

Parent Evening

Thank you very much to those of you who were able to come along to the HT presentation this week. I was pleased to be able to share with you my vision for this session. For those of you who were unable to attend I covered the following topics: school communications, security systems, pupil expectations and after school clubs.

We are currently in the process of updating our new school website. Although we are being supported by the Aberdeenshire Council ICT team, this process may take some time as the web design administrative rights have now changed, therefore we will be sending home most communications throughout the term in paper form.

I intend to visit each class regularly this term and spend lots of quality time getting to know pupils, staff, parents and guardians. The pupils and I have agreed that my target is to know every pupils name by the October holidays! No pressure!

Mrs Lisa Williams

Reminders

- Please report to the office when collecting your child for an appointment or if you need to talk to a member of staff.
- Please bring school lunch money on Monday mornings, as it helps to reduce administration work during the week. The cost of a school lunch is £2.00. Tickets can be bought in books of ten costing £20. Juice/milk can be purchased for 20p. Please make cheques payable to Aberdeenshire Council.
- It is wonderful to see all pupils looking very smart in their school uniforms. It is important for the pupils to take pride in themselves at school therefore I would ask that this be maintained throughout the school year.

Evening Express Tokens

Dunnottar School has registered for the Evening Express CommunitEE Chest. There is a prize fund of £10,000 of which we can earn a share of. All that needs to be done is for tokens to be cut from your copy of the newspaper and placed in our school collection box. We do not expect anyone to buy the paper for this reason but if you do already buy the paper regularly or have any relatives that read the paper perhaps they would be kind enough to collect the tokens for us.

More Lunchtime/After School Clubs?

Clubs currently on offer....

- Basketball
- Netball
- Volleyball

Do you have a hidden talent? Cricket, football, knitting, photography, scrapbooking? If you are keen to support the running of an out of school hours club please let us know.



Dates for your diary.....

Primary 7 residential trip to Dalguise – Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th of September

Last day of Term 1 - Thursday 10th October

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 27th October

In-Service Days - Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November

Ask me about..... (Encouraging dialogue at home about school.)

Each class will now have their own class charter. They should be able to tell you all about it!

Article 12 - Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Pupil of the Month!

A huge well done to Selina Gordon who came third in the Scottish National Championships at the Cowal Highland Gathering this month! Well done!