

Barthol Chapel School



Parent Council Family Disco

The Parent Council are in the process of organising a Family Disco. This will take place on Friday 20th September, 7pm – 9pm. Please take along your own drinks and nibbles. A children's tuck shop will be available. There will be a small raffle, lucky squares treasure hunt game and "Roll the £1 Coin Game". Remember to take along plenty change!!!

Term Dates for Session 2019/20

A reminder that the attached link contains a school calendar for the session. These dates are subject to change. Should any alteration be made, you will be advised through the school.

<http://bartholchapel.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/School-Calendar-2019-2020.pdf>

Please remember the planned additional In-Service day on Friday 11th October (school closed to pupils). Also, worthwhile noting is the change to the May Day holiday which is now on Friday 8th May 2020.

School Homework Policy

At the Parent Council AGM on Monday 2nd September, I shared the school's approaches to Home Learning. It was agreed that Home Learning at Barthol Chapel School would involve:

- Reading – this will consist of a class reader with set pages to read set by the teacher (guided reading). For some children, particularly fluent readers, children will complete independent reading (often their Accelerated Reader Book).
- All children will be provided with their "Mathletics" Login details. Children will be able to access this at home to practice and consolidate skill and knowledge in Numeracy & Mathematics. Class teachers regularly set learning activities linked to the learning in class for the children to complete in class. Class teachers can see the results for each child, identify strengths and areas where further learning is required.
- We have compiled a Home learning Grid which has examples of activities you can complete at home. The children are encouraged to share and talk about the activities they complete in school.

Home learning tasks are not mandatory. We would expect parents and children to manage the reading aspect as this is fundamentally important to a child's likely success in school.

The link below contains further details and the Home Learning Grid.

<http://bartholchapel.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Home-Learning-Policy.pdf>

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Data Check Forms

We are still waiting for a few annual data check forms to be returned to school. Please take the time to complete these forms and return to the school. To see how we handle and use your information, please refer to the Whole School Privacy Notice in the link below.

<http://bartholchapel.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Privacy-Notice-Whole-School-1.pdf>

School Nurse Drop-in Session

Leo Walker, School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session at Barthol Chapel School on Wednesday 25th September between 2:30pm – 3:30pm. This is an opportunity to meet Leo, confidentially discuss any concerns you may have about your child or to seek advice or tips on a range of issues.

Upcoming Important Dates

Parent Council Family Disco - Friday 20th Sep, 7pm – 9pm

Tempest Photographer (Individual/Family Photos) – Tues 24th Sept

School Nurse Drop-in Session – Wed 25th Sep, 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Open Evening – Wednesday 9th Oct, 6pm – 7pm

In-Service Day (School Closed) – Friday 11th October

Last Day of Term 1 – Thursday 10th October

October Break – Mon 14th October to Friday 25th October

Term 2 Starts – Monday 28th October

Class Newsletters

Please find attached Class Newsletters for Term 1

Primary 1-4

<http://bartholchapel.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Class-Newsletter-p1-4-Term-1.pdf>

Primary 5-7

<http://bartholchapel.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Class-Newsletter-p5-7-Term-1-Session-19-20.pdf>

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