves or others, then please contact NHS 24 by calling 111 or contact your GP surgery.

Please also note:

- The PRH will try and contact callers quickly (within 7 days if you are in significant distress and within 3 weeks otherwise).
- Callers can help by providing as many options as possible for when the PRH reaches them.
- When the PRH calls, the number will not show up on the phone, it will come up as 'withheld'.

Please click on the following link for more information: https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NHS-Grampian-Resilience-Hub.pdf

Police Scotland Advice - Staying Safe Online

Please click on the following links for 'Staying Safe Online' advice from Police Scotland:

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Staying_Safe_Online_Children_Guide_Divisions.pdf

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Staying_Safe_Online_Parents_Guide_Divisions.pdf

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Internet-Safety.pdf

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Internet-Social-Media-Guidance-Online-Crimes.pdf

Start of New Term

School will re-open for P2-7 pupils on Tuesday 17th August. Our new P1 pupils will be starting school on Thursday 19th August.

We will have 33 pupils on the school roll and the classes have been organised as follows:

Mrs M Fraser/Mrs H Crowley P1- P3 21 pupils

Mrs G Smith/Mrs H Crowley P4 - P7 12 pupils

Banchory Trampoline Club Summer Holiday sessions

Please click on the following link for details of Summer holiday sessions run by Banchory Trampoline Club.

This activity is being organised by Banchory Trampoline Club. Aberdeenshire Council is not responsible for the acts and omissions of Banchory Trampoline Club and members of the public engaging in the activity do so at their own risk."

https://crathes.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Summer-holiday-programme-BTC-2021.pdf

Thank you

We have had another very eventful year with the children having lots of fun in their learning despite Covid restrictions.

Many thanks to all the staff for their tremendous hard work and to parents/carers, friends and the local community for their support and encouragement.

Good luck to all our leavers.

We wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing Summer.

NEWSLETTER COMMENTS

Your comments are always welcome and support our continued school improvement.
Parents/carers are invited to e: mail the school with any feedback.