

WHAT'S ON:

STAFF INSET—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 16th August

FRIST DAY BACK FOR PUPILS

Tuesday 17th August



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Friday, 25th June 2021

Next Term Information

Let's Enjoy Our Summer Holidays First!

Everyone at Uryside School would like to wish our entire school community a thoroughly enjoyable summer holiday. A school session like no other has finally come to an end.

As well as saying goodbye and best wishes to our brilliantly resilient P7 group. We also have a number of staff leaving us that we pass our most sincerest thanks and best wishes too.

Ms Jack (P1), Ms Sim (P2), Mr Scott (P7) and Mrs McCann (Nursery) leave their posts to pursue new adventures.

Mrs Scott (P1/2) and Ms Power (P7) are moving on to extend their families!

Mrs Coutts and Mrs Milne are leaving our PSA support team.

We can confirm our new classes as follows:

P1A—Ms Anderson

P1B—Mrs Fowler/Ms Stewart

P1C—Ms Kelman

P2A—Mrs Johnstone/Mrs Kinghorn

P2B—Mrs Mair/Ms Stewart

P2C—Ms Philip

P3A—Ms MacLeod

P3B—Mrs Murray/Mrs Duthie

P4A—Mr Lownie

P4B—Ms Watson/Mrs Kelman

P5A—Mrs Stevenson/Mrs Bisset

P5B—Ms Higgins

P5/6—Ms H Stewart

P6—Mrs Christie

P6/7—Ms Davidson

P7—Mrs Patterson

I'm sure you all extend our welcome to Mrs Kirsty Mair, Mrs Cindy Murray, Mr Stuart Lownie and Ms Kirsten Watson who join the teaching staff team.

With Uryside School still a growing and ever changing school community, we must reiterate these classes remain provisional and could change before August. Mrs Dodd, our Head Teacher, provided more information in her note to parents available to read [here](#).

Wishing all of our pupils, staff, friends and families a wonderful summer holiday. We wish you a fun, happy and enjoyable summer break.

Congratulations to...

Libby in P7 for her amazing work over lockdown last year with the make £5 grow business venture... she made over a hundred "Sweet treat jars" and raised a massive £250.00 for the Labrador Retriever Rescue Scotland charity. She plans to continue to raise money for this charity over the summer holidays as remains very passionate about it!



Grampian Child Bereavement

GCB offer a wide range of services, which are carefully tailored to suit the individual needs of the child and their family. Every enquiry we receive is personally followed up by our highly experienced Bereavement Co-ordinator who through an initial phone conversation assesses how best to support the child or young person. This can include providing specialist books to help a child understand what the death of a loved one means and to understand their emotions. For some families this might be all the support they need but others may access many more of the services on offer.

For more information and the chance to view their latest newsletter, please see:

[Grampian Child Bereavement Network - Archie](#)



I am delighted to share the link to the Summer 2021 issue (below)

I hope that they (and you!) have a great summer getting out and making the most of our area and having fun, supporting local and staying fit and well! Here is the link; <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/aberdeencityandshire/summer/>

Free online Counselling Support

Kooth is a service for children and young people aged 10–18 years (up to 19th birthday) that offers a free online counselling and emotional well-being support service. It provides a safe and secure means of accessing support from a professional team of qualified professionals, as well as providing access to many self-help tools and content. To access please register using this link www.kooth.com

PreLoved Uniforms

Now collecting...

PRELOVED UNIFORMS

to gift to loved people

- Midmill Primary School - reception area
- Inverurie Community Campus - reception area
- Uryside Primary School - reception area

* ALSO NEW PANTS & SOCKS



Find out more: www.catalystvineyard.church/inverurie

I am delighted to let you know that we will be running our pre-loved school uniform service again this year in partnership with Catalyst Vineyard Church. Please see the poster attached for further information.

I would love to emphasise this time that we really only want in VERY good condition clothes handed in. Also, if anyone would be in a position to donate packs of new pants and socks, that would be greatly appreciated.

Below is the form that you can complete if they would like to request a uniform pack.

<https://forms.gle/fbqf6QMAjsEUPfGZA>

Please put in your requests as soon as possible to give the volunteer team time to prepare all of the orders.

Togetherall provides support for young people and adults aged 16 years and upwards. Trained accredited professionals are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, meaning that any adult who may be struggling can choose from a range of safe therapeutic services at a time that best suits them. This service can be accessed by inputting your postcode at www.togetherall.com and creating a completely anonymous user account.



UPDATES ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS, SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANTS, FAMILY PANDEMIC PAYMENTS

Following recent Scottish Government announcements, please see below the latest arrangements concerning Free School Meals, School Clothing Grants and Family Pandemic Payments.

Expansion of Free School Meals to Primary 4 pupils

With effect from August 2021 universal free school meals will be expanded from Primary 1 to Primary 3 to include pupils in Primary 4. From January 2022 this provision will also include Primary 5 pupils.

Free School Meals, Family Pandemic Payment & School Clothing Grants – Primary and Secondary pupils

All pupils entitled to statutory free school meals, will receive a payment of £287.50 for the period 28 June 2021 to 16 August 2021. The payment is comprised by seven weeks free school meals at £12.50 per week, £100 school clothing grant allowance and the inclusion of £100 summer [Family Pandemic Payment](#).

Guidance and further support is available to view [here](#).



Free Alternative Summer Family Kitchen

Looking for something different to do during the holidays with the children? Then why not come along to the Garioch Community Kitchen, our food skills tutors will be offering recipe bags to take away and cook at home together. There will also be lots of information including hints and tips on quick and tasty family meals. We even have a small gift for the children !

All sessions are FREE and on the following dates.

**Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th July
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st July**

Please select your first choice date and we will do our best to accommodate. Families will be allocated an individual 20 minute time slot. Sessions will be socially distanced in line with current guidelines, face coverings must be worn. Children must attend with an adult.

BOOKING REQUIRED VIA

EMAIL: gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk

PHONE SARAH ON: 07729297892



Funded By



Garioch Community Kitchen is a Registered Charity No. SC046110
Wyness Hall, Jackson Street, Inverurie, AB51 3QB

Holiday Dates:

16 th August 2021	Staff Inset Day – school closed to pupils
17 th August	First Day of School for pupils
18 th –31 st October	Autumn Holiday
22 nd & 23 rd November	Staff Inset Days – school closed to pupils
22 nd December – 4 th January 2022	Winter Holiday
10 th –14 th February	Mid-term Holiday
15 th & 16 th February	Staff Inset Days – school closed to pupils
4 th – 17 th April	Spring Holiday
2 nd May*	May Day Holiday
2 nd & 3 rd June*	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday
6 th June*	Local Holiday
1 st July 2022	Last Day of the School Year

Other Holiday dates available to view [here](#).

Active Schools - Rural Summer Camps Now Live!

Please see the link below for the Get Into Summer Sport and Physical Activity Specialist Sessions that are now live for circulation by your normal means:

<https://www.livelifearerdeenshire.org.uk/summer-programme/sports-specialist-sessions/>

**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part



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