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Staff

Mrs Jack started a period of Maternity Leave on 5th January and we are delighted to let you know had a baby boy on 10th January 2017, mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Buchan, P5 Teacher has resigned from her position on the Probationer Teacher programme and Rosehearty School. Until a new teacher can be recruited Mrs Jane Keir and Mrs Lesley Reynolds will be covering the class for the next few weeks.

P1 Enrolment 2017-18

Applications to enrol pupils in Primary 1 for the session starting in August 2017 has now closed although late applications will be accepted.

Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child for Primary 1.

Nursery Enrolment 2017-18

Applications for Early Years Education for 3 and 4 year olds in 2017 – 2018 for children born between 1st March 2013 and 28th February 2015 will take place from **23rd January 2017 until 3rd February 2017**. Information booklets are available from schools, playgroups, library and private nursery.

Application forms will be available from all primary schools, playgroups and private nurseries or online at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/pre-school

Community Cafe

Monthly Community Café will start again in January on Thursday 26th from 2-3pm. Mrs Hutton and the P6 class are organizing the event and it will have a Scottish Theme. Please come along and view all the art work from our competition. The February Community Café will take place on Thursday 23rd February. Mrs Robertson and the P3 class are organizing the event and it will have a 'Fairtrade Theme.'

Robert Burns Celebration

We will celebrate 'Robert Burns' on Friday 27th January and would like to invite pupils to wear a piece of tartan. The canteen will serve a Scottish/Burns Lunch. We will be holding a Burns assembly in the afternoon where the winners of the Scottish Art and poem recital competition will be awarded their certificates.

Wee Sleekit Beastie

Pupils in P4, P5 and P6 will be taking part in a performance workshop on Friday 27th January where they will be learning to perform in 'Wee Sleekit Beastie'.



The performance will form part of our Burns Assembly and parents of pupils in P4-6 are invited to come in to the performance at 2.25pm.

Safer Internet Day 2017

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 7th February 2017 and the theme is 'Be the Change: unite for a better internet.'

In school we will be focusing on this by delivering the message through assemblies and all pupils will take part in an age appropriate workshop on Friday 17th February. Recently in the media there has been a focus on keeping our children safe when using the internet and raising awareness of how we can do this.

Further information for parents can be found on the UK Safer Internet Centre website

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/about>

School Website

Our School website has continued to be updated to include all school and class newsletters, policies and other information.

Please check the school website regularly as documents and information for parents have been added.

School Meals

Please check your child's school meal payment account regularly to update the money available. This account should always have funds available to ensure your child receives a school meal.

Child Road Safety

With the dark mornings and evenings when arriving at and leaving school at this time of year

teachers have been reinforcing the message about crossing the road safely and when using the school car park. Recently we have heard of children putting themselves at risk by crossing the road in front of cars. Please make sure your child wears a bright colour or reflective clothing and reinforce the message to them about crossing the road safely.

Snow Closures

As winter approaches, please remember the procedure for finding out if Rosehearty



School is closed. There are 2 main ways – the School information line for snow closures, etc:

0870 054 4999 PIN 022520 and the Aberdeenshire Council school closure website:

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/closures/default.aspx>

When checking to see if the school is closed or not if the message on the phone line doesn't say it's closed that day then it will be open. On the school closure website all open schools are listed at the bottom of the page under those that are closed. We will always try to make a decision by 7.30am but this isn't always possible because of changing conditions.



School Events: January – March 2017

Date	Event
24 th January 2017	Evening Express P7 leavers photo
25 th January 2017	Parent Council Meeting 6pm
26 th January 2017	Community Café 2-3pm
27 th January 2017	Burns Lunch Burns Assembly & 'Wee Sleekit Beastie'
7 th February 2017	Safer Internet Day
9 th February 2017	Interim Pupil Reports
10 th & 13 th February 2017	Mid Term Holiday
14 th & 15 th February 2017	INSET Days
17 th February 2017	Safer Internet Workshops P1-7
23 rd February 2017	Fairtrade Community Café 2-3pm
23 rd February 2017	Scholastic Book Fair until 1 st March 2017
23 rd February 2017	ALEC Caravan
24 th February 2017	ALEC Caravan
2 nd March 2017	World Book Day
7 th March 2017	Nordic Ski Trip, Huntly P5 & P6
13/14 th March 2017	Moving on Day, Fraserburgh Academy for P7
17 th March 2017	Red Nose Day
28 th March 2017	School Show P4-7 6.30 to 8pm
29 th March 2017	Maersk Trip, Aberdeen P7
30 th March 2017	School Show P4-7 6.30 to 8pm
31 st March 2017	Easter Service, Rosehearty Church
31 st March 2017	School Closes at 3.15pm for Easter Holiday
18 th April 2017	School Starts at 9am for Term 4
Holidays & INSET Days	
10 th February 2017	Holiday
13 th February 2017	Holiday
14 th February 2017	INSET Day
15 th February 2017	INSET Day
3 rd – 17 th April 2017 inclusive	Easter Holiday
1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday
12 th June 2017	Holiday
3 rd July – 18 th August 2017 inclusive	Summer Holiday
21 st August 2017	INSET Day
22 nd August 2017	School Starts for 2017/18 session

Rosehearty School Values



Honest
Endeavour
Achieve
Respect
Trust