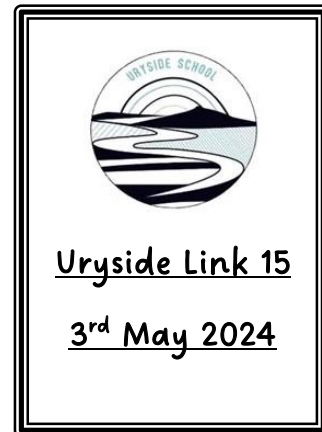


We hope all parents received a copy of their child's annual report, these were sent electronically (via email) to all parents in our system. Please contact us at the earliest opportunity if you have not yet received a copy. Following consultation, they are in a new (more condensed) format this year as we've introduced Learning journals and open afternoons to allow parents more opportunities to view their child's work and progress across the year. Should you have any questions for staff, we have 2 parents appointment slots next week where parents can book a time to discuss any matters further.



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

### **Parents Evening Meetings – Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Should you have any further questions or queries from receipt of your child's reports, please use the booking system to select an appropriate time slot.

The parent-teacher meetings are on 08/05/2024 from 15.30 - 18.00 and 09/05/2024 from 17.30 - 20.00.

To make your appointments please login at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/urysideprimary>

To login you will need to enter your name (as shown at the top of this email) and your child's name ([First Name] [Last Name]). The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you.

Appointments will be available to book from 10:00 on 29/04/2024 until 20:00 on 06/05/2024.

It would help gratefully if you could share with your child's teacher what you would like to discuss further. This will help us to focus the discussion in the time available and have anything prepared to share with you.

If you can share this information on your child's learning journal or through email, this would be extremely helpful.

\*We are not in the position to share classes for next year at this meeting as this process is still to take place.

**Our next open afternoon where you can view your child's work will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2-3pm, we hope you can join us then.**

### **Parent Engagement – reports feedback**

We are desperately seeking more feedback on the steps we have made to 'hopefully' improve our parent engagement across the session. In particular, school has been developing it's approach to reporting to parents. Please take the time to complete this

very short questionnaire below. The results will impact on how we continue to improve and develop our communications with parents. Thank you:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LeRmrrKHS6>

### **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](#)



### **School Parking**

Please can we ask all that choose to drive pupils to school to please drive and park with extreme care especially in areas surrounding our school. We understand the closure of Gadie Burn Road has made the roads around the school more congested at times. A reminder, we do operate a drop and drive facility at the school and encourage everyone to find a more active way to travel e.g. park and stride, cycle or walk. Please continue to report any dangerous incidents to the local police, school cannot be held responsible for careless or reckless acts of others'; police can request to view our comprehensive CCTV that does cover the school car park area.

### **Hogweed**

With the weather finally improving, or so it would appear! It does bring about the annual issue we have on campus of Hogweed. It typically grows around the Ury and make it's way onto our campus and below. When identified, we treat it but it can take a couple of weeks to fully die back. Should you spot any on our campus, please inform us and we will have it treated.



### **School Clothing Return**

We are sending out an appeal to return any borrowed items of school clothing, these may have been given to your child if they became wet or dirty. Alternatively, we are seeking donations of laundered or as new condition: pants, socks, trousers/joggers or leggings. We are seeking a range of sizes if anyone is in the process of renewing/updating their summer wardrobe!

### **Bounce Into Summer!**

It's almost time for our annual summer fundraiser where we ask every pupil to bounce into summer and raise some money for our school funds. This year we are looking to

fundraise to improve our sports equipment and give every child across the school an input from a qualified sports coach during our health promoting school week. In the past, money raised from this event has gone to improving our playground equipment, purchase of football goals and provide a free summer disco to all pupils. More information and a donation form will be issued next week to all pupils. We are also looking for some parent helpers on this day, please contact the school if you are free to assist us.



## **Uryside Diary Dates overview 2023-24**

### **These are up to date as of 03/05/2024**

#### **May**

6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Holiday – school closed to all

17<sup>th</sup> May – P2 Assembly – 2pm start for parents of families of P2 pupils

21<sup>st</sup> May – Provisional Sports Day

23<sup>rd</sup> May – bounce into summer fundraiser

28<sup>th</sup> May – reserve sports day

30<sup>th</sup> May - Shorts and Shades Summer Disco

#### **June**

3<sup>rd</sup> June – local holiday – school closed to all

7<sup>th</sup> June – Uryside School Community Summer Fayre

17<sup>th</sup> June – Open Afternoon Showcase (2-3pm)

20<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Show (afternoon and evening performance for parents)

#### **July**

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Potted Sports (am)

4<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Assembly and P7 awards (from 1.30pm)