



Welcome to Session 23/24

Welcome back to a new academic year at Fraserburgh North School. We are delighted to welcome our new P1 and Nursery children. We are very much looking forward to getting know our new families

Changes to Staff Members to Team North



We are very lucky to have the opportunity to welcome some new staff to join our team. Miss Punzalan, Miss Barber and Mrs Murray are going to be working across the school as Pupil Support Assistants. They are very much welcome additions to the staff team.

Unfortunately, it is with great sadness that we must say goodbye to Anna in Nursery. Anna has worked here for many years and has gone over and above to ensure that our children receive the best care and education possible. Anna will be moving on to another post in the Fraserburgh area and we wish her every success

Class Names



Class names

You may have noticed that we have changed the names of our classes. The children voted for the name of their new class on their transition day last term. They had previously voted that all class names should follow the theme of something to do with the sky, hence the names that have been selected. They are as follows:

Miss Williamson's class is known as

Miss Wymes is called Sunshine

Mrs Bain and Mrs Fulford's are the Sparkling Stars

Mrs Fairley's class are known as the Moon Room

Mrs Sadler's class have chosen to be called the Stars of the Year.

Office



If your child is going to off school for any reason, e.g illness, doctor/dentist appointment or even if they have to be picked up early then you must phone or email the school office.

01346 415830

Press 1 to leave a voicemail

Press 2 to talk to a member of staff

fraserburgh_north.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

IF your child is off due to an illness then you must phone the school before 9am.

For all other general enquires we can deal with this too and if needed we can pass on any information to the relevant member of staff.

Home / School Communication



Facebook- We have a Facebook book page and it is a private . Our profile page is Fraserburgh North School. There is a few on Facebook but the correct one has the school logo on it. when click for join this might take up to a couple days for us to accept you.

Twitter or X has it now called. Our Profile name is FraserburghNort3 the logo is a picture of the front of the school this is also a private page

Learning Journals - Learning Journals – soon we will be asking you to sign up for Learning Journals. This app will allow us to communicate the progress your child is making on a weekly basis. Homework will also be delivered in this way so please ensure that you have signed up when the paperwork arrives home.

Email- We will email parents/carers through Groupcall. You can reply back to these emails but please add in your name and your child name when replying .

The school email is fraserburgh_north.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Parentsportal - Information on this is just below

Parentsportal

parentsportal.scot

It is really important that we have all phone numbers kept up to date here at the school so that we can notify you of school closures, emergencies, illness etc

Please use Parentsportal to keep all your details update ie phone numbers, new address and any medical updates. School staff can no longer update pupil information, this must be done through Parentsportal by those with full parental rights.

So please click on the link below and sign up ASAP

<https://parentsportal.scot/home/>

SCHOOL LUNCHES



<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/27393/primaryschoolmenu.pdf>

Here is the link for seeing what on the school dinner menu.

The current price of a school meal is £2.65. You can pay online for primary school meals. Find out more about [school payments](#) and [how to add funds to your account online](#).

PE Kits



Sometimes gym days can change so please have there gym kit in there school bags for Monday morning and remember to put your child name on all items of clothing /gym shoes

Code of Conduct



It is that time of year that we review and agree our Code of Conduct. This is where all members of the school community agree to abide by a set of expectations. The parent/carer Cod of Conduct is as follows:

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and Community Partners (Encompassing School Values and Rules)

- Respect all members of the Fraserburgh North Community
- Work in partnership with school staff to ensure the best outcomes for children
- Discuss any concerns with staff straight away in a friendly manner
- Demonstrate honesty and inclusivity
- Motivate children to be ready, respectful, and safe
- Communicate with school in an effective and timely manner

If you wish to see the staff and pupil's Code of Conduct, please view it in the front vestibule across reception.

School Improvement



Please see the attached overview of the school improvement priorities for the coming session. An update of progress will be discussed at Parent Council meetings and during future newsletters.

Please note that your feedback is central to this process, and this will be collected in a variety of ways as the year progresses.

Improvement Plan Priorities 2023-2024

Objective (the overarching goal)	To develop our inclusive ethos-
Strategy – (focus on)	Tactics – (how we will do this)
Further develop an inclusive community.	Through raising awareness and challenging school to develop an inclusive ethos. To ensure staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities. Continue to monitor the level of acceptance and understanding across the school community. To develop and run parent workshops and publish supporting materials on website.
Incorporate strategies from: Trauma informed practice Downs syndrome awareness Autism Spectrum Condition Nurture and Attachment Building an Inclusive Curriculum	High quality CLPL for members of identified staff with opportunities built in to share learning with others. Opportunities to embed new learning into everyday practice.
Embed children's rights	Use technology to effectively capture children's voice. Language of Children's Rights to be used throughout the school.

Objective (the overarching goal)	To develop effective pedagogy
Strategy – (focus on)	Tactics – (how we will do this)
Continue to develop play pedagogy throughout the school with a particular focus on shared learning areas of Creative Cove and Curiosity Cove.	Professional enquiry ongoing with effective measurement of impact.
Increased quality of assessment data.	High quality CLPL on observation as assessment and developing next steps in learning.
Emphasis on team teaching strategies to spread good practice across the school.	Team planning and teaching opportunities throughout the school.
Good quality effective literacy teaching strategies throughout the school with robust strategies for collecting assessment data.	Introduction of Talk for Writing and Read. Write, Inc to help raise attainment.
Effective planning for learning with an emphasis on sharing progress and next steps with children.	revamped BGE planning formats which will include child friendly I can statement.
Increased reporting to parents.	Introduction of Learning Journals to help track attainment and report to parents.

Objective (the overarching goal)	To develop our inclusive wider curriculum offer
Strategy – (focus on)	Tactics – (how we will do this)
Planning for breadth of experiences	Re-introduction of new thematic planning format and CLPL on quality IDL.
Embedding knowledge effectively	Staff aware of the skills and knowledge required at each stage of development. Progressions regularly reviewed. Continued CLPL on effective teaching strategies Observations and sharing of good practice.

Objective (the overarching goal)	To increase attainment for all-
Strategy – (focus on)	Tactics – (how we will do this)
Accurate assessment of progress	Staff to follow agreed procedures as outlined in learning and teaching policy. Staff to assess against agreed school progressions.
Moderation	Staff to participate in moderation activities with cluster colleagues.
Assessment of need	Attainment/planning meetings to take part each term. Identification of need and strategies discussed. Evaluation of strategies and next steps identified. IEP targets tracked.

Parent Council



The Parent Council AGM will take place on Friday 31st of August at 1:30. Please come along and have your say.

Here For You drop in sessions



These sessions are open to all adult family members and take part in the Greenhouse at the back of the school. During these sessions visitors are arranged whom have expertise in a variety of different areas to share information and advice for parents. A cup of tea or coffee is on offer as well as an opportunity to chat with school staff and other parents. Please come along and join in the fun. The dates and times are on the Community Calendar attached to this letter.

Community engagement week



A week of fun activities provided by local clubs and charities will take place from Monday 4th to Thursday 7th of September. All children will meet the visitors and partake in some workshops. Parents and carers are invited to school on Thursday 7th of September at 3:30 in the hall to see for themselves what is available for children to access in the local community.

Literacy & Numeracy



We have invested fully in a new reading and spelling scheme for the school. Some of the books are online and will be sent home for practice via the Learning Journals app. Please come along to school from 3:30-4:30 on the 7th of September, (during the Community Engagement event) to find out how we deliver numeracy and literacy throughout the school.

Oliver Twist



As a welcome back to school treat. All children will have the opportunity to watch some actors perform Oliver Twist in school on Thursday 31st of August.

Fraserburgh North School COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2023 2024



FRASERBURGH NORTH SCHOOL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August		RUN BY
Every Friday Beginning 25 th of August	Toddlers	Parents
Tuesday 29 th	Here for you (HFU) Drop in session for all adult family members	School
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 4 th to Thursday 7 th	Community workshops through school day for pupils	School
		School
Thursday 7 th	Community Fayre – families invited This will include an opportunity to view how we teach literacy and numeracy throughout the school.	School
Tuesday 12 th	HFU – Visitor TBC	School
Tuesday 26 th	HFU – Drop in	School
Saturday 30 th	Tabletop sale & Buttery morning	School
October		
Every Friday beginning 6 th	Breakfast for parents and children begins each Friday from 8.30am in the Greenhouse	School
Tuesday 3 rd	HFU – Visitor TBC	School
Tuesday 10 th	HFU – Visitor TBC	School
Tuesday 31 st	HFU- Drop in	School
Friday 13 th	School ends at 3.15pm for Tattie Hols	
Monday 30 th	School starts today at 9am for Term 2	
November		
Friday 10 th	North School Celebrations - as school is 115 years old	School
Friday 10 th	Remembrance Day	
Tuesday 14 th	HFU – visitor	School
Wednesday 15 th	Children in Need	School
Thursday 16 th	Inservice day	
Friday 17 th	Inservice day	
Tuesday 21 st	HFU – Visitor TBC	School
Tuesday 28 th	HFU – drop in Open Session	School School
December		
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas Concert, raffles & crafts	School
Wednesday 20 th	Party Sunshine and Starlight	School
Thursday 22 nd	Parties – Stars of the Year, Moon Room and Sparkling Stars	School
Friday 22 nd	School ends at 3.15pm for Xmas Hols	
January 2024		
MONDAY 8 th	School start today at 9am for Term 3	
Thursday 18 th	Community Café – Stars of the Year	School
Friday 26 th	Open Session	School
February		
Monday 12 th	Mid term holiday	
Tuesday 13 th	Inservice day	
Wednesday 14 th	Inservice day	
Monday 19 th	Open Afternoon	School
Tuesday 27 th	Community Café – Moon Room	School
March		
Friday 1 st	World Book Day	School
Friday 15 th	Community café – Sparkling Stars	School
Monday 18 th	Open Session & Science week	
Thursday 28 th	Assembly 1:30 – Stars of the Year Spring Fayre – 2pm School ends at 3.15pm for Easter break	School School
April		
Monday 15 th	School starts today at 9am for Term 4	
Wednesday 17 th	Open Session	School
Friday 19 th	REPORTS ISSUED	School
Tuesday 23 rd	Parents evening	School
May		
Monday 6 th	May day holiday	
Monday 13 th	Mental Health Awareness	
Tuesday 14 th	Community Café –Sunshine	School
Friday 17 th	Assembly – Starlight	School
Friday 24 th	Assembly – Sparkling Stars	School
Thursday 30 th	BINGO 6:30 for 7pm start	School
Friday 31 st	Sports Day	
June		
Wednesday 5 th	Open session	School
Tuesday 11 th	Assembly – Sunshine	School
Friday 21 st	Assembly – Moon Room	School
Tuesday 25 th	Community Café – Starlight	School
Friday 28 th	Sponsored Walk	
July		
Thursday 4 th	Leavers assembly	School
Friday 5 th	Fun day School ends at 3.15pm for summer break	School
August		
Monday 19 th	Inservice day	
Tuesday 20 th	School start today at 9am for Term 1	