# **Newsletter Kellands School**

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## Mid-term break/In-service days

Hope you all have a lovely break, we are finished today for mid-term/in-service days. Look forward to seeing you all back on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

# Mobile Phones in School

We would like to remind you that mobile phones are NOT allowed in school or the school grounds when school is open. If parents feel that their children need to carry a mobile phone in special circumstances they should write a note to the class teacher who will look after the phone (in desk or filing cabinet) until home time. Any phones brought into school without a note or permission will be sent to SMT and parents will be called.

#### Dog Fowling

We would like you to know we are aware of the ongoing problem of dog fowling in and around the school/nursery grounds. If you are a dog owner, please be responsible and pick up your dog mess. Unfortunately it is always a small minority who do not clear up after their dog, and it gives responsible dog owners a bad name. And we understand that it may not be anyone connected to the school who is responsible. A parent has been in touch with the local dog warden. Her advice is, if you see anyone allowing their dog to foul without picking it up, you can call her to report it. The dog warden is called Laura and her number is 07771 941982. You must have a description of the dog and know where the owner lives before you can report it.

### Car Parking

We cannot stress enough the importance of driving and parking safely in and around the school and nursery. As said before at drop off and pick up times especially there can be a lot of children going around. BE AWARE of where you park, how you manoeuvre and your speed when you are dropping off and picking up your children. Keep safe!!

#### Barnardos

This Sunday 12th February!! The local Barnardo's fundraising group are showing a special showing of Disney's The BFG @ The Belmont Cinema, Aberdeen @11.00am. All seats £2.50 to include popcorn and babes in arms free! To order tickets please email barnardosBFG@btinternet.com

Find the event on Facebook - Barnardo's at The Belmont Cinema. All proceeds to go to Barnardo's Scotland to support the local services available to children and young people in our area.

<u>Aberdeen V Motherwell · Pittodrie Stadium · Kick off 3pm</u> REDUCED TICKET PRICING!



Buy your ticket early and you could pay as little as £11 for an adult ticket and £3 for U12s! Phase One: 50% off all tickets Monday 6th February - Sunday 19th February. Phase Two: 30% off all tickets Monday 20th February - Sunday 5th March. Phase Three: 20% off all tickets Monday 6th March - Friday 10th March. Phase Four: normal match day pricing. Saturday 11th March.

afc.co.uk/eTickets
Pittodrie Ticket Office - 01224 63 1903

## P1 Health Screening

Your child will be seen as part of the NHS Grampian's Programme for Health on the 20<sup>th</sup> February for screening of their height, weight, vision or any other health issues. You will be notified of the results of this screening. Look out for a letter in your child's bag.

KELLANDS HOLIDAY DATES	
FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017	OCCASIONAL DAY
MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017	MID TERM HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017	OCCASIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
More school holidays can be found online: <a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/</a>	

On dates marked 'School Closes for Holidays' school will close at 3.15pm. Nursery ends on the same day at the end of your child's usual nursery session time.