UDNY GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



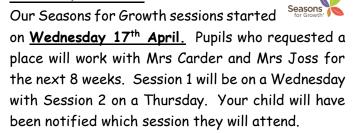




Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Spring break and are looking forward to Term 4, our final term of this school year.

Seasons for Growth



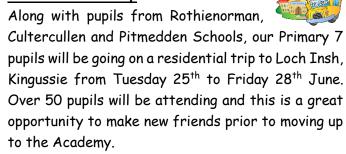
Annual Progress Reports



The annual progress reports are expected to be issued to all families by <u>Friday 19th April</u>.

All reports will be password protected and full details on how to view these will be sent via email.

P7 Residential Trip



Parents are invited to an Information Session on <u>Tuesday 23rd April</u> from 4-5pm in Udny Green School.

Play and Learn Session

So far our Play and Learn Sessions for 3-5 year olds have been a huge success. Our next session is on <u>Wednesday 24th April</u> from 2pm - 3pm. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

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Pixel8 Photography

This year we have decided to use Pixel8 Photography for our school photo. They will be in school on the morning of <u>Friday 26th April</u> to take individual, family and class photos. Please complete the online form (link below) to confirm you are happy for your child to be included:

https://forms.office.com/e/dfUVAjy6YQ

Meldrum Rotary Club - Rota Quiz

We are delighted to announce our Primary 7 pupils who took part in the Rota Quiz at Meldrum Academy on last month, were the winners! They are now through to the final at Turriff Primary on Saturday 27th April. Good luck!

P7 Pupils - Udny Green School/Cultercullen School

Every year we meet up with the Primary 7 pupils from Cultercullen School to undertake various transition activities. These start on <u>Thursday 2nd May</u> and will continue throughout the term with each school taking it in turns to visit the other school. P7 parents will be advised of all dates.

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New Primary 1 Pupils - Induction Dates



We are delighted to be welcoming 4 new pupils into Primary 1 after summer. The new pupils will have 4 induction dates as

follows:

- Tuesday 7th May
- Wednesday 22nd May
- Tuesday 11th June
- Thursday 20th June

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

Techfest Visit

This term we will have a visit from the Outreach Techfest Programme Thursday 16th May. Primary 1-4 pupils will take part in a K'nex Lighthouse workshop, whilst the P5-7 class will have a Eureka Moment!

Forest Schools



Our pupils love outdoor learning, especially our Forest Schools sessions. This term we will have two sessions as follows:

Friday 17th May - Endangered Species Wednesday 5th June - World Environment Day

Please ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for outdoor activities on these days. We hope the weather will be getting warm by then, but please ensure they have a warm, waterproof jacket just in case! We do have a supply of wellies in school if your child doesn't have or forgets theirs.

Parents Evening



Our parents evening will be held on **Tuesday** 21st May. Information on how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher

will be sent via email nearer the time.

P6 Languages Day

As in previous years, our primary 6 pupils have been invited to attend a Languages Day at Meldrum Academy. This will take place on Friday 25th May.

Community Café



Our Community Café's were very popular last term, so we would like to thank you all for supporting us.

Our next café will be hosted by both the Primary 1/2 pupils and the Primary 3/4/5 pupils on Friday 7th June. This will coincide with a school open afternoon. Full details will be issued by separate email.

Sports Day



Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will be able to hold our Sports Day in the afternoon of Wednesday 12th June. It

is hoped that the Parent Council Sports BBQ will take place from 3.15 pm on this day as well.

If, however, we are unlucky with the weather, then this will be re-scheduled to Friday 21st June. Please note there will no other date if we are unable to hold on the two dates mentioned above.

School Trip - Local Farm



At the end of term 1, the GWCT (Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust) ran an art competition. We are delighted to say one of our Primary 7 pupils won and part of their prize was a whole school visit to a local farm. We will be visiting the farm on Friday 14th June. A trip information and consent form will be issued nearer the time.

P7 Pupils - Meldrum Academy Transition

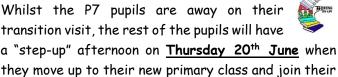


The Primary 7 pupils will have a 3-day transition to Meldrum Academy from

Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th June.

There will also be a Parent Information Evening held on Wednesday 19th June.

Whole School - Step-Up Afternoon



(new for some) teacher and fellow pupils.

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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 <u>Wednesday 3rd July</u>. We will forward further information nearer the time.

Last Day of Term

The school will close to all pupils and staff on <u>Friday 5th July</u> at 3.15 pm. School will re-open to staff only on Monday 19th August for in-service day training. School will re-open to pupils at 9.00 am on Tuesday 20th August.

ECO group

The ECO group are collecting art supplies to use during their sessions on a Friday. If you have any surplus art materials that you would like to donate to the group that would be greatly appreciated.

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, we have had to readvertise the P5-7 teacher vacancy. We will keep you updated, but in the meantime the class will be covered internally or by supply.

Miss Gibb will return to school full time from Wednesday 26^{th} June 2024.

School Uniform

As well as being able to purchase new school uniform from Pomprint and Buchan Embroidery, we are delighted to announce that we have also registered for Fairtrade uniform from Kool Schools.

Preloved school uniform can still be ordered by either emailing the school office or completing the online form: School Uniform Shop.

Please ensure all school uniform, PE kits and water bottles are clearly marked with your child's name.

REMINDERS

<u>Allergy Advice</u> - Please be reminded that we are a <u>nut free school</u>. It is important that no child takes nuts, or food items containing nuts, to school as the airborne particles can cause severe reactions.

<u>Homework</u> - Homework is issued in homework jotters and should be completed weekly. Activities can be completed in the jotter or photographs of activities can be taken and uploaded to Learning Journals. Please remember to return homework jotters and reading books to school each week on the day advised by class teachers.

<u>Appropriate Outdoor Clothing</u> - All pupils should have appropriate clothing with them for ourdoor play. Although summer is approaching it can still be cold and wet.

<u>Indoor Shoes and Change of Clothes</u> - All children should have indoor shoes to change into when they arrive at school, after breaks and for PE - a simple pair of "gym shoes" is ideal. We would recommend a spare pair of clothing is kept in school in case of accidents.

<u>PE Kit</u> - We provide two weekly sessions of PE for each class and pupils will require a PE kit which 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); Long hair should be tied up; No jewellery (if earrings cannot be removed, they must be taped).

<u>Water Bottles</u> - Please ensure your child has 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.

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Dates for the Diary: Udny	Green School Closures 2023/24 - Term 4
Monday 15 th April	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Wednesday 17 th April	Seasons for Growth - Level 1
Thursday 18th April	Seasons for Growth - Level 2
Friday 19 th April	Annual pupils progress reports issued by end of week 1
Tuesday 23 rd April	P7 Residential Trip - Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday 24 th April	Seasons for Growth - Level 1 / Play & Learn Session for 3-5 year olds
Thursday 25 th April	Seasons for Growth - Level 2
Friday 26 th April	School Photos
Saturday 27 th April	P7 pupils to attend Rotary Quiz Final @ Turriff Primary
Wednesday 1st May	Seasons for Growth
Thursday 2 nd May	P7 Transition Event with Cultercullen (@ Cultercullen) / Season for Growth - Level 2
Monday 6 th May	School Closed - May Day Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	New Primary 1 Pupils - Induction Day (1)
Wednesday 8 th May	Seasons for Growth - Level 1
Thursday 9th May	P7 Transition Event with Cultercullen (@ Udny Green) / Season for Growth - Level 2
Wednesday 15 th May	Seasons for Growth - Level 1
Thursday 16 th May	P7 Transition Event with Cultercullen (@ Cultercullen) / Techfest Visit
Friday 17 th May	Forest Schools - Endangered Species
Tuesday 21st May	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22 nd May	New Primary 1 Pupils – Induction Day (2) / Seasons for Growth – Level 1
Thursday 23 rd May	Seasons for Growth - Level 2
Friday 24 th May	P6 Languages Day at Meldrum Academy
Wednesday 29 th May	Seasons for Growth - Level 1
Thursday 30 th May	P7 Transition Event with Cultercullen (@ Udny Green) / Seasons for Growth - Level 2
Monday 3 rd June	School Closed - Occasional Day Holiday
Wednesday 5 th June	Forest Schools - World Environment Day / Seasons for Growth - Level 1
Thursday 6 th June	Seasons for Growth - Level 2
Friday 7 th June	Community Café
Tuesday 11 th June	New Primary 1 Pupils - Induction Day (3)
Wednesday 12 th June	Sports Day / Parent Council Sports BBQ
Thursday 13 th June	Seasons for Growth - Level 2
Friday 14 th June	Whole School Trip - Farm Visit
Tues 18th - Thurs 20th June	Primary 7 Pupils - S1 Transition Days at Meldrum Academy
Wednesday 19 th June	P7/S1 Parent Information Meeting - Meldrum Academy
Thursday 20th June	New Primary 1 Pupils - Induction Day (4) / Whole School - Step-Up Afternoon
Friday 21st June	Sports Day (if unable to hold on 12 th June)
Tues 25th - Fri 28th June	P7 Residential Trip to Loch Insh
Wednesday 3 rd July	Achievements/Leavers Assembly
Friday 5 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

Please note these dates may be subject to change.