

UDNY GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 5 – March 2023

Dear Parents

It's been a busy term and I'm sure we are all ready for our holidays!

We've all enjoyed welcoming parents and family members back into school. It was really nice that so many of you were able to make it along to our Community Café on 3rd March and sample the delightful bakes of our Primary 6/7 pupils.

Thank You!



We are delighted to announce that the Parent Council received £500.00 towards our annual Big Maths subscription from the Udny Community Trust (application number UCTC G22-23-012). We are very thankful for this contribution so that the children can continue to use this educational program in school.

Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We raised a fantastic £79.72!



Parents Evening/Interviews took place on **Tuesday 21st March.** Thank you to all the parents who booked an appointment through our online booking system.

Techfest


As part of their Outreach Programme, we arranged for Techfest to come out to school to run workshops for the pupils on **Wednesday 29th March.** Each class participated in a one-hour science-based workshop called "Amazing Aberdeen".



Parent Council Family Quiz Night

Thanks to the Parent Council for organising a fantastic kids Disco on 24th February. The next PC event will be the Family Quiz Night on **Thursday 30th March** in the Village Hall.

School Holidays

School closes to all pupils and staff at  3.15 pm on **Friday 31st March**, and re-opens at 9.00 am on **Monday 17th April.** We hope you all have a lovely break.

Term 4 - Upcoming Events

Parent Council Meeting



The next meeting will take place in school on **Wednesday 19th April at 7.00 pm.** All parents are invited to attend.

Whole School Trip to Deep Sea World

We are all very excited about the trip on **Friday 21st April.** Can we please ask, if you haven't already done so, that payment of £15 per child is made by Friday 31st March? The form issued last week with full details and meal options, should also be completed by Friday 31st March. <https://forms.office.com/e/f2xDG2ZZ1Z>



King Charles III Coronation Holiday



On Saturday 6th May 2023, His Majesty King Charles III will be crowned at a ceremony in Westminster Abbey. A national holiday on **8th May 2023** has been agreed by the UK and Scottish Government and as such, services including schools will be closed on that day.

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Term 4 – School Holidays

The school will be closed to all pupils and staff on the following dates:



Monday 1st May – May Day Holiday
Monday 8th May – Coronation Holiday
Friday 2nd June – Occasional Day Holiday
Monday 5th June – Occasional Day Holiday

New Primary 1 Pupils – Transition Dates



We are delighted to be welcoming 7 new pupils into Primary 1 after summer. Transition dates for the pupils will be:

Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 24 th May
Wednesday 7 th June	Tuesday 20 th June

Full details will be issued to new P1 parents in due course.

Wheelie Wednesdays are Back!

After the success of Wheelie Wednesday last year, we are pleased to advise that we will be holding further sessions in Term 4. Each class will participate on the following dates:



31 st May	14 th June
21 st June	28 th June

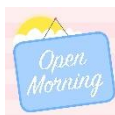
P6 Languages Day – Meldrum Academy



The Primary 6 pupils have been invited to attend a Languages Day at Meldrum Academy on **Wednesday 24th May** along with pupils from the other cluster primaries. Further information will be issued in May.

Open/Coffee Morning

We would like to invite parents to join us for our open/coffee morning on **Thursday 1st June at 9.30am**. This will be an opportunity to see what your children have been learning across the curriculum and as part of our ongoing reporting calendar.



Sports Day

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will be able to hold our Sports Day on **Wednesday 7th June**. If, however, the sun doesn't shine in our favour, then this will be re-scheduled to **Wednesday 21st June**. Please note there will no other date if we are unable to hold on the two dates mentioned above.



P7 Pupils – Meldrum Academy Transition



We will be very sad to see our 17 Primary 7 pupils moving on to Meldrum Academy, but we know they are moving on to bigger and better things. Their transition with Meldrum Academy will be from **20th – 22nd June**. In addition to the 3-day visit to Meldrum Academy, the pupils will also undertake various tasks within school and participate in transition activities with other schools within the cluster. Full details will be issued nearer the time.

Sports BBQ

As always, this will be a fun evening for Parents and Children alike! This will take place on **Friday 23rd June** – details to follow.



School Reports



A full End of Year Progress Reports will be issued to all families by **Friday 30th June**.

End of Term Achievement and P7 Leavers' Assembly

Our assembly to celebrate all our pupil achievements and say farewell to our Primary 7 pupils will take place on **Wednesday 5th July**. We will forward further information nearer the time.



End of Year School Trip



All pupils and staff will be going to Balmedie Beach on **Thursday 6th July** where will take part in a beach clean and have a One Planet Picnic – full details will be issued in June.

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REMINDERS

Absent Pupils



Can we please ask that, if your child is off sick or cannot come to school due to adverse weather/road conditions, you call or email the school to let us know. This will enable us to update our records without having to contact you to find out where your child is. As we keep registers that are shared with the Scottish Government is important that absences are recorded correctly

Outdoor Clothing



With the weather still on the wintery side, can we please remind you of the importance of appropriate outdoor clothing. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket and warm clothing, including hats and gloves, for outdoor play as we will be outside at break and lunch times as much as possible. Our school wellies are always available and easy to access at break and lunch times as well.

Water Bottles



Pupils should take a water bottle with them every day, clearly marked with their name. These can be topped up at the water fountain throughout the school day.

PE KITS



All pupils should have a PE kit in school as we will continue to provide two weekly sessions of PE for each class. When possible, these sessions will take place outside

PE kits should contain:

- Shorts, jogging bottoms/leggings
- T-shirts and sweatshirt for outdoors
- Socks (tights should not be worn)
- Appropriate footwear - gym shoes for indoors and trainers for outdoors
- All girls with long hair should have a bobble to tie up their hair
- No jewellery

If you have any old PE kit that you can donate to the school for use by other pupils, we would be very grateful.

Indoor Shoes and Change of Clothes



Please ensure that all children have an indoor pair of shoes to change into when they arrive at school, after breaks and for PE. We would recommend that all pupils have a change of clothes, including waterproof jacket for outdoor learning.

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Dates for the Diary: Udney Green School Closures 2022/23

2023 - Term 4	
Monday 17 th April	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Wednesday 19 th April	Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
Friday 21 st April	School Trip - Deep Sea World
Monday 1 st May	School closed - May Day Holiday
Monday 8 th May	School closed - King's Coronation Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May	P1 Transition
Wednesday 24 th May	P1 Transition / P6 Languages Day @ Meldrum Academy
Wednesday 31 st May	Wheelie Wednesday
Friday 2 nd June	School closed - Occasional Day Holiday
Monday 5 th June	School closed - Occasional Day Holiday
Wednesday 7 th June	P1 Transition / Sports Day
Wednesday 14 th June	Wheelie Wednesday
Tuesday 20 th June	P1 Transition / P7 Transition Visits @ Meldrum Academy
Wednesday 21 st June	P7 Transition Visits @ Meldrum Academy / Wheelie Wednesday Sports Day (if we can't hold on 7 th June)
Thursday 22 nd June	P7 Transition Visits @ Meldrum Academy
Friday 23 rd June	Parent Council - Sports BBQ
Wednesday 28 th June	Wheelie Wednesday
Wednesday 5 th July	Achievements/P7 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 6 th July	School Trip - Balmedie Beach
Friday 7 th July	School closes for holiday

2023/24 - Term 1	
Monday 21 st August	In-Service Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 22 nd August	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 13 th October	School closes for October holidays
2023/24 - Term 2	
Monday 30 th October	School re-opens to staff and pupils

These dates will be updated regularly - please keep the most recent newsletter for reference as dates may have to change due to unforeseen circumstances and additional dates/events will be added as they are confirmed.