

AVIEMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL/ELC NEWSLETTER



Vision: Always Learning, Always Growing, Always Positive
ELC: Playing and Learning Together

Welcome back to school and nursery following the Easter break. It is great to have our whole school and nursery back together!

Learning This Term

This term the topic focus for all classes will be 'Rivers'. This is linked to a new Partnership with a school in Malawi - Mitawa Primary. Our children will be learning about the River Spey and sharing their learning with the children in Malawi who will tell us about their local river (Ruo) and it's uses/wildlife etc. A Powerpoint with information about our partnership with Mitawa Primary will be attached to this week's 'Latest News' if you would like to find out more.



For more details about your child's learning this term please see the Termly Planner on the school website - www.aviemoreprimary.co.uk available from Friday 30th April.

Rights Respecting Schools



As you are aware we have been awarded with Bronze and Silver Rights Respecting Schools Awards in the past. This reflects our school's commitment to ensuring children are aware of their rights and the rights of others. On May 11th we will be assessed to receive a Gold Award which means we are a full Rights Respecting School where children's rights are understood and respected. Thank you for all your support in helping us to reach this position as the Award

looks for parents and the wider school community's involvement. If you would like to be involved in talking to the Assessors about the impact of this learning on your child please let us know.

Event this term

Our priority for this term will be ensuring a smooth transition for all children to their new classes in August, especially our new nursery and P1 children and our P7 children moving up to secondary school. At the moment due to Covid we are unable to fully confirm plans to share with you. However we do know that P7 children will take part in an Outward Bound Day of active outdoor experiences on 5th May and will be visited by Kingussie High School staff, starting with Mr Adamson (HT) on Monday 26th April in addition to virtual experiences.



Our new P1 parents/carers are invited to virtual events - a Parent Information Session on Thursday 3rd June at 6pm and a virtual 'Coffee Morning' (an informal chance to chat with staff and other parents) on Thursday 10th June at 9:30am. Our nursery children will start to play in the school playground over the next few weeks (following visits over the last term) and take part in our Resilient Kids programme delivered by school staff in June. More detailed information about our P1 transition is attached to this week's 'Latest News'.

Sports Day and Leavers' Assemblies will be confirmed nearer the time and more information sent as are able to confirm plans.



Reports

Reports will be issued on 11th June. The format has been slightly altered this year across Highland Council. You will receive a letter explaining your child's report and a Learner's Statement written by your child.

Reports will be accompanied with information about your child's new class and teacher.

Dates for your Diary



April

19th School and nursery return

May

3rd May Day Holiday

5th Outward Bound afternoon for P7

6th In-service Day

21st Cultural Diversity Day

June

3rd Virtual Parent Information Session for new P1 Parents/Carers

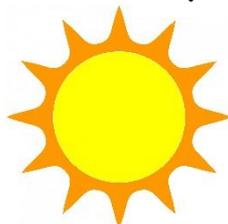
10th Virtual Coffee Morning for new P1 Parents/Carers

11th End of session reports/new classes issued.

25th School/nursery/OOSC close at 12pm for summer holidays.

Other dates such as Sports Days, Transition events and Leavers' assemblies TBC depending on Covid guidance nearer the time.

**School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 25th June
and reopens on Tuesday 17th August.**



Our Values

Aviemore Primary

Values are:

Inclusion

Everyone learning and happy

Motivated

Open-minded

*Respectful, resilient and
responsible*

Exploring new things

Our Values

Aviemore ELC

Values are...

Inclusion

Everyone works together

Making friendships

Opportunities to play and learn

Respecting everyone

Exploring new things

Miss E MacCallum

Headteacher

23rd April 2021