

Insch School

Newsletter 7 2017-2018

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Insch School Panto – Cinderella Rockerfella

Thank so all so much for the support and positive feedback we have received regarding this year's Cinderella Rockerfella School production. Our pupils showed what Confident Individuals they are. It was a great success that the school are very proud of. Thanks again to the BLC staff and all those teachers and parents who made the event possible. Tickets sales have enabled us to put approx. £2,000 towards our funds to pay for new artificial grass in part of the playground.



Christmas Jumper Day

Fun was had by all at Christmas Lunch this year. Pupils wore Christmas Jumpers that day. We thank you for the donations which totaled £238.15. Our Second level pupils (P5 and

upwards) will be working together on a Dragon's Den event to pitch for how this school funds money will be spent. We look forward to hearing their pitches.

Adverse Weather Arrangements

In the event of adverse weather school will remain open as far as possible. Information will be communicated to parents using these services.

Delayed School Opening – How does this operate?

Sometimes a decision is made to open as a delayed opening (9.30am or 10.00am). This allows more time for staff and pupils to travel in safety, and in daylight. Should buses run that day, bus pupils will of course be allowed entry to school when the bus arrives at school. Please note that buses only operate at their set scheduled time. No alterations to bus timescales can be made.

Aberdeenshire Council On Line Schools Closure Service

To view the school status: <https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/Schools-closures/>

Text Message:

Mrs Simpson will inform parents of school closure via Groupcall Xpressions.

Telephone Line:

Tel: 0370 054 4999

Pin: 021880

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Finally, the staff at Insch School wish all our families a wonderful Christmas with best wished for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you again for a new term.

School Event Dates

Term 3	8/1/18 17/1/18 25/1/17 9/2/18 12/2/18 13/2/18 14/2/18 26/2/18 21/2/18 22/2/18 29/3/18 30/3/18	School reopens P6 Abernethy Ski Trip/ P7 Loch Insh Trip Parent Info Session 6pm Reading Strategies Parent Event Time tbc Holiday Holiday In Service no school for pupils In Service no school for pupils P6 Residential Ski Trip Abernethy returning 2/3/18 Parents Evening 4-7pm / Scholastic Book Fair Parents Evening 4-7pm / Scholastic Book Fair 9.30am P1-3 and 11.00am P4-7 Easter Service St Drostan's Mr MacDonald Easter Holiday
Term 4	16/4/18 20/4/18 Tbc 7/5/18 11/5/17 29/5/18 1/6/18 4/6/18 5/6/18 6/7/18	School reopens Whole School Art Exhibition- Parent Council P5 Bikeability Week Holiday School Progress Report issued home Spring Fair date date tbc Sports Day Learning Stories go home – Parent/Child Learning Conversation Holiday P7 Residential Loch Insh Trip returns 8/6/18 9.30am Leaver's Service Insch, Leslie, Premnay, Oyne Parish Church End of Term

I attach the holiday planner for the year ahead and the website link to the Authority holiday planner.

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/16718/school-holiday-planner-2015-2020-updated-003.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

A. Conner

Head Teacher

Term 3

First day of school	-	Monday 8 th January 2018
Occasional Day	-	Friday 9 th February 2018
Public Holiday	-	Monday 12 th February 2018
Inset Day	-	Tuesday 13 th February 2018
Inset Day	-	Wednesday 14 th February 2018
Last day of school	-	Thursday 29 th March 2018
School holidays	-	Friday 30 th March 2018 to Friday 13 th April 2018

Term 4

First day of school	-	Monday 16 th April 2018
Public Holiday	-	Monday 7 th May 2018
Occasional Day	-	Monday 4 th June 2018
Last day of school	-	Friday 6 th July 2018

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