



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Week Ending: Friday 18th September 2020

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent school improvement survey. We had a healthy number of responses. Initial analysis shows school needs to be clearer and more explicit on what our improvement agenda and aims are so we will look to take this forward. Again, thank you for your feedback, it will help to drive the school forward together.

Absence from school

Please can we ask that pupils are not sent to school feeling unwell. We are asking all parents to be extra cautious at this time.

If your child is sent home from school, please only return them when symptom free. Should any child be sent home and parents decide to send them for a COVID test, please do not send siblings to school until the test results have been returned negative.

A guide to absence periods for a range of common illnesses can be found [here](#).

We do expect a greater number of pupils to be absent because of this. Teachers are not expected to provide extra home learning for absent pupils but any pupil awaiting results of a COVID test, or in quarantine due to a positive result, can contact their class teacher via SeeSaw who may post activities the child can complete that don't require specific classroom input.

For those seeking extra tasks:

There may still be activities on SeeSaw from lockdown.

Our [initial guide and resources](#) from lockdown may still be of some use.

Homework tasks on SeeSaw

[Key Facts sheets](#) for each stage.

A self help guide is available below along with advice on what to do if you are experiencing any of the COVID19 symptoms:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/self-help-guides/self-help-guide-coronavirus-covid-19>

Please follow the 14 days quarantine rules in place should you have recently entered the country from abroad. These rules apply to your

children also if they accompanied you on your visit. The list of country exemptions is available here:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-public-health-checks-at-borders/pages/exemptions/>

A recent update regarding common cold and need to test was distributed to all parents and is available to read [here](#).

School Dinners

The revised menu starting on 21st September is now available here:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/meals/primary-school-meals/>

Road Safety

School is aware of the congestion around our surrounding roads and streets at the end of the day especially. Road safety is very much part of our health and wellbeing curriculum taught in school. This web site could be useful in helping discuss road safety with your child. There are a range of flipbooks and activities provided.

<https://roadsafety.scot/learning-zone/>

New Government Guidance

A reminder to all families of the latest guidance from the Scottish Government that meetings are now limited to no more than 6 people from 2 households, and applies both indoors and outdoors including: homes, gardens, pubs and restaurants. While children under 12 don't count in the 6 total, they are counted within the 2 separate households. We appreciate this may impact on family gatherings or children's parties planned in the weeks ahead. We encourage all to abide by the guidance to ensure Uryside School remains safe for all to attend.

P1-3 Online Choir

There are still spaces available for P1-3 children to join our online choir. Log onto Teams every Tuesday at 3.30pm for 30-45 minutes of musical fun with Miss Jack. Simply use the log in details provided at the beginning of home learning to access Microsoft Teams and select the group 'P1-3 Virtual Choir'.

Parental Support and Engagement

Many thanks to the positive response we have had for parental support and volunteers. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with our Outdoor Learning project.

A meeting of all those interested will take place next week and an email will be issued at the start of the week to give the precise details. If you are interested in assisting, and have not yet contacted us, please could you email the school by mid-day on Monday 21 September. The school email address is uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

National Fitness Day is taking place on Wednesday 23rd September 2020 (<https://www.nationalfitnessday.com/>)



join the adventure today...

The Adventure Begins Here

The Boys' Brigade

Membership of The Boys' Brigade offers a fun, safe & caring place where children and young people can learn, grow and discover.

For boys aged 5-18. Volunteers welcome

1st Inverurie, St Andrews Church Hall, High Street, Inverurie AB51 3XW
 Meeting time Mondays Anchors P1-P3 6:45-7:45pm
 Juniors P4-P6 6:45-8:15pm
 Company/Seniors P7-S6 7:30-9:30pm

Contact Michael Cochrane T: 07967 000121
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REHIS Accredited Food Hygiene Introduction / Refresher Course

Dates: Tuesday 29th Sep & 6th October
4.15pm – 6.15pm via Teams

This course is ideal for anyone who is looking for a Food Hygiene Refresher Course or for those who will be serving or assisting with preparation of low risk foods. The course syllabus is as follows:

- Contamination Hazards
- HACCP controls from purchase to service
- Personal hygiene and training
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Cross contamination
- Allergens
- Temperature control
- Food premises, equipment and waste control
- Food safety law and enforcement

Course costs £35 per person
 To book a place please call Tel. 07729297892
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