

WHAT'S ON

PARENT INTERVIEWS

24th-25th November

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 30th November



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Friday, 19 November 2021

Primary Parents Evenings Go Live Next Week

A reminder that we offer accessing the link) a few online parent/teacher ap- minutes prior to the pointments next Wednes- meeting starting. We en- day and Thursday. The courage cameras to be on booking system has now and pupils to be present at closed but if you were un- the meetings too. able to find a suitable A guide on how to [use](#) MS time, please contact our Teams and [connect](#) is school office. available by clicking on the

Parents that pre-booked a links above. time should receive an email with the Teams link to connect to the meeting.

We ask that parents connect to the meeting (by

A guide on how to [use](#) MS Teams and [connect](#) is available by clicking on the links above.



Virtual P7 Parent Info Evening 25.11.21 - 18.30

Information has just been released by Inverurie Academy on a virtual P7 Parent/Carer Info event that will take place on Thursday next week at 6.30 p.m. This will be a video scheduled from 6.30pm via Youtube and will contain:

- An intro and welcome from key members of staff.
- A virtual tour of the Campus.
- Some introductory information about how the school works.
- An outline of the transition plans for 2021-22

There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to use a QR code to ask questions of our transition team at the end of the video and we will then relay answers to these questions back via your schools.

A video link will be sent to schools on Monday and this video can be viewed at any time after the event if you are unable to attend live.

School Meals Autumn Winter Menu

The latest menus for next term are available to view now on our [school website](#). This dedicated page includes all information regarding school meals. The link to allergen information is available to view here:

[Browse Menus - Aberdeenshire Council 1 - Primary \(mysaffronportal.com\)](#)

Battle of the Brits Competition

The Evening Express has teamed up with Battle of the Brits to ask children across the North East “What does sport mean to me?”.

We want kids to draw a picture of what sport means to them to help inspire the tennis stars of the Battle of the Brits event at P&J Live! There will be five different age groups and the best drawing from each, judged by Judy Murray, will be framed and put up in the players’ locker rooms and other areas to help inspire the top players there including Andy Murray, Jamie Murray, Dan Evans, and Joe Salisbury before they go out to play.

The winners from each age group will also get **FOUR TICKETS each** for them and their family to go and see all the amazing tennis action and **meet the players and Judy in person**. That’s not all though! An overall star prize winner will be selected to get all of the above as well as **their school taking part in an exclusive video call from Judy or Jamie Murray**.

All the entries will be featured in supplements in the Evening Express so all our readers can also be inspired by the artwork from all the children who enter.

HOW TO ENTER:

Completed drawings, using the pack attached can be submitted to: competition@battleofthebrits.co.uk

Along with the required details at the bottom of the sheet

Please keep the originals safe so it can be framed if it wins!

Entries must be in by 5pm on Friday 19th November.

Full T&Cs are on the entry pack attached.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

- 4 YEARS OLD
- 5-6 YEARS OLD
- 7-8 YEARS OLD
- 9-11 YEARS OLD

Entry pack and conditions available to view [here](#).



Entries are now being accepted and some have already been received!

For all the information, inspiration and downloadable teaching resources just visit www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/learning and find out how your school can be in with a chance of winning £5,000 of library equipment.

Women in Business Returns - Skills Programme - Apply now

The Aberdeenshire Council funded programme below received many applicants from parents when it was launched back in August. It is due to be run again in January 2022 and applications are now open for the next intake. It may be of interest to women who have children attending the local school. The application deadline is 5th December

[More information on the programme](#)

[Click here for the application](#)

PACK A
2 - 10x8
1 - 8x6
2 - 5x4
8 minis
2 - calendars
Digital Download
£35

PACK B
1 - 10x8
1 - 8x6
4 - 5x4
8 minis
2 - Keyrings
£30

PACK C
1 - 10x8
4 - 5x4
8 minis
£25

PACK D
1 - 10x8
4 - 5x4
£23

PACK E
1 - 8x6
2 - 5x4
£21

PACK F
1 - 10x8
£14

PACK G
1 - 8x6
£13

PACK H (Online Only)
Digital Download
£17

PACK J
8x6 in Glass Frame
£18

PACK K
2x7x5
4x5x4
Mixed Color & BW
£21

PACK W
10x8 in Glass Frame
£22

I Bike Survey

This year's I Bike Parent/Carer survey which closes on the 22nd of November and can be accessed here:

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/i-bike-parent-and-carer-survey-2021>

The parent/carers survey is really helpful as it provides insight into how parents view I Bike, how they view their children using active travel, and what barriers they see as preventing their children from using active travel.

School Photographs

We are pleased to announce that the school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 30th November to take individual photographs of all of our pupils: Nursery to P7.

Once again we have teamed up with Pixel 8 Photography to provide a range of different packages for parents/families to purchase.

Current COVID Guidelines and Pupils Self Isolating

Any pupil absent from school, self-isolating or awaiting the results of a test, can access school materials via weekly home learning tasks sent on Seesaw if they are well enough to do so. There is also a wealth of resources available via our Uryside School Virtual Classroom: <https://tinyurl.com/Urysidevirtualclassroom>

- If your child is unwell, please let them rest. We have no expectation that they will engage in learning in these circumstances.
- Aberdeenshire Council does not expect class teachers who are leading their classes to provide additional tasks for pupils who are absent from school. However, they will send any suitable activities that the class are doing via SeeSaw when appropriate.
- Please be aware that class teachers normally do not answer SeeSaw messages out with the normal working day or during the times they are teaching the class.

A guide to the current advice and restrictions in place is available to view [here](#).

Please note: Pupils must be supervised when completing lateral flow tests and positive results should be followed up with a booking made for a PCR test. Please follow the guidance attached to the lateral flow tests and avoid eating/drinking 30 minutes prior to completing the test.

Following a negative result on a PCR test, the pupil can return to school.



JOIN OUR SWIM CLUB

FOR SWIMMERS AGED 7+ in
Learn to Swim Level 4
and above ...

ENROL NOW!

Our Club Trials will run on
Saturday 27th November 2021
at Inverurie Swimming Pool
3.30pm till 5.30pm

For enquiries, please contact Club Secretary Sonia Boyd at
GASCsec@gmail.com

www.gasc.co.uk Facebook.com/GariochAmateurSwimmingClub Insta @garioch_asc



“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

—DESMOND TUTU



Holiday Dates:

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

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

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 – 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



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