

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. Fraser and Penny confidently started this morning and already are settling into the swing of things. The school roll is currently 33 pupils.

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.

Term Dates for Session 2018/19

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.

<http://bartholchapel.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Standards-Quality-Report-2017-2018-School-Improvement-Plan-2018-2019.pdf>

ALEC Visit

Our school will shortly be receiving a visit from ALEC (Aberdeenshire Life Education Centres). We would like to invite you to visit the school to meet the ALEC educator and find out more about the learning experiences provided. This special session for parents and carers will be held on Tuesday 4th September at 9:15am – 9:45am.

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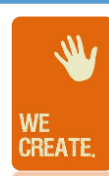
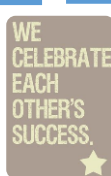
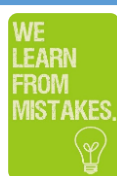
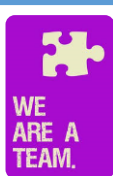
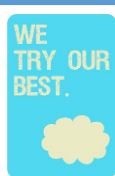
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Cricket

Back for Term 1, we welcome Cricket with Jamie Jones to Barthol Chapel Primary School. Fun, interactive and progressive sessions that 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 with no special kit required other than PE kit. Sessions will be held on Monday lunchtimes starting on 27th August. If your child would like to participate in these session, a form can be collected from the school office.

Tempest Photos

Tempest Photography will be at Barthol Chapel School on Monday 24th September to take individual/family photos. If you would like your child/ren to have their photo with a sibling who is not a pupil at Barthol Chapel School, please inform the school office and we will be able to accommodate this.

Data Check Forms

We will be issuing data check in the coming weeks to allow you to check that the details we hold in school are up-to-date. Due to GDPR, there will be a number of different forms sent home this year. Please take the time to complete these forms and return to the school as soon as possible.

Open Evening

We are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 10th October from 6pm – 7pm. This is a reporting opportunity where you will have the chance to explore your children's work this term. We encourage the children to come along so they can lead their learning and show you all the different things they have been involved in. Mr Anderson, Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Rodgers will be available on the night to share what has been happening this term.

Birthday Cakes

It is with regret that I inform you that we can no longer continue with birthday cakes being sent into school. This is in line with other Aberdeenshire Schools.

We are also reminding the children to not share their snack with others in the playground as they may inadvertently cause another child to have an allergic reaction such as a nut allergy, resulting in anaphylaxis.

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