

WHAT'S ON:

P1 PUPILS COLLECTED AT 1.45

Monday 23rd August

P1 PUPILS FULL DAYS

Monday 30th August



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Friday, 20th August 2021

Welcome Back!

Pupils Return To School Following Summer Break

Freshly clad in new uniforms, shoes sparkling and with a variety of new haircuts on show; it was lovely to welcome new and returning pupils back to school this week.

Although not every child was enthusiastic about saying goodbye to the summer holidays just yet, it was good to see many smiling faces greeting staff on Tuesday morning.

We also welcomed Mr Stuart Lownie, Mrs Cindy Murray, Mrs Kirsty Mair and Ms Kirsten Watson to the teaching staff team. Mrs Esther Bissett, Mrs Colleen Duthie and Mrs Julie Kelman returned from maternity leave.

Mrs Leanne Urbach, Ms Naomi Akers, Ms Caitlin Hamilton-Brown and Ms Natalie Anderson joined the PSA team via the Kick-start initiative. In early years, Ms Emma Sim, Ms Donna Chalmers and Ms Brooklyn Craib also joined the team.

Our confirmed class break down is as follows:

P1A—Ms Anderson

P1B—Mrs Fowler/Ms Stewart

P1C—Ms Kelman

P2A—Mrs Johnstone/Mrs Kinghorn

P2B—Ms 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 Bissett

P5B—Ms Higgins

P5/6—Ms H Stewart

P6—Mrs Christie

P6/7—Ms Davidson

P7—Mrs Patterson

We hope to have Seesaw, our parent communication portal, up and running by next week. This will allow classes to communicate more readily with parents over the coming weeks.

School Meals Page on Website

Following all the school meals changes that have occurred, we have created a new page on the school website as a reference point for parents. It can be accessed [here](#).

Incident weather and Clothing

A gentle reminder to please send your child/ren to school with appropriate clothing and footwear. Even on days when the sun is shining, a waterproof jacket in a school bag is highly recommended.

Pupils in P1 and P2 may keep a change of clothing in their bag e.g. pants, socks, trousers as school supplies are currently running very low. Teachers will inform parents when gym days are and pupils may wear this to school on those days.



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](#)

GrassRoots Ski Programme

Grassroots Programme starting on Thursday 2nd of September. There are two sessions to choose from, 17:00-18:00 and 18:10-19:10, and thanks to support from the Aldi Scottish Sports Fund we have been able to keep the prices as affordable and inclusive as possible.

If you would be happy to share with your schools, colleagues in other schools etc, it would be very much appreciated. The website link is on the flyer or is here <https://www.gsnow.club/grassroots>

Sessions are open to members and non-members, the only prerequisite is the ability to ski to a basic level of controlled snowplough turns, the ability to stop and the ability to use a ski tow unaided.



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

Parking Around School

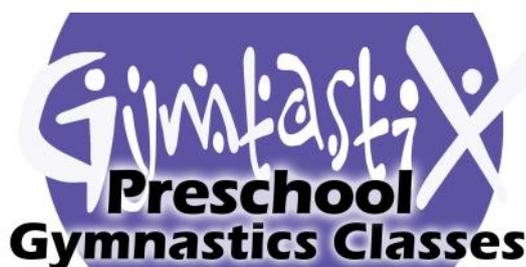
A reminder please to park with care and consideration for others. We appreciate the streets surrounding the school can be incredible busy at drop-off and collection times, please drive slowly and remain patient. Cars must not park on pavement areas and please keep the driveways of local residents clear. We encourage all within our community to report any dangerous driving to the local police as the safety of our pupils, families and staff is paramount. Thank you.



Stairway to Osprey Estate Open

The pedestrian stairway that leads from the end of Peregrine Drive into the school grounds, via the multi-use area, will be open for pupils to use from Monday.

The parent drop-off/meeting places remain the same but this can be used for any pupil that walks home or meets their parents further from the campus. This is for pedestrian access only and not for the use of cyclists or scooters. Thank you.



Gymnastics Classes

Coached by fully qualified pre-school coaches affiliated to British Gymnastics

from **18 months** to **5 years**

at **Skyline Trampoline Park Inverurie**

email: gymtastix@hotmail.com

or facebook **GymtastiX Inverurie and Ellon**



SAVE THE DATE

Across the Grain 2021

Sat. 2nd and Sun. 3rd October 2021

Plans are being finalised as the **Across the Grain festival** returns for its 4th year! A contemporary celebration of traditional music and Doric culture in North-East Scotland.

Our team, artists, musicians and partners are moving online for a weekend of digital events and presentations. From community projects to commissioned sound pieces, films and much more. All in celebration of Aberdeenshire's distinctive Doric culture and its influences.

More information coming soon



1ST INVERUIRE BOYS' BIRGADE



Meeting times:

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Anchors: 6.30-7.30
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Juniors: 6.30-7.45
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**Company & Seniors
7.30-9.00**
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**Meeting place St
Andrews church hall,
High Street Inverurie**

Ab51 3QJ

Contact Michael Email:

Michael.33@hotmail.co.uk

Or Facebook: 1st
Inverurie boys' brigade

Inverurie Network Term 1 2021/22 Programme

Activities are now available to book at:
<http://bit.ly/ASInverurie>

Active Schools Programme—Now Live!

Bookings for Inverurie Cluster Activities are now OPEN! Please head over to the website for more information and to book: <http://bit.ly/ASInverurie> “

**The only thing
that will make you
happy is being happy
with who you are.**



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Holiday Dates:

18 th –29 st October	Autumn Holiday
18 nd & 19 th November	Staff Inset Days – school closed to pupils
22 nd December – 4 th January 2022	Winter Holiday
14 th February	Mid-term Holiday
15 th & 16 th February	Staff Inset Days – school closed to pupils
4 th – 15 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](#).

School Calendar for Session 2021/22 is now available to view [here](#).



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