



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Week Ending: Friday 3rd July 2020

We would like to wish all of our families and wider community a fantastic summer break. Special mention to everyone who is moving on to pastures new, we wish you all well and hope you keep in touch with us. Thank you for all of your support during what was for everyone a very challenging time.

Confirmed Return to School Dates

Monday 10th August and Tuesday 11th August – staff only

Wednesday 12th August – start of return for Primary pupils (there will be a staged return on the first three days. All families were emailed their child's return to school start date this week)

Monday 17th August – start of staged return of Nursery pupils. All Nursery pupils will be in for their allocated sessions on 31st August.

These are, of course, liable to change and you will be informed of any further changes as soon as they occur.

Status of the Classes from August 2020

We are now in the process to confirm our class makeup for August, all families were notified this week which class(es) their children have been allocated. This was an extremely difficult process this year as considerations had to involve aligning all siblings in case there is a need to break up into other models depending on Government guidance.

Nursery - Ms Cheryl Pow (Senior Practitioner), Mrs Gemma Latto (Lead Practitioner); Ms Ashton McCouaig (Lead Practitioner currently on maternity leave); Mrs Wendy McCann (practitioner); Ms Lauren McIntosh (practitioner); Ms Kerry Thomson (practitioner); Ms Lana Brown (practitioner); Ms Katie Harkin (practitioner)

P1A – Ms Emma Jack

P1B – Mrs Joanne Kinghorn/ Mrs Maggie Fowler

P1/2 – Mrs Claire Scott

P2A – Ms Emma Sim/Mrs Sheila Johnston

P2B – Ms Nikki Philip

P3A- Mrs Holly MacLeod

P3B – Ms Jennifer Anderson

P4A – Ms Isla Stewart

P4B – Ms Hannah Stewart

P4/5 – Mrs Gaye Stevenson
P5 – Ms Clair Higgins
P6A – Mrs Sarah Christie
P6B – Ms Jilly Davidson
P7A – Mrs Lynne Paterson
P7B – Ms Jen Power

Information on composite classes is available [here](#).

Thank you Primary 7

Uryside School staff visited all of our P7's this week with a door stop delivery of their highly prized, and thoroughly well earned, Uryside awards. This was shared via our end of term assembly which you should have received via SeeSaw. Thank you to our House Captains: Keryn C, Annabel G, Fraser E and Olivia M for all of their efforts during the course of this session, these roles have now been passed on to our new captains who also received their new House Captain badges this week: Angus S, Abbey G, H M and Sarah C.

Return to School Resources

When pupils return to school in August, the sharing of resources will need to be kept to an absolute minimum. As a result, we are asking parents to provide the following for each child in their care:

Back to school resources Primary pupil:

- Flat type pencil case containing:
- Writing pencils, colouring pencils, rubber, sharpener, ruler, glue stick, colouring pens
- Ear bud headphones
- Hand cream (if skin sensitive)
- Hand soap (if skin sensitive)
- Box/packet of tissues

Outdoor clothing suitable for all weathers (to be worn by pupils each day or kept in school bags):

- Wellies or waterproof shoes
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Suncream

Please name all items including stationary kit.

Back to school resources Nursery pupil:

- Joggers/leggings so children can be comfy and enjoy all activities on offer and to support independent toileting.
- You need to bring a coat each day for outdoor play in the garden and walks.
- A puddle suit and Wellies. (We love outdoor play in all weathers at Uryside Nursery!)
- A pair of indoor shoes- Black gym shoes or equivalent. These need to be Velcro or slip on to support children to be independent.
- A small rucksack with a full change of clothes.
- If you child requires nappy changing, nappies/wipes need to be provided in a box. (shoebox is fine)
- You will need a sunhat or hat/scarf/gloves depending on weather.

Please name all items.

A full letter detailing the return to school arrangements was issued to all families this week, a copy of the letter is available [here](#).

School Uniform – online orders

Uryside school is working with the following suppliers for online ordering of school uniforms. It's <https://www.pomprintdesigns.com/primary-schools/ury-side-school> or www.schoolwearmadeeasy.co.uk (offer free home delivery on all items). We strongly recommend that you select the home delivery method, as distributing uniforms via the school office is extremely difficult during the current lockdown situation.

Online Learning Activities

Should any family wishing to continue with any of the online learning activities during the summer holidays, all lessons and activities will still be accessible via SeeSaw. Staff will not be available to make or feedback on these.

There is also a list and link to a number of activities [here](#).

Return to school support for Parents to support their children

Please find below links to a variety of resources that we hope you might find useful in supporting your child in returning to school in August.

We aim to send each family orientation videos of your child's new classroom, welcome videos from class teachers and video guides to entering and exiting the building.

We hope you will share these with your children in the lead up to our return in August.

[Returning to School worries leaflet and guidance](#)

[Psychological First Aid and taking care of yourself](#)

[Supporting Autistic learners return to school](#)



From mountain to sea

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Educational Psychology Service

Our phone service for parents/carers and professionals will continue to operate throughout the summer break. If you would like to talk through any education or wellbeing concerns about a child or young person then please get in touch:

Available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 3pm

Call us on **01779 403721**

If you would prefer us to call you, please email eps@aberdeenshire.gov.uk with your name and number.
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/aberdeenshireeps/>



School meals provision for return of pupils to classes

Our Catering Teams are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and providing you with nutritious school lunches again.

The provision of primary school meals will start with a tailored menu for the first two weeks of term, allowing our team to plan for different scenarios as we move forward in an ever-changing environment. School lunch is an important social aspect for our pupils and has been sorely missed during the 20-week absence.

A copy of the tailored menu is available via this web [link](#) or from your school directly. Queries for dietary requirements will be managed onsite by your school catering team.

Due to current COVID-19 guidelines we require your support to restrict the handling of cash in schools to reduce the transmission of COVID – 19. Please can we ask all parents to register prior to the start of term to make online payments. To register or make payment please follow this link - <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/meals/online-payments/>

Aberdeen Journals Last Class Feature

To let you know that Uryside School will be featured in our Last Class supplement tomorrow (Friday 3rd July)

Images our staff took can be purchased at <https://photoshopscotland.newsprints.co.uk/>

Transition + 2020 'Virtual' Inverurie Academy

Active Schools are delighted to confirm that we are launching Transition + "Virtual" 2020 for Inverurie Academy between 3rd and 5th August 2020. Hosted on Google Classroom we are aiming to convert the normal Transition + experience into a virtual one and we will be bringing daily activities and challenges and some special guests based on our normal three day programme.

ALL SET FOR SUMMER 2020!



TRANSITION + GOES VIRTUAL!!
MONDAY 3rd – WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST 2020
FOR NEW INVERURIE ACADEMY S1 PUPILS ONLY

TO TAKE PART SIGN UP AT:

<https://bit.ly/ASAInM>



WE WILL BE USING GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO
DISPLAY A NUMBER OF VIDEO CLIPS EACH DAY
AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE A
VIRTUAL VERSION OF TRANSITION +!! DAILY
ACTIVITIES & CHALLENGES ALONG WITH EXTRA
INFORMATION EACH DAY



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