



## Welcome Back to Term 3

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to another new term at Fraserburgh North. Hopefully, the recent break from school gave everyone the opportunity to meet loved ones and catch up on much needed rest. Unfortunately, we have arrived back to the very sad news that Mr Cameron, (previous Head Teacher) has passed away. We are very honoured that Mr Cameron's cortege went out of their way to drive past the school so that all children and staff could pay their respects. The children behaved exemplary, and I am deeply proud of them all.

### Office



If your child is going to off school for any reason, e.g illness, doctor/dentist appointment, 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](mailto: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.

## WEATHER School Closure



As we are entering winter again, we must be prepared for possible school closures due to snow and unsafe driving conditions. We try our very best to ensure that the schools is open in all weather conditions, however the majority of our staff need to travel a good distance to come to school and in the event of difficult or dangerous road conditions we may need to delay the opening of the school and in very severe cases, we may not be able to open. In poor weather conditions, please check the school Facebook pages and Aberdeenshire Council's website for updates.

Website <https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/schools-closures/> You also have the option to sign up to receive email alerts when your school(s) updates their closure status:

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/myAberdeenshire> Twitter

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## ParentsPortal

[parentsportal.scot](https://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/>

## ELC INSPECTION



Congratulations to our Early Years Team on the wonderful feedback they received after their Care Inspection in November. The team's hard work has paid off in leaps and bounds. Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed their views to the inspection process.

## READ WRITE INC



In August we invested in a new program and reading scheme to support children learn early reading skills. We are pleased to announce that the children are enjoying reading and how it is now being taught. We have seen an increase in attainment in this area and will continue to monitor this carefully.

## CHILDREN'S CLUB



As the colder weather is here again, we are offering the children the opportunity to join some lunchtime clubs. These will be run by the Prefects and Pupil Council with the support of identified

adults. The children will be given the chance to sign up for these clubs next week. In return they will be asked to make a regular weekly commitment of attendance. All children will be expected to follow the group rules, failure to do so will result in them being asked to leave.

## P7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP



For those adventurous P7s going on the Residential Trip in May, We are hoping to share the information once we get. Then we can arrange a date for a meeting for parents and children for any questions that you may need to know the answers to. Do not worry if you cannot attend as we will send all information home in due course.

For those still to pay, the date for the final payment is 9th Feb . Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding payments. Please remember that if you have received a grant and your child does not attend the trip, you will have to pay the full amount yourself.

## EXPECTATIONS

**Fraserburgh North School Aims**

We help everyone to feel safe and respected in our school and celebrate individual talents and strengths.

Our school community works together to make **Team North** the best it can be!

We try our best, learn from our mistakes and **never give up!**

We are **curious** about the world around us and try to **make it a better place.**

We actively participate in high quality learning and teaching experiences to ensure the appropriate level of challenge and progress.

**TEAMWORK**

*Don't give up!!*

**We are given experiences that support and challenge; preparing us for the world of work.**

*In school we are given the support we need.*

**In school, staff work together to make sure we're happy, healthy and safe.**

We know we are responsible for our behaviour and try to make **POSITIVE CHOICES.**

**WE ARE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES IN A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, SHOWCASING OUR SKILLS.**

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We have been working hard to strongly encourage all children to follow the expectations and values of the school. We will not tolerate violence or disrespect of any kind from any individual. We are very grateful to those parents and carers who help re-enforce this message. We will continue to make sure all members of the school community feel safe, included and accepted at Fraserburgh North.

## HOUSE CHALLENGES



This term we are re-introducing House Challenges. Pupils will work together in their Houses to earn points. At the summer term, the winning House will receive a special prize. On House Challenge Day, your child will be asked to wear an article of clothing that represents their House colour. The article of clothing can be a hat, scarf, t-shirt or anything else that you have of the correct colour. Each child will be notified of the colour of their House in plenty of time.

## PARENT COUNCIL



A massive thank you to everyone who support the Parent Council on their recent fundraising events. They managed to raise £1445.35 We are very grateful for the work that all parents and friends do for the school. We would urge anyone who wishes to find out more about the work of the Parent Council to come along to the meeting on January 22nd at 1:30pm in the school.

## Calendar Dates



**Thursday 18th Jan – 2pm Stars of the Year**

Monday 22nd of January 1:30pm – Parent Council Meeting – all welcome

Thursday 8th February - School off occasional day

Friday 9th February - School off occasional day

Monday 12th February - Mid Term Holiday

Tuesday 13th February - In Service day

Wednesday 14th February - In Service day

Monday 19th of February – Open Session for all parents and carers.

Tuesday 27th of February – Community Café Moon Room (P5-7) 2pm all welcome

Thursday 7th of March – World Book Day

Friday 15th of March – Community Café Sparkling Stars (P3-5) TIME TBC – all welcome

Saturday 23rd of March – Spring Fayre- all welcome

Thursday 28th of March – Stars of the Year ( P6-7) Assembly- 2:30 pm family members of children in the class welcome.

Last day of Term 3 school closed at 3.15pm

Friday 29th of March – Good Friday - School closed

Monday 15th April - Start of Term 4

Wednesday 17th April - Open Session for all parents and carers.

Tuesday 23rd April - Parents Evening

Monday 6th May - May Day Holiday

Tuesday 7th May - P7 Residential Trip to Nethybridge

Friday 10th May - P7 Home from Nethybridge

Tuesday 14th May - Community Cafe Sunshine room (P2-4) TIME TBC - all welcome

Friday 17th May - Starlight's (P1-2) Assembly 2.30pm family members of children in class welcome

Friday 24th May - ( Sparkling Stars (P3-5) Assembly 2.30pm family members of children in class welcome

Thursday 30th May - Bingo Night Time to be confirmed

Friday 31st May - Sports day

Wednesday 5th June - Open Session for all parents and carers

Tuesday 11th June - Sunshine ( P 2-4) Assembly 2.30pm family members of children in class welcome

Friday 21st June - Moon Room ( P 5-7) Assembly 2.30pm family members of children in class welcome

Tuesday 25th June - Community Cafe Starlight's (P1-2) 2pm all welcome

Thursday 4th July - P7 Leavers Assembly all family members of P7 are welcome

Friday 5th July - School closes at 3.15pm for the Summer holidays

**TERM 1 Session 24 -25**

**Monday 19th August - School closed for In Service Day**

**Tuesday 20th August - School open for everyone**