



Newsletter October 2021

Welcome to your October Newsletter.

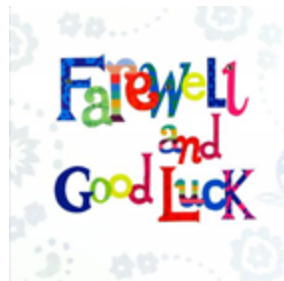
Covid - 19

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.

Staffing Update



Mrs Mair's last day with us was Thursday 30th September. The pupils gathered together to present her with flowers and a card. We all wish her well in her new school.

Julia Petty, Aberdeen University Primary Education student, will be on placement in our Primary 1-3 Class from 8th November to 3rd December.

Big Scottish Story Ripple

On Thursday 4th November, we will spend the morning with a local storyteller, Mrs Jackie Ross, to bring traditional tales of the Crathes area to life. Inspiring us to create new tales for the future to share amongst our local community.

This event has been made possible due to the Scottish International Storytelling Festival's Big Scottish Story Ripple initiative and is supported by TRACS and the Scottish Storytelling Forum.



Parent/Teacher Consultation

Please check your e:mail for the invitation link for your Teams meeting with your child's class teacher.

Raring2go! Magazine Autumn issue

Please click on the following link for the Autumn issue of the Raring2go magazine:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/aberdeencityandshire/autumn/>



Flu Vaccination



Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 2nd November 2021

Crathes School Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be a virtual meeting held on Monday 8th November at 7pm. Any items for the Agenda please e:mail to crathespc@gmail.com

Please click on the following link for the minutes from the last Parent Council meeting:

[MOM PC 090921](#)

At the meeting it was agreed to be good practice to read through the constitution of the Parent Council, please click on the link below for the Crathes School Parent Council Constitution:

[Crathes School Constitution May 2018 \(002\) updated March 2021](#)

Active Schools Aberdeenshire Tattie Holiday Fun

Please click on the following link for information:

[Active School Aberdeenshire Tattie Holiday Fun](#)



Tattie Holiday Activities at Aberdeenshire Farming Museum, Aden, Mintlaw



Please click on the following link for information on the exciting activities planned for the tattie holidays at Aberdeenshire Farming Museum:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/aberdeenshire-council-17866111426>

[LLA Tattie Hol Activities at Aberdeenshire Farming Museum](#)

[Fairmers Ferret at Aberdeenshire Farming Museum](#)

Childsmile

Each Primary 1 pupil has been given a toothbrush and toothpaste provided by Childsmile which is a national programme designed to improve the oral health of children in Scotland and reduce inequalities both in dental health and access to dental services.

Please click on the following link for information on caring for your children's teeth and getting the best oral healthcare:



<http://www.child-smile.org.uk/parents-and-carers/index.aspx>

Reminder - Crathes School Parent Council Halloween Party

Reminder - Crathes School Parent Council Fancy Dress Halloween Disco at Crathes Hall on Friday 15th October, 5.30pm – 7pm. This event is only open to Crathes School children and their siblings.

Cost is £5 per child to be paid by bank transfer to: Crathes School Parent Council, Acc no. 20224252, Sort code- 82-40-00. Please put the name of the child beside the payment and also confirm attendance to crathespc@gmail.com or message Charlotte Garvie –07539 175240.

If anyone has any difficulty with this cost please contact Mrs M Fraser in confidence.



Crathes School Parent Council Golf Fundraiser

For more information or to RSVP please e:mail: crathesgolf@outlook.com



In-Service Days

School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th November for In-Service days.

End of Term



We hope you all have a happy and relaxing break, see you on the 1st of November ready for the run up to Christmas!

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.

