

# New Deer School Newsletter

## Thursday 22 September 2016

### School Lunches and Snacks

School lunches and snacks have been on the agenda of the Parent Council. I would like to invite you to join the school cook and a member of the pupil council on a small focus group to discuss issues. Please get in touch with the school office if you are willing to do so.

### New Pitsligo Art Exhibition

Some of our children will have art on display at this exhibition on Saturday, 24 September and Sunday, 25 September.

### Staffing

Sadly we have to say goodbye to two valued members of staff, Mrs Smith in nursery and Mrs Keith, currently teaching in every class at some point over the week. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the school over their years here, and wish them well in the future. We welcome back Mrs Shand, who will be teaching Primary 4/5 one day a week.

### Snacks

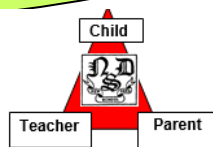
After our successful Healthy Snack Challenge we are aware that sweets and crisps are sneaking back into the schoolbags! We try to encourage the children to bring fruit and vegetables. Our canteen sells only fruit and vegetables, except on a Friday when toast is an option.

### Breakfast Club

Thank you to Jodie Dawson and Miss Walker who have done a great job of breakfast clubs over the last few weeks. Breakfast club will continue on a Wednesday, from 8.30am. A donation of £1 is invited.

### Sharing the Learning

Our first Sharing the Learning this session is on Monday 26 September at 2.15pm when you are welcome to come in to class and see your children working on maths topics. Next week is also target week when the profile folders will go home and you can add in any achievements and discuss and comment on your child's learning.



### **Tempest Photographer**

The children had their photographs taken in school last week. If you would like to order any photographs please send orders and money to school by Friday 30 September.

### **The Parent Council PTA AGM**

I would urge all parents to come along to the AGM on Tuesday 4 October at 6.30pm. The support the Parent Council and PTA give the staff and pupils at the school is invaluable.

On the night I will be sharing the new Aberdeenshire Attendance and Lateness Policy.

As a Rights Respecting School we welcome feedback from the children, parent and carers.  
Please send us any comments, compliments or dare I say it, complaints!



### **Dates to Remember**

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| Friday 23 September               | Dress as you please – Jeans for Genes Day |
| Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September | New Pitsligo Art Exhibition               |
| Monday 26 September               | Sharing the Learning                      |
| Friday 30 September               | Tempest Photo Orders to be Returned       |
| Tuesday 4 October                 | Parent Council PTA AGM                    |
| Friday 7 October                  | Last Day of Term                          |
| Monday 24 October                 | Start of Term 2                           |
| Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 November   | In-Service Day                            |