



Newsletter 01.09.21

Reminder - Covid-19

Please could we remind you that if you, your child or someone you live with is symptomatic or a confirmed case of Covid-19 you/they must not attend school.

We would like to encourage you to inform school of any positive tests when reporting an absence and follow advice from Test and Protect or local Health Protection Team on isolation requirements.

Individuals who have been vaccinated or under 18's who are identified as close contacts, should isolate and book a PCR test. If they return a negative test AND are feeling well or have no symptoms, they can end their self isolation.

School Photographs

Reminder - Deeside Photographics will be in school tomorrow morning for class and individual photos - please ensure your child wears their school sweatshirt for the whole school photo.

Crathes School is a nut free, orange/tangerine free zone.



Please note when bringing in food from home, for snack or packed lunch, that we are a **nut free, orange/tangerine free zone**.



Thank you

Thank you very much to Emilia's grandad for repairing/replacing the fence around our Wildlife Garden - we are very lucky to have such wonderful parents/carers and grandparents in the school.



Parent Council Meeting - Tuesday 7th September

The next Parent Council meeting on Tuesday 7th September will be the AGM. This will be a virtual meeting starting at 7pm, if you would like to attend please e:mail maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk for an invite. We need a quorum of 6 for the meeting to go ahead.

Please could you forward any items you would like added to the agenda to crathespc@gmail.com by **Friday 3rd September** - thank you.

Primary School Meals

Please click on the following link for Primary School Lunch menus and allergen information:

<https://ourshiremenus.mysaffronportal.com/Menu>

British Sign Language

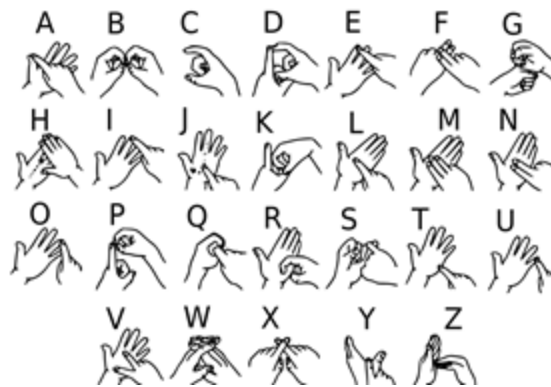
P4-7 pupils will start a 10 week course in British Sign Language, on Thursday 16th September, delivered online by the Garvel Deaf Centre, supported by SCILT (Scotland's National Centre for Languages).

We will use the classroom smartboard to display the BSL teacher to the whole class on screen. We will also be using a Webcam, as BSL is a visual language it is important for the pupils to be able to see the teacher, as well as the BSL teacher being able to see the pupils.

Lessons will not be recorded, however as we will be using the webcam our pupils will be on screen and visible to other schools. **If you would prefer your child not to be visible on screen please e:mail the school by Monday 13th September so that we can arrange seating to accommodate this - thank you**

P4-7 will share their learning of BSL with P1-3 pupils, staff and parents/carers too.

British Sign Language Alphabet



Curricular Newsletters

Please click on the appropriate link to access your child's curricular newsletter:

[Curricular Newsletter P1-3 Term 1 2021.22](#)

[Curricular Newsletter P4-7 Term 1 2021.22](#)

Crathes Swimming Club



Message from Crathes School Swimming Club:

We have had some positive news from Aberdeenshire council with regards the swimming club. We are hoping to get the club up and running again towards the middle to end of September. Our session is likely to be from 5-6pm on a Friday evening. We are still trying to secure a level 2 swimming teacher in order to be able to go ahead with this.

Anyone who is interested in their child swimming with the school club, please e-mail me at: gillianf44@me.com

In order to keep the club running, we are also looking for parents who would be willing to train as swim teachers. If this is something that interests you, let me know!

Many Thanks,

Gillian O'Flynn

Reminder - Flu Immunisation

Reminder - If you have not already done so, please complete, sign and return to school the NHS Scotland consent form even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation - thank you.



'It's Good to Grow' with Morrisons supermarket



On Monday 6th September, Morrisons will be launching a new initiative; **'It's Good to Grow'**. This programme aims to encourage school children to get outdoors and get growing, helping them to understand where their food comes from and how to grow their own fruit and vegetables, in order to make healthier food choices now and in the future.

How does it work?

- Between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October for every £10 spent in store or online, customers will get 1 Grow Token which they can donate to their chosen school
- Customers will use their My Morrisons app or card when paying to collect their Grow Tokens
- Customers can select the school they'd like to donate their tokens to within their My Morrisons account.

Fleet Feet Tristars

6 Week block Run & Bike training, please click on the following link for information

[Feet Fleet Tristars](#)



Deeside Community Education Centre

Please click on the following link for information about Community Learning and Developments session 'Saturdays with Dad'.

[Saturdays with Dad](#)

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.

