

WHAT'S ON

Primary School Potted Sports

Wednesday 5th July

Last Day of Term

Dress Down Day

Friday 7th July



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Friday, 30th June 2023

Class Configuration Confirmed

Almost All Staff Now in Place for August 2023

We are pleased to confirm the class and staffing allocation for next session below. There are a few more positions that just need to be filled; we are hopeful this will be completed before the end of next week.

This week we were able to welcome 2 new staff members to our Uryside teaching team: Ms Becky Boyd and Mr Jack Evans. They had the opportunity to meet the pupils in their class for next session and spend some time getting to know them this week. There remains 1 part-time position still to be filled in the teaching team; this should be confirmed early next week. The class

and staff allocation for August 2023 is as follows:

P1A—Ms Jennifer Anderson
P1B—Ms Isla Stewart
P1C—Ms Lynsey Kelman
P1/2—Mrs Maggie Fowler + TBC
P2A—Ms Becky Boyd
P2B—Mrs Joanne Kinghorn & Mrs Colleen Duthie
P3A—Ms Clare Higgins
P3B—Mrs Jennifer Payne and Mrs Sheila Johnston
P3/4—Ms Kirsten Watson
P4A—Mr Stuart Lownie
P4B—Mrs Lynne Paterson
P5A—Mrs Rhea Thornton
P5B—Mrs Nikki Bond
P6—Mrs Sarah Christie
P6/7—Mr Jack Evans
P7A—Ms Hannah Stewart
P7B—Ms Holly MacLeod

We currently have a vacancy for an Additional Support for Learning teacher which we aim to fill before the end of term. There are also a couple of temporary PSA roles to finalise; again aiming to secure these before we end next Friday or certainly by the start of next session.



Primary School Potted Sports—Wednesday 7th July

We are planning a fun, potted sports morning for all Primary classes on Wednesday 7th July. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather, they will be outside all morning competing in a number of fun, sports related stations.

Please apply suncream, bring water bottles, rain jackets—as appropriate to the conditions forecast that morning.

Please note, this is for pupils only and not a parent spectator event.



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 Preloved School Uniforms

As part of a drive to offer good quality second hand items of school clothing free to families wishing items for next session; we are clearing all lost property items on Monday 3rd July.

All named items have been sorted and returned; all unnamed items should be cleared by 4pm on Monday 3rd July.

After this date; all items will be cleaned, sorted and put out the front of the school for all to claim on Thursday 6th July.

This initiative is offered through our Parent Forum to clear lost property items, reduce waste going to landfill and offer items free to any families seeking school clothing for next session.

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.schoolwearmadeeasy.com

P7 Awards Ceremony—Thursday 6th July at 1.30pm

A reminder that we are holding our P7 Awards Ceremony on Thursday 6th July at 1.30pm. We would like to formally invite all P7 parents, friends and families to join us for this occasion to help celebrate their time at Uryside School and wish them all well on their new adventures.

Please enter via the main entrance of the school, doors opening at 1.15pm. The event will finish around 2.30pm.



P7 Show 2023

End of Term rules to break



Rules to be broken include:

- 1 – No crazy hair
- 2 – No crazy socks or tights
- 3 – No nail varnish
- 4 – Must wear school uniform and shoes
- 5 – No temporary tattoos
- 6 – No wearing of hoodies
- 7 – No squash in your water bottle
- 8 – No football shirts
- 9 – No dressing up clothes

Here's how it works:

When?

**Friday 7th
July**

**Uryside
Parent Forum**

**50p per rule
payable in
class on the
day**



The Summer Family Kitchen

Looking for a fun interactive activity during the Summer Holidays with the children? Why not come along to one of the sessions at the Garioch Community Kitchen with the children, you will cook and eat lunch together. There will be a sports activity to take part in as well as other organisations providing useful information.

Cooking sessions are for children aged 5 and over and must attend with an adult.

Thurs 13th July - 11.30 – 1.30pm

Mon 24th July 11.30 – 1.30pm

Tues 25th July 11.30 – 1.30pm

Tues 1st Aug 11.30 – 1.30pm

Wed 2nd Aug 11.30 – 1.30pm

Wed 19th July Recipe Bag Collection
11 – 12.30pm – Under 5's welcome

Booking is essential – all ingredients provided; the sessions are funded all that's required is a £2 booking fee per family to secure your space.

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE

EMAIL: gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk

Garioch Community Kitchen
Wyness Hall, Jackson St
Inverurie AB51 3QB
Registered Charity No. SCO46110
Tel. 07720207802

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The Queen's Award

AURORA STAGE ACADEMY

SUMMER SCHOOL

£100
Per Child

25th - 28th July 10am - 4pm

Stewarts Hall, Huntly

Contact us now to reserve your space!
aurorastageacademy@gmail.com

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Summer Reading 2023

Diversity across Aberdeenshire

Starts on **Thursday 15th June** and will run until **Saturday 26th August 2023**.

Participants of all ages can take part (0 to 100 years) - Children, young adults, families, adults, friends, and groups.

From mountain to sea, diverse communities: Aberdeenshire is a diverse community, what does living in a diverse community mean to you?

How do I take part?

- Participant(s) can pick up a collector's card from their local library and download from the Live Life Aberdeenshire website - <https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/>
- You can register to take part by filling in our online form, ask library staff for details or go online.
- The collector's card has 8 circles to keep track of the books you have read and events you have taken part in within Libraries.
- Your completed card can be dropped off at your local library, or an eCopy sent to - **summerreading@aberdeenshire.gov.uk**
- It will then be entered into a draw to win one of many prizes which includes signed books, book bundles, gift cards and many more.

We also have a **creative competition** that everyone can take part in and prizes to be won.

- The creative competition for 2023 is for all ages to take part in.
- Diversity is about what makes each of us unique and includes our backgrounds, personality, life experiences where we live and our beliefs, all of the things that make us who we are today.
- Design a poster that reflects the diverse communities across Aberdeenshire. "From mountain to sea, diverse communities: Aberdeenshire is a diverse community, what does living in a diverse community mean to you?"
- Poster and Bookmark entry forms will be available to pick up from your library or online
- Competition winners will have their winning poster/bookmark printed and available in libraries.
- Creative competition prizes will include art bundles for each winner – 4 age groups, Pre-School, Primary Children, Young Adults and Adults.

Find out more information on our website when Summer Reading launches on the 15th June - <https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/>

Further information is also available from Jane Brebner, Support Librarian (Young People and Families) – librarieshq@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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



Thursday 15th June to Saturday 26th August



Check our website or scan the QR code for more details:
www.livelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/



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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