**AVIEMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL/ELC NEWSLETTER**

***Vision:*** *Always Learning, Always Growing, Always Positive*

**Welcome back**

We have been delighted to welcome everyone back to school and nursery after such a long time and are really pleased at how well everyone has settled into the school/nursery routine, including our new handwashing routines. A special welcome to our new nursery and Primary 1 children too.

**Staffing**

We welcome Ms Mhairi Martin to the staff team teaching Primary 3, 5 and 7. We also welcome back Mr Joseph Wilkins who will be covering CCR (teachers’ preparation and planning time) in P4-7. Mrs Sherrilee Kinsella, PT ASN, has moved on to a new post at Millburn Academy and we wish her well. Mrs Caroline Green, Childcare Manager, has also moved on to a new role. Our Depute Headteacher Mrs Chenelle McMaster will take over the leadership of the nursery. We are also saying goodbye today to Maggie Carswell from our nursery. Maggie takes up a new post at Kingussie Nursery next week and we wish her well.

P1 – Ms Eilidh Ross/Mrs Chenelle McMaster

P2 - Ms Sulekha Millar

P2/3 – Mrs Sandra McIntyre

![C:\Users\jeango\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AOVI1VHZ\rk8_teacher1[1].gif]()P3 – Mrs Gael Tannock-Josey/Ms Mhairi Martin

P3/4 – Mrs Tracy Lewis/Mrs Anona Johnstone

P4/5 – Mrs Siobhan Pentland

P5 – Mrs Aileen Hull

P6 - Mrs Miriam Swinton/Ms Mhairi Martin

P7 – Mrs Sofie O’Brien/Ms Mhairi Martin

CCR for P4-7 – Mr Joseph Wilkins

ASN Nursery-P3- Mrs Kate Johnson

ASN P4-7 – Miss Emma Killan

**Learning this Term**

Our priority this term will be the three main areas of the curriculum, Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing. All classes will also work on the topic of ‘Life Cycles.’

For more details please see your child’s Termly Planner which also has other dates for your diary on the school website - [www.aviemoreprimary.co.uk](http://www.aviemoreprimary.co.uk) available from Friday 28th August.

**Communication**

At the moment we are unable to have visitors in school, including parents/carers. If you have any questions please get in touch with us via phone (01479813120 for school and 01479810738 for nursery) or via email (Aviemore.primary@highland.gov.uk or Aviemore.nursery@highland.gov.uk) We are happy to answer any questions so please do not hesitate. You can also message our Facebook account, however we will not respond to queries on community sites and would ask that concerns are raised with us in the first instance before using these forums.

**Fundraiser – Swim the Water, Pump the Water**

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser to raise money for a water pump in Zambia. We have £800.

**Reminders**

* **Head Lice** – we have been made aware that there are head lice in school. Please check your child’s hair thoroughly and treat appropriately. Please let us know if you need further advice.
* **Social Distancing -** Thank you for adhering to social distancing guidelines at drop off and collection points at school. Please remember to stay 2 metres away from other adults and avoid gathering.
* **Parking** – no parent should park in the school or nursery turning circles, these are for drop off only
* **Punctuality** – please ensure your child arrives on time. This is even more crucial at the moment as access to the building is limited and a child arriving late means that a member of staff has to leave their post, open the gate and accompany to their class if necessary.

**Dates for your Diary**

**School closes School re-opens**

Fri 9th October 2020 Mon 26th October 2020

Tues 22nd December 2020 Wed 6th January 2020

Thurs 1st April 2021 Mon 194th April 2021

Fri 25th June 2021 Tues 17th August 2021

**Other closures**

Mon & Tues 14th & 15th September 2020 Inservice days

Mon & Tues 15th & 16th February 2021 Holiday

Wed 17th February 2021 Inservice day

Mon 3rd May 2021 Holiday (please note change of date)

Wed 6th May 2021 Inservice day

***Our School Values***

*Aviemore Primary*

*Values are:*

*Inclusion*

*Everyone learning and happy*

*Motivated*

*Open-minded*

*Respectful, resilient and responsible*

*Exploring new things*

***Aviemore ELC 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 21st August 2020