

Welcome back to school!

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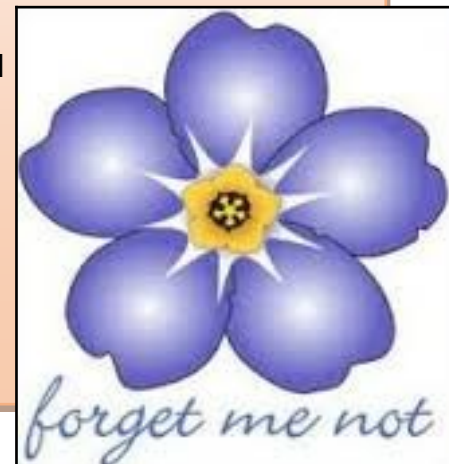
What a fantastic week we have had back to school! We have enjoyed hearing all about the boys' and girls' summer adventures. They have clearly come back to school ready to learn and participate, as the staff have been quick to comment on how quickly they are settling into their new routines.

Our new pupils have settled in extremely well to Dunnottar School and have mastered the busy playground already! Welcome to the Dunnottar Team!

We were devastated to have to say goodbye to Sam Dorrance during the summer holidays. We said goodbye to our special wee otter with heavy hearts. Sadly, young Sam lost his year long battle with cancer, and the whole of the Dunnottar School community were devastated to hear this news.

Sam loved his trains! So, in his honour, we would like your support to help us fundraise for a special large play train for the Nursery children to enjoy. We will very much miss his smile around school, even when very poorly, and will think of him as we see his friends enjoy this special train! September is "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" and so we have decided to have a special yellow and gold themed event at school. Pupils will pay £1 to wear yellow or gold to school on the 23rd of September. All of our classes will be working hard to create items to sell on the day (yellow/gold friendship bracelets, cakes, etc...) and we hope that lots of our parents and friends will visit the school between 3:15 and 5:00pm where we will sell our special items.

We have also discussed with Sam's family our plans for having an annual "Sam Dorrance Cup", which will be presented during our end of year Celebration Awards Night in June. The P7 pupils have been told that they will be able to nominate names for the recipient of this award and therefore throughout the year will be looking for pupils who stand out as being inspirational, just like Sam was.



School Lunch Prices

P1—3 will continue to receive free school meals.

The price for a two course meal has increased to **£2.15**.

Children can purchase a juice for 20p. Please send the exact change to school if your child would like to buy a juice. Water is always available at the table.

The children continue to look incredibly smart in their school uniforms.

School ties are now available. Infant school ties come pre-knotted on elastic so there is no need to tie each time it is worn.

Please remember to name all new sweaters, gym kits etc...We already have a lot of items in our lost property box that we are struggling to return, as the items are nameless.

Shields

If you received a special shield during the awards ceremony last year can you please return them to school so that they can now be displayed.