

Newsletter – 24th August 2017

Barthol Chapel School



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new session. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer! We would like to say a big welcome to our new P1's and their families. Beth, Isla and Sofia are already settling in well to their new school routine. We also welcome back Mrs Beedie, P.S.A, to Barthol Chapel School this session.

Thanks to Edward, Lillian and Elsie who looked after Bob (our goldfish) during the summer holidays. Bob is delighted to be back at school and will be looking for a home during the October Holidays!

Uniforms

It is wonderful to see so many children wearing our uniform. We will continue with our uniform swap shop this session. We would be grateful if you could donate any old uniforms to the school. The swap shop will be available to view during our coffee afternoons or by contacting the school to arrange a convenient time.

School Attendance

We are continually working hard to ensure our attendance rate at Barthol Chapel School is good. Please remember to contact the school before 9:30am to notify us if your child is to be absent. The new telephone system provides an option (OPTION 1) for you to leave a message at any time to report an absence. Alternatively, a quick email to bartholchapel.sch.@aberdeenshire.gov.uk will do.

Coffee Afternoons

We are looking forward to our first Coffee Afternoon of the session on Friday 29th September at 2:30pm in the school hall. It would be great to see many of you there.

Term Dates for Session 2017/18

Please find attached a school calendar for next session. These dates are subject to change. Should any alteration be made, you will be advised through the school.

School Improvement Plan

A copy of our School Improvement Plan and Standards and Quality Report can be found on our School Website. This document outlines the priorities the school will be addressing this session. I will provide an update on progress throughout the session.

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Building Improvements

We finally have a new carpet installed in the school hall. The entrance area of the school has also had a revamp during the Summer Holidays. This has made a massive difference to the school.

Garioch Recorders

Garioch Recorder lessons will start on Tuesday 29th August for pupils in Primary 3-7 who wish to take part. The cost of lessons will be £5.00 per child per lesson. This may be paid each term, by cheque made payable to 'Garioch Recorders' or you may prefer to pay weekly by cash.

Cricket

Back for Term 1, we welcome Cricket with Jamie Jones to Barthol Chapel Primary School. Fun, interactive and progressive sessions that will continue to cover the basic skills of cricket along with hand to eye coordination and fitness. Supported by Methlick Cricket Club there will be opportunities to progress to the club junior sessions.

Open to all P1- P7 Boys and Girls. Max 20 pupils per session with no special kit required other than PE kit. Sessions will be held on Monday lunchtimes starting on 29th August with no sessions during the first and last week of each term.

If your child would like to participate in these session, a form can be collected from the school office.

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