

This week we hope the fine weather continues as we have our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and we welcome all families along to this event. The races begin at 9.30am and the event should conclude at 12pm. On Thursday we have our Bounce Into Summer fundraiser leading up to our Summer Fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Events like these can only continue with the support of the parent body, both events rely on volunteers to run effectively. See below for our urgent appeal for more assistance at both of these events.



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.

### **Urgent Appeal for Volunteers**

School, in conjunction with our Parent Forum, is putting out an urgent appeal for volunteers (PVG membership not necessary) and assistance at the following events. Even if you can spare just 30 minutes to help setup or tidy up after the events, your support would be gratefully received. Please email the school or Parent Forum if you are free to assist us at the Bounce Event or complete the volunteer sign up for the Fayre below:



[urysideschoolevents@gmail.com](mailto:urysideschoolevents@gmail.com)  
[Uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

### **Bounce into Summer Event – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (9-3pm)**

Seeking assistance from: 9-10.30, 10.50-12.30; 1.30-3pm

Even if you are free for just an hour during these times, please get in touch.

To assist the smooth movement of pupils between bouncy castles and ensuring ratios on the castles are in place. Individual classes will be timetabled across the day and accompanied by the class teacher. Event will be in our gym hall.

### **Summer Fayre – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm**

**\*We currently have 91 slots to be filled to help support the various stalls, organisation and tidying up. If we cannot fill the slots we will have to look to reduce the event or worst case, cancel the event. Please help support us in running the event for all the Uryside Community and children.**

Seeking assistance in setting up the event, looking after stalls and tidying up after the event. Even if you can manage one slot, that would be much appreciated.

There is a meeting with the team next Thursday to finalise the event. If you are free, please help support this important fundraiser.

Please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/YYJ3L>

### **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 its 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>

### **Sports Day – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.30-12pm**

We invite all friends and family to join us for our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The races begin at 9.30am and will last until around 12pm. The forecast is promising so please make sure all children are dressed appropriately to compete in the events and they should wear the colours of their house. Please provide your child with water, a snack and apply suncream before school.

P6 pupils will be running a teas and coffee stall, it will be cash only prices around £1-£2 so please bring change. They are raising money for their ski trip next year.

### **P7 Academy Enterprise Event – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

A reminder that P7 pupils require permission to attend this event and pupils should wear clothing suitable for sports sessions. All pupils will require a packed lunch on the day. Pupils walking from school should meet at the school to leave at 8.50am; those meeting staff at the Academy should arrive for 9.20am. More information about the event and to add permissions for walking; please see the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/amvdcGFq9E>

### **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](#)



### **Bounce Into Summer! – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

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. Please return all sponsor forms by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Pupils are free to wear PE clothing to school on this day.



# URYSIDE SUMMER FAYRE

Join us on Friday 7th  
June 6pm - 8pm

Come relive your childhood  
school fayre memories and enjoy  
the old classics along with a few  
new stalls

GLITTER TATTOOS | FACE  
PAINTING | HAMPER RAFFLE |  
NINJA WARRIOR COURSE | BEAT  
THE GOALIE | ICE CREAM | CANDY  
FLOSS | MYSTERY GIFT STALL |  
TOYS AND BOOKS | CHOCOLATE  
AND BOTTLE TOMBOLA | HOOK A  
DUCK | SPLAT THE RAT | RING TO  
WIN | UNLOCK THE BOX |  
AND MUCH MORE

**Entry £2.50 per adult, Children go free!**  
**(Includes refreshments)**

**Pre sale tickets and raffle tickets available from Monday 27th May.**

**Look out for the online form to complete.**



# PARENT —CONNECT—

Parent CONNECT is a package of support for eligible parents across Aberdeenshire who are looking to move into or closer to employment, education or training, or to find opportunities to improve their career opportunities and increase income.

## The package of support includes:

- 1-2-1 Key Worker employability support such as CV's, job search, interview skills, short term funding for childcare, training, transition into work funding.
- Building confidence, improving health & wellbeing.
- Specialist employability provision for parents who have complex barriers to work.
- Bespoke wraparound mentoring support service to parents engaged in employability provision.

## Who is Eligible?

- Lone parents
- Parents or children with a disability
- Parents with 3 or more children
- Parents from a minority ethnic background
- Parents with a child under 1 year
- Families with a parent under 25 years

## TO LEARN MORE OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:



[employmentconnect@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:employmentconnect@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)



01467 468585



[www.employmentconnect.org.uk](http://www.employmentconnect.org.uk)



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

**These are up to date as of 17/05/2024**

### **May**

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

21<sup>st</sup> May – Sports Day (9.30-12.00)

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

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

### **June**

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

6<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Disco – Shorts and Shades Day

7<sup>th</sup> June – Uryside School Community Summer Fayre (6-8pm)

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)