

WHAT'S ON

Open Afternoon

Monday 19th June—2-3pm



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Friday, 23rd June 2023

Gearing Up for Weeks Ahead Looking to Summer and Beyond

Our final open afternoon of the session took place this week; a showcase of work the pupils have produced across the year. We've also had P1 induction events running this week introducing our new pupils to the school.

Feedback and numbers attending the open afternoon suggest a real appetite to continue events like these into the new session. Pupils and parents alike enjoying opportunities to share their work and see what is happening first hand in school. The introduction of Learning Journals has also provided regular reporting opportunities to parents on how their

child is progressing in school. Reporting to parents is high on our school improvement agenda for next session and we are keen to gather the views of the parent body on how we move forward together on this.

We hope to be able to clarify our final staffing very soon. We are getting closer to finalising the class teachers and support staff for next session. We hope to give any new staff an opportunity to meet the pupils before we break for the summer.

Preparations are gathering pace for the P7 show. Pupils will get a chance to see the dress rehearsal next week

with the tickets now allocated to parents for both performances. Auditions are ongoing for our annual Uryside Got Talent Show. There is also word of a staff vs pupils football rematch and a potted sports event all occurring in the last week. A busy but fun time ahead.

A gentle reminder that if families are planning early holiday dates and removing their child/children from school to please inform us in advance. Thank you.

Uryside Virtual Classrooms

These are the go-to place for information on your child's timetable, preview learning and links to resources.

[Primary 1](#) [Primary 2A](#) [Primary 2B](#) [Primary 2/3](#) [Primary 3](#) [Primary 4](#) [Primary 5](#)

[Primary 5/6](#) [Primary 6A](#) [Primary 6B](#) [Primary 7A](#) [Primary 7B](#)

Preview learning (homework) will be loaded onto the classrooms by Friday 20th January and will be updated every Friday.

Transition Junior 2023

Following on from the launch of Transition+ Active Schools are excited to announce that we will also be running Transition Junior for new P1's due to start at Kellands, Strathburn and Uryside in August.

These sessions offer children the opportunity to take part in a physical activity session combined with fun stories lead by one of our local coaches with others who they will be starting school with after the holidays. Each of the schools has been allocated a day so please see below to find out which day your child's school has been allocated.

Kellands	Monday 14 th August	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Inverurie Community Campus
Strathburn	Tuesday 15 th August	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Inverurie Community Campus
Uryside	Wednesday 16 th August	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Inverurie Community Campus

These sessions are free as part of the 2023 summer of fun and bookings can be made using the Inverurie Summer Holiday Activities Booking form which can be found on the Live Life Aberdeenshire website.

Bookings for these sessions will open on Friday 23rd at 4pm.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Active Schools Team (ActiveSchoolsCentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).

Free Family Event - This Saturday

Messy Mile event on Saturday the 24th June from 10am-12.00pm at Kelland's Park, Inverurie.

What will our Messy Mile be like?

In this event families, youth and students can sign up in teams to take part in a one mile run that is splattered with messy challenges and activities along the way. There will be messy activities for teams to complete every 300 metres, meaning you will complete 6 activities through the course of the run.

As you arrive at the event, you will head over to the start line with the people who you are wanting to form a team with. Teams are to be made up of 4-7 participants in total. All children age 12 and under must have at least one adult within their running team. Note: Children over the age of 13 can run in groups without a parent/guardian.

This event is completely free, however we will be accepting donations for our Storehouse Foodbank if people wish to contribute in that way. All food is given out to those in need in our local community. Full details of our event are within our sign up link below

Our sign up link is:

[INVERURIE - THE MESSY MILE \(24-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

School Wear Made Easy

We are very aware of the impact that the current cost of living crisis is having across all families. We are running a 15% online discount until Friday 30th June to give parents the chance to purchase uniform essentials now, and save money.

Chance to purchase new school uniform ready for next session, at a 15% discount

www.schoolwewearmadeeasy.com

School Catering Primary School Questionnaire

As part of the school catering engagement with our Stakeholders we would like to invite parent/carer and pupils to complete a questionnaire, there is a section for the pupil and a section for the parent/carer. This is an important tool for school catering to gauge how we are doing and the impact the changes we have made to the service have been received by our customers. Please complete the link below:

[Primary Questionnaire 2023](#)



A huge congratulations to all of the children in the Uryside Ski Team who represented the school at a recent G*Snow schools competition on the 19th May. The children demonstrated great improvements in their racing and freestyle abilities. A special mention to Robert in P1 and Morven in P6 for receiving a freestyle medal along with Layla (P6) and Archie (P4) for 3rd places in their age categories for racing.

We are always on the look out for more children to join our team. If your child has experience of skiing and would like to try some competitions then please contact Mrs McGunnigle: lyndsey.mcgunnigle@aberdeenshire.gov.uk



UDNY TENNIS CLUB

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS 2023

Choose from **24th July**, **31st July** or **7th August**

For 5 days and start on Mondays

SESSION	TIME	COST PER WEEK
Orange/Green (age 8-11)	10.30-12.00	£40.00
Yellow (age 12+)	12.00-14.00	£50.00

Led by an LTA accredited coach, the sessions will cover coaching, fun games, and matchplay. Open to players of all levels.

Places are limited and full payment is required to confirm your place. Minimum participant numbers are required for the camps to run - in the event of low numbers some sessions may be combined.

To book a place or for further information, please email **Graeme** on udnycoaching@aol.com or call **07562 986485**.



<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/UDNYTennisClub>

Can you help Uryside School
by donating any of these items?



Clothes Rail



Beanbags to sit on



Construction e.g. blocks, lego, etc



Beads and buttons

Small world e.g. dinosaurs, animals, people, cars, trains, farm



Magazine/book rack



Measuring cups, jugs, funnels



Screws, nuts, bolts, spirit levels



Recipe books



Magazines



Sand toys



Storage baskets



Babies and accessories e.g. beds, clothes

Storage units



Purses, wallets, bags, scarves, hats

Please hand any items into the
school office!

Raring2go! Summer 2023 issue

The sun is shining here in Inverurie today and it feels like summer is really on its way!

We have got the Summer 2023 issue of Raring2go!

Here is the link to the Summer 2023 issue



“Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”

– Anthony J. D’Angelo, author



Holiday Dates:

Other Holiday dates available to view [here.](#)

7th July	End of Term 4
21st August	In-service (school closed)
22nd August	Start of Term 1
13th October	End of Term 1
30th October	Start of Term 2

School Website: [Uryside School](#)



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