



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Parents Evenings – Wed. 15th and Thursday 16th March ‘What’ On?’

Slots are being arranged next week. Time slot will be issued via school bags on Wednesday next week. There are 3 main elements to our Parents Evening this year:

- A consultation with teacher to discuss your child’s progress
- A chance to provide school with your views as a parent. Parent Evaluation forms will be issued for you to complete. These will be available in class areas.
- Miss Catlow, Depute Head and some of our Additional Support Needs Team will be hosting a special event ‘**Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion at Insch School**’ on both nights in the main hall 4.45 to 6.15pm. This event is open to all parents. The aim of the event is to show our parents how pupils with additional needs are supported in school. Please do drop in and find out more.
- Mr Kidd (Brass tuition) will also be available to meet with parents on Thursday 16th March between 3.15 and 5pm.

Science Parent Open Afternoon -Thursday 23rd March 2.00 - 3.00pm



We are proud to be holding a Science Week in school. This is being led by Miss Barnes and Miss Mowat. This will reinforce the whole school development in Science this session. Pupils across the school will be learning different aspects of the science curriculum. This is a chance for your child to share their learning with you and we encourage parents to attend, if at all possible. This is an informal event and parents will be free to float between their child’s classrooms.

World Book Day

We celebrated in style – the whole school joined in and shared the love and joy of reading with many different whole school and class based activities from assembly, reading quizzes and Mrs Conner’s lunchtime reading of David Walliams new novel ‘Blob’. We hope we have helped harness a love of reading that will stay with our pupils a life time. We look forward to more celebrations next year.



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Attendance Policy

Aberdeenshire Council Schools Attendance Policy states that the ***agreed acceptable rate of attendance is 90%***. This equates to approximately 7/ 8 days lost learning. My aim is to ensure as full attendance rates as possible for all pupils at Insch School. I have therefore been working to improve our attendance rates and we have rigorous monitoring procedures in place. Parents will now be issued with a letter when their child's attendance falls below the agreed acceptable level of 90%. At this point, parents are invited into school to discuss circumstances surrounding the absences. The aim is always to work with home to ensure as high an attendance rate for all our pupils as possible.

Dates for your diaries

15 th / 16 th March	Parents Evenings 4-7pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Science Open Afternoon 2- 3pm
Thursday 30 th March	Dress as You Please Day: £1 donation – School Funds
	School will not be fundraising for Comic Relief this year.
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term, Easter Service St Drostan's Church
Tuesday 18 th April	School reopens for summer term

Term 4

Monday 1 st May	Holiday
Wednesday 10 th May 6.00 pm	New P1 Induction Information Session – Parents only
Saturday, 13 th May	PTA Spring Fair: 11.00am – 1.30pm
Thursday 1 st June	Sports Day
Monday 5 th June	Holiday
Tues. 6 th to 9 th June	P7 residential trip to Loch Insh, Aviemore
Week 12 th June	5 day P7 Transition week The Gordons School
Wed. 14 th or 21 st June	Step Up Afternoon to new classes TBC
20 th to 23 rd June	P7 Transition days to Inverurie Academy

Yours sincerely,

A.Conner

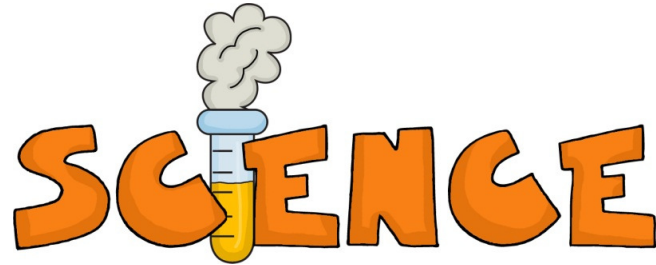
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