

Barthol Chapel School



Open Evening Reminder

We are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 9th 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.

Tissues

We would be grateful for some donations of boxes of tissues, particularly as we are approaching the cough and sneezes season in school. This will ensure we have a supply of soft tissues in each classroom. Also, on a similar note, the Flu Immunisation are due to take place on Monday 25th November. Please ensure all consent forms have been returned to school.

Coats & Jackets

We would be grateful if the children come to school with a coat or jacket each day. We try to get the children outside as much as possible, including Outdoor Learning.

Emergency Closure Information

It is that time of year when we remind everyone the process followed in the event the school needs to close.

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL GUIDANCE ON SCHOOL CLOSURES

School Information Line Tel: 0370 054 4999 then enter Barthol Chapel School PIN: 021330

Aberdeenshire Council Website

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/schools-closures/>

You also have the option to sign up to receive email alerts at

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/myAberdeenshire/>

When will schools be closed?

Mr Anderson will decide if and when Barthol Chapel School should close due to bad weather or another emergency such as loss of power, heating, water etc. This decision can be made during any time, day or night. We want to work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure the safety of children at all times.

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School to close BEFORE THE START of the school day...

We will advise parents and carers using the above communication tools. Your local radio station and social media is also a good place to find out information on school closures.

School to close DURING the school day...

If the School is to close early, we will contact you by telephone. If this is not possible we will contact your named 'emergency contact'. No child will be released from school without contact being made. It is important contact details are current and the people named are available – particularly during bad weather. If you are concerned about local weather conditions contact the school - you may wish to collect your child yourself and are free to do so provided you make arrangements with the school.

School Transport operators are required to provide the necessary vehicles to transport school bus pupils home at the earliest opportunity.

Upcoming Important Dates

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

And finally...

I cannot believe that we are approaching the end of term 1! We have some tired pupils (and staff) in school! We have been very busy in school and are already thinking ahead to the School Show and Christmas! Thank you all for your continuing support and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable October break.

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