



Sandhaven Primary School

Newsletter – End of Term 2

School Closure in the Event of Adverse Weather

In the event of a school closure the school Facebook page will be updated and parents will be e-mailed. The school Pin Number is 022540 and the Phone number for use in the event of bad weather is 08700544999. Parents/Carers should use this phone line to check if the school is open/closed as messages are left on this for information-often the school phone is not working (in the event of power failure) or if staff are unable to get in to school. You then enter the pin number and you will hear the message. You can also get the information on the Aberdeenshire Council website.

Updating Information

Really important for the start of term, is a reminder for everyone to update any changes of information with the school office. We particularly need to have any changes in Emergency Contacts and any changes in home phone numbers or mobile numbers. Phone the school office on 01346 518202, send up a note to the office or e-mail the school on sandhaven.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

It is also important that we know of any changes in health status of pupils and particularly of any allergies they may have developed

Christmas Hamper/Fundraising

Thanks to everyone for donating goods to the Christmas hamper and for buying raffle tickets we raised a fantastic sum of £580 for school funds. Winner of the hamper was Mrs Whyte, Kyle and Kelsey's granny. We really appreciate your support.

Tempest Photography

We received a total of £286.74 in commission from Tempest Photography for the sale of school photos. A huge boost to our school funds. Many Thanks.

Dalguise Fundraiser

Again a big thank you to everyone who donated chocolate and drink for the hampers and bought raffles for the Dalguise fundraiser, a fantastic sum of £455 was raised. This will be used to help reduce the cost of the trip to Dalguise for pupils going in 2019. The chocolate hamper was won by Helen Wiseman, who was watching Leighton in our show and the drinks hamper was won by Mrs Thomson, Millie and Lexie's mum.

St Andrews Day Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came along to our St Andrews Day Assembly, we hope you all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Carol Singing

Well done to the boys and girls who braved the cold weather and did carol singing at Asda on Tuesday 12th December, we raised a fantastic sum of £296.20.

Dress As You Please Day

Thanks to everyone who so kindly gave on our "Festive Dress As You Please Day", we raised £57.15 for our Guide Dog.

Christmas Concert

We hope you all thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Concert "The Most Disgruntled Snowman", the children worked really hard and put on two really brilliant performances.

Bottle Tops

Thank you for the huge amount of bottle tops that have been taken to school. We now have enough blue and green for just now. However please continue to put red bottle tops up to the school.

Enrolment For Pupils starting Primary 1 in August 2018

"Registration Week for Primary 1 is 15th January to 19th January 2018.

All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28th February 2019 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2018.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services has a common starting date for all its school in the middle of August in any particular year. You will be informed of this year's starting date at the time of registration at school.

Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during Registration Week. If this is not possible, should try and visit the school by the end of February 2017. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services make no provision to admit any children who are five after the end of February, unless that child has previously been registered and has commenced full-time attendance (excluding induction) in a state supported for Forces school and is transferring into Aberdeenshire. In this case, the local authority can exercise discretion. Registration for a nursery for playgroup does not count for the purposes of this exception".

Enrolment For Pupils starting Nursery in August 2018

Registration for Nursery is from Monday 22nd January until Friday 2nd February 2018. Please come along to the school between these dates. Children born between 1st March 2014 and 29th February 2016 are entitled to a funded nursery space. Children who are already at Sandhaven Nursery and will be coming back in August will also need to complete the registration documents.

Rag Bag Collection

We have arranged a Rag Bag Collection for 20th February 2018, so if you are clearing after Christmas please remember to put your old clothes etc into bags and take to the skip in the Old School carpark.

Dates

A calendar with Term 3 dates has been attached. This has also been uploaded onto the school website.