

A gentle reminder that school is closed on Monday the 3rd June due to it being one of the occasional day holidays. We welcome all pupils back on Tuesday 4th June; I hope you all enjoy the long weekend!

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.



Uryside School Fayre – Friday 7th June 6-8pm

Please come along and join us for our annual summer fayre. It will be held on our school grounds from 6-8pm. We've had a terrific response for volunteers, thank you to all that are helping to support us at this important fundraising event. If you are free to assist, there are a few stalls remaining, please see details below or contact the events team on the emails below:

urysideschoolevents@gmail.com

Uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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

Bounce into Summer Event

We have raised over £3000 from this event. A huge thank you to everyone that raised sponsorship money and/or assisted at the event. If there are any more sponsor forms to return please drop them off at the school office asap.

The money raised will be going to provide pupils with some taster sessions during our sports week and organise free events for all such as our summer disco. We already have confirmed a bike workshop, skipping, dance fitness, golf and Aberdeen football sessions.



Parent Engagement – reports feedback

Results from our recent parent engagement survey are as follows, thank you to everyone that took the time to complete it:

72% of responses found the new reporting format very helpful

20% somewhat helpful

8% others

Next steps: clarify the levels, what these mean and how pupils achieve them. Make pupils next steps clearer.

90% of pupil's learning journals are updated on at least a termly basis, this is in line with our policy and practice on utilising the online journals.

Next steps: still some inconsistencies across classes/stages on the regularity of posts that school will continue to work hard to eliminate.

92% of parents completing the form have found the open afternoons helpful in reporting pupil progress. As well as providing opportunities to see your child's classroom and work.

Next steps: we understand this puts pressure on working parents and the impact this may have on pupils whose parents don't attend these events. With the vast majority finding these events helpful and the turnout remaining high, we will endeavour to calanderise future events as far in advance as possible.

Finally; 58% of responses believed we report children's progress very effectively with parents, 36% effectively and 6% somewhat effectively.

School will continue to maintain it's approaches used to report to parents and look to implement the next steps as detailed above.

Sports Day Results!

We had a super turnout for our annual sports day last week. The weather was kind to us and we saw some terrific performances. The results ended as follows:

Craigshannoch (blue) – 218

Esson (green) – 173

Oxencraig (yellow) – 171

Mithertap (red) – 162

These points will get added to our current house point totals with the winning house declared at the end of this session.

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](#)

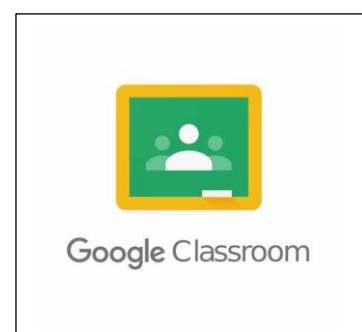
Primary 3 – [All of Primary 3](#)

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](#)



Shorts and Shades Disco – Thursday 6th June

Our summer disco is due to take place next Thursday. This event runs during lunchtime, outside in our field and pupils are free to wear summer clothing this day. If the weather is unkind to us, we will reschedule this event and aim to keep parents notified. There are no costs involved as we use funds raised from events like the Big Bounce to give a treat to all pupils at this time of year.

Garden Club Pots

The Uryside Garden club would like to thank everyone that have kindly donated small pots to our appeal – we have had a great response! These will be used to pot-up our plants ready for selling at the summer fayre. Please coming along and support our stall, all proceeds go back into maintaining the club for another growing year!

**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.**

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Summer Reading 2024



In Aberdeenshire Libraries
from Thursday 13th June
to Saturday 24th August

Why not get along to your local library and sign up for **Summer Reading?**

We have something for all ages so simply register at your nearest library or online to be in with chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

Current Prizes for the draw include:

Year's supply of Mackie's Ice Cream

Amazon Kindle Fire

Signed Books by Authors including Ben Aaronovitch, Anthony Horowitz, Catherine Rayner, Tom Palmer, Lari Don, Alesha Dixon, Geri Halliwell-Horner, Lindsay Littleson and many more...

Fantasy Fiction Book Bundles

National Book Gift Cards

Prizes donated by local businesses, including cinema tickets to ARC Cinema, Peterhead, individual sauna sessions donated by Stonehaven Paddleboarding, free soft play sessions donated by MACBI, Voucher for Yeadon's of Banchory and many more to be announced.

There is also a creative competition for all to take part in.

Information will be available on our webpages once Summer reading is launched on the 13th June - <https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries/>

Uryside Diary Dates overview 2023-24

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

June

3rd June – local holiday – school closed to all

6th June – Summer Disco – Shorts and Shades Day

7th June – Uryside School Community Summer Fayre (6-8pm)

17th June – Open Afternoon Showcase (2-3pm)

20th June – P7 Show (afternoon and evening performance for parents)

July

3rd July – Potted Sports (am)

4th July – Whole School Assembly and P7 awards (from 1.30pm)