

# Hatton (Cruden) School Newsletter

April 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Term 4, I hope you all had a restful Easter break. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots to look forward to, including our Hatton Highland Games, P1 and P7 Transition events. I hope you find the following information useful.

## Staffing Update

Ms Miller left our school at the Easter break, and I am pleased to announce that Mrs Macdearmid will be teaching P3.4 four days a week for this term. We have Miss Crockett who will be teaching P3.4 on a Monday and P5.6 on a Thursday for the next four weeks.

## P1 Transition

Transition for our upcoming P1 pupils are well underway, and we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a P1 Parent Meeting on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May as part of the transition activities for our parents of pupils who will be entering P1 after the summer.

## P7 Transition

**P7 Leavers Assembly** –The P7 Leavers assembly will start at 9.30am on the last day (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July) live in our school hall. Parents and friends of pupils in P7 will be welcome to attend. Make sure you have tissues at the ready!

## Topic Boxes – volunteers needed

We are pleased to share that we received a variety of non-fiction books and resources from the Old Meldrum Library at the end of last term. These resources will help to enhance our pupils' learning and we are looking for volunteers to help organise these resources into new topic boxes. If you would like to help, please contact our school on 01779 403710.

## Hatton Highlights

Thank you very much to everyone who has shared a Hatton Highlight via our school survey link. It is great to hear about all our pupils' wider achievements and to share them within our school's assembly.

If your child has achieved something either in or out of school that you would like to be shared in our assembly, please follow the link below or email our school directly on [Hatton.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Hatton.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

[Hatton's Highlights – Hatton Cruden School](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
- Start of Term 4

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
- P1 & P7 Dental Inspections

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
- School Closed for May Day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
- P7 Values Day

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
- Hatton Highland Games (1<sup>st</sup> scheduled attempt)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
- P1 Parent Information Session

**25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
- P7 Transition Days to Academy

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
- Summer Disco

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
- P7 Final Farewell  
- End of term 4

## Bringing Digital Devices to School

As a general rule, pupils are not permitted to carry mobile phones or any other personal digital device on their person or property in school. The main reason for this rule is to protect our pupils by minimising the potential for inappropriate use of devices. We fully understand that there may be situations where parents may wish for their child to carry a mobile phone to and from school for their safety, and we ask that in these instances, the school office is notified, and that the device is handed in to the school office at the beginning of each school day and collected upon leaving the school building at the end of the day. However, it is important to note that any property taken into school remains the responsibility of the parent/carer and pupil, therefore, any loss, damage or theft incurred are not covered by the school's insurance.

## P5.6 Community Café



Our P5.6 class ran a hugely successful community café event last term to showcase their Climate Change work and fundraise for our school's Clevertouch screens. The pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school, and I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported in making this such a great success. We are thrilled to announce that the community café raised a fantastic £518.80.

## Rights Respecting Schools – Article of the Month



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, we had Jenny Price visit our school for an accreditation visit. Jenny is the RRSA Professional Adviser (Scotland North & South) for UNICEF and it was a pleasure having her visit our school. In approximately 6 weeks' time, we will find out how much progress we have made in our Rights Respecting Schools Journey and whether we are ready to move on to Gold level. I would like to thank all pupils, staff and parents who were involved in any way for the day, your support is very much appreciated.



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