

Newsletter

Kellands School

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'May you always be courageous, stand upright and be strong, may you stay forever young.' - Bob Dylan, Forever Young

'Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.' Thomas A. Edison

Information Open Afternoons

You are invited to come along to your child's class on the dates below at 2.15pm for a short talk by a member of the Senior Management Team. This will be an opportunity to hear about the curriculum at Kellands School, aims and values, house system and our school charter. This will be followed by a short talk by the class teacher followed by an opportunity to spend some time in class with your child.

Date	Class	Teacher
Monday 12 th September	P7M	Miss Maxted
Tuesday 13 th September	P5P	Mrs Parson
Wednesday 14 th September	P5/6D	Miss Dawson
Friday 16 th September	P6/7P	Mrs Payne & Mrs Campbell
Monday 19 th September	P4S	Miss Sinclair & Mrs Brand
Monday 19 th September	P4C	Mrs Clark
Tuesday 20 th September	LGU	Miss Harrigan
Tuesday 20 th September	P6G	Miss Grant
Wednesday 21 st September	P2H	Mrs Henderson
Wednesday 21 st September	P3GS	Mrs Girdwood & Mrs Searle
Thursday 22 nd September	P2/3C	Miss Cruickshank
Thursday 22 nd September	P1/2M (P2s only)	Mrs Millar
Friday 23 rd September	P3D	Miss Doig

This week our stage assemblies focused on:-

P1-3

Good Manners

How a garden needs water to make it grow

P4-7

Stepping Stones to success - linked to the Olympics

All the steps of dedication needed to be successful

PE Kits

Can we please make sure that all children come to school prepared with their PE kit. Thank you

Kellands Gardening Club



We are looking to start a gardening club at school in the near future to really improve the look of our school grounds but also to grow plants we can use in our classes when cooking. It would be great if we could have many parent/friend volunteers. So if you would like to help with those 'green fingers' please give your name into the office and the lunchtime you are available. Thank you for your help.

Kellands After School/Lunchtime Clubs

At Kellands we want to provide a broad and creative curriculum which meets all 'intelligences' and an important part of that is providing a wide range of after school and lunchtime clubs. If you have any specific skills or would just like to help out or run a club, please contact the school and we can discuss it. We are so lucky that so many of our staff help/run clubs. Thank you for your help.

Smoke Free Homes Campaign

We have been asked to take part in naming 2 characters that will be part of the Smoke Free Homes Campaign. Representatives from the Local Health Team will be in school on Tuesday 30th of August at lunch time to collect the children's suggestions. All pupils that take part will be entered into a prize draw.

School and Nursery Grounds

Thank you for not smoking on Kellands School grounds. All dogs should be kept out of the playgrounds at all times and tied up off campus. The car parks at Nursery and School are for staff only.



Active Schools Cluster Clubs in Inverurie will be starting up for the new term in the next two weeks. This term we have the following cluster clubs taking place:

- Skipping with Jumpin Jax - P1-P7
- Hockey Coaching - P4-S1
- Hip Hop with MC - P4-S2
- Basketball Coaching - P1-P7 and S1-S6

More information on the cluster clubs and how to book please fill in the on-line application form:

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-inverurie/>

Any further information and any queries please contact:

ActiveSchoolsCentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Techfest Goes Quiet

Following on from the success of last year's 'TechFest Goes Quiet' event, we are running it again at this year's festival on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. - see below for the programme entry.

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st August

TechFest Goes Quiet!

Tuesday 30th August & Wednesday 31st August | 3.30pm | FREE
This event is free however, please contact us directly to book:
jtaylor@abdn.ac.uk

The Gordon Barracks, Ellon Road, Bridge of Don, AB23 8DB

For families with children who have additional support needs, we have opened up our festival after school hours to allow you to enjoy the event as a family at your own pace in a safe, quiet supported environment away from the hustle and bustle of the crowds. After you have enjoyed all the workshops, relax with a cup of tea or squash!

TechFest is happy to support your individual requirements, please contact us for more details at jtaylor@abdn.ac.uk and to book a space.



Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Services

If you are interested in any events please see links below, or contact the school office.

 www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/ranger-service

 www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/facebook/rangerservice



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AFCCT Timetable of Events

Full details of Football Centres events and booking info can be found at www.afccommunitytrust.org

We wish everyone a relaxing weekend