

This evening we have our Easter Family Bingo event, a chance to win a prize (or two!) and raise some money for the school. It marks the start of a number of events organised by the Uryside Parent Forum to try and bring the school community together; raising much needed funds that go towards supporting all pupils in school. Recent fundraising initiatives have helped with the purchase of new resources for each area and some new play equipment for our school grounds. Tickets sales for tonight's bingo have gone well, thanks to all that are supporting and helping to organise this event. Dates of future events are available to view [here](#).



As always, if you have any feedback, questions or queries then please contact the school email address. Uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

All queries for staff should be sent to the school email address, that way we can ensure they are answered in a timely manner. Please report all pupil absences before 9am, our office staff spend a considerable amount of time each morning trying to locate pupils not in school. Thank you.

P7 Ski Trip

P7 pupils returned from their ski trip to Abernethy earlier this month. Another very successful trip with a few more life skills learnt along the way!

The ski trip was amazing, we got to go up to the lecht and we all managed to ski from the top of the hill. Abernethy was a great place to stay, and the food was bussin!

If children are keen to continue or start skiing then lessons can be booked through Alford or Garthdee dry slopes or Grampian Snowsports Club when children have acquired the basics.

We are now trying to secure the date next February 2025 for current P6 pupils. A virtual meeting about this will be held on Monday 25 March at 6pm. Details will be sent out nearer the time.



Uryside Ski Team

Well done to Uryside's ski team on Thursday 14 March who were competing in the Scottish school ski association competition at the lecht. The team did incredibly well improving on their individual times throughout the day and showing impressive skiing abilities. Although school rankings are still to be published, individual podiums were given: silver went to Lottie Davidson (P2) in the female P1-4 category and gold went to Layla McGunnigle (P7) in the female P5-7 category. We are coming to the end of the school ski races this year and would like to take the opportunity to thank our P7 skiers, many of which have been part of the team since it began several years ago and who have helped to inspire and help the rest of the team. We are always happy to welcome new skiers to the team. If you are interested in joining or would like to find out any information about lessons/clubs in the area then please contact Mrs McGunnigle.



Google Classrooms

A reminder that all information and notices for individual classes can be found on our google virtual classrooms. They also contain home learning activities and ideas.

Primary 1 – [All Primary 1](#)

Primary 2 – [All Primary 2](#)

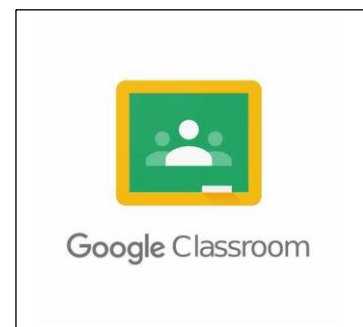
Primary 3 – [All of Primary 3](#)

Primary 4 – [All of P4A, P4B and P3/4](#)

Primary 5 – [P5A and P5B](#)

Primary 6 – [P6](#) and [P6/7](#)

Primary 7 – [P7A](#) and [P7B](#)



Infection Control Update

This week we sent information to all parents regarding bouts of illness which is going around the Early Years Setting and School. This is not unusual as we work through the term but we felt that parents should be aware of this.

To try and prevent the spread, we have asked everyone to increase handwashing and be more aware of hygienic practises. We felt it best to highlight this to parents so that they are aware if any symptoms appear or have any concerns.

There is guidance on recommended periods away from school on our school [website](#) on the most common infections and diseases. As always, we recommend keeping children at home until they are fully recovered.

Readathon Sponsor Money

Thanks to all that took part in our annual sponsored readathon. To date, we have raised a terrific £1,433. If there are more forms to return to school, please can we have these in by Monday 18th March. Thank you.

Raring2go! for the Spring

I hope all is well with you and the team and you're all looking forward to the Easter break, I know we are here at Raring2go! HQ ... 🏠

Please find our first magazine of the year, Raring2go! Spring...

Wishing you all a fabulous Spring break

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Uryside Diary Dates overview 2023-24

These are up to date as of 15/03/24

March

20th March – P6 Altnacriche Trip

28th March – end of term 3

29th March – Good Friday – School closed to everyone

April

15th April – Term 4 starts

19th April - P3 Assembly and Community Café 9.15am

26th April - School reports issued

May

6th May – May Day Holiday – school closed to all

10th May – P2 Community Café and Assembly – 1:30 start for parents of families of P2 pupils

21st May – Provisional Sports Day

28th May – reserve sports day

30th May - Shorts and Shades Summer Disco

June

3rd June – local holiday – school closed to all

7th June – Uryside School Community Summer Fayre

17th June – Open Afternoon Showcase

26th June – P7 Show

27th June – P7 Show

July

3rd July – Potted Sports (am)

4th July – Whole School Assembly and P7 awards