



Newsletter - 19th April 2024







Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely spring break.

Banchory Ternan Rotary Quiz



The next round of the Rotary Quiz is the Area Final on Saturday 11th May at Curl Aberdeen. We wish our team 'Crathes Cracking Crackers with Cheese' aka Alfie, Freya, Ben and Grace, lots of luck at this event.

Parent Council Meeting - Thursday 25th April

All parents/carers are welcome to attend the Parent Council Meeting on Thursday 25th April at 7pm in Crathes School. Please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk by Tuesday 23rd April to confirm your attendance.

A quorum of 6 parents/carers is required for the meeting to go ahead.

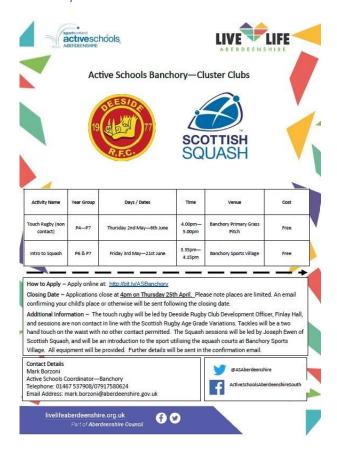
Any items for the agenda should be sent to crathespc@gmail.com

Transition Morning at Drumoak School

Just a gentle reminder to any parents/carers that have still to complete the consent form for Wednesday's Transition activities, the forms need to be with us by Monday.

Pupils will require a water bottle, snack and waterproof jacket for their morning activities at Drumoak School.

Active Schools Banchory Cluster Extra Curricular Clubs



Active Schools are delighted to offer two new extra-curricular opportunities for pupils in the Banchory School Network! Details can be found in the attached poster, including how to book your child's place. Please note these will be under the "Cluster Activities" section.

If you have any questions, please get in touch at mark.borzoni@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Volunteers wanted

Parents/carers are always welcome to volunteer in school to help us with a range of learning activities including library duty, gardening, helping out with sports clubs (eg football, running, multisports), outdoor learning/forest school. If you have some free time and would like to do some volunteering in school please email <a href="mailto:ma

Aberdeenshire Council Parent Survey



Aberdeenshire Council Parent Survey - have your say in shaping Parental Engagement in Aberdeenshire

Parents and carers are the most important influence on children's lives. We would like you to share your views with us about the engagement you have with your child's school in areas such as communication, your child's learning, your involvement as parents and family learning by completing this short survey. The survey link is below. We will use your responses in our next steps in improving our work with families and to inform and review our strategy and action plan on Parental Engagement. Completion of the survey is optional and no personal identifying information will be collected. Each school's results will be shared with them to support their ongoing work on Parental Engagement.

The survey will be open from Monday 22 April until Monday 13 May 2024.

https://forms.office.com/e/c8D766smMW

If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the survey posted to you, please email christine.mclennan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey - your feedback is appreciated.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24th April - P1-7 visit to Drumoak School

Thursday 25th April - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm

Monday 6th May - May Day Holiday (school closed)

Friday 17th May - P7 Science Day @ Banchory Academy (more information to follow)

Friday 31st May - Sports Day (1.15 - 3.15pm)

Monday 3rd June - Local Holiday (school closed)

18th - 21st June (inclusive) - P7 Link Days @ Banchory Academy (more information to follow)

Tuesday 25th June - Scottish Opera @ Drumoak School for P4-7 pupils (more information to follow)

Friday 4th July - Last day of term

Feedback



Your comments are always welcome and support our continued school improvement. Please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk with any feedback.