

Hatton (Cruden) School Newsletter

September 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you find the following information below useful.

School Calendar

An updated copy of our school calendar for the year has been sent out at the same time as this month's school newsletter. Please note, that we will be off on **Friday 23rd December** as this is a local holiday for the Ellon Cluster.

Parents Evening

I am pleased to inform you that our parents evening will be held in person this year and more information about Parents Evening will be coming in due course.

Parents Portal

Mrs Reid thanks all parents for their patience and understanding when trying to join ParentPortal account. If you have not already tried to access this, please have a go. If you have any problems, please email the school.

Data Checks

We will be issuing our annual data check forms in the coming weeks to allow you to check that the details we hold in school are up to date. You will receive further information soon. Please take the time to complete this task.

Parent Council Chair

We would like to take this time to thank Fiona Flett for all her hard work and dedication in her role as the Parent Council Chair as she has now stepped down as Chair. A Parent Council AGM meeting was held this week on 6th September where Kelly Willox was confirmed as our new parent Council Chair and we are looking forward to working with our Parent Council this coming session. The fund-raising activities that the Parent Council organise benefit all the children in the school by subsidising buses for school trips, Parties, Gifts, P7 hoodies, purchasing equipment for the school etc. If you would like to become a member of the parent council, please contact the Parent Council or the school office.



IMPORTANT DATES:

w/k beg Monday
26th Sept

- Book Fair

Wednesday 5th Oct

- Pupil interim reports will be sent to parents

Wednesday 12th Oct

- Parents Evenings will take place this week

Thursday 13th
October

- Winning House Treat

Monday 17th
October

- October holidays begin

Monday 31st Oct

- First day back for term 2
- Halloween Disco

Parent Open Afternoon – Monday 26th September

You are invited to attend an open afternoon here at Hatton (Cruden) School on Monday 26th September in our school hall, from 2pm – 3:15pm. It has been a long time since we have had the opportunity to have you all into our school and I wanted to invite you in to see what we have been up to over these past 2 years and also what we have planned for the coming year ahead. We will also have a guest speaker attending, Christine McLennan, who will share more about what the Parent Council's role is within a school and the benefits of having a Parent Council in place. Members of our Parent Council will also be there for anyone who has any questions about our school's Parent Council.

If you would like to attend our open afternoon, can you please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Od5TRt0sK6>

Book Fair – 27th September – 4th October 2022

Our open afternoon on Monday 26th September will also kick start our book fair, where our book fair will be on display for you to view and arrange payments. The pupils will then have the opportunity from the 27th Sept – 4th Oct to visit the book fair with their class. More information (including posters and catalogues) will come out due course, however I wanted to share with you just now how you can pay for books, as this year we are going cashless.

Payment at our Book Fair

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the Fair by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

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