Kintore Primary School

Bulletin No. 2 – Session 2017-2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Staffing**

We would like to welcome Ms Lir Kennelly who is joining the senior leadership team. Lir was appointed at the end of term and in her previous life was Principal Teacher – Early Years. Once she is settled into a routine it is possible that we will look at school responsibilities across the School.

**Bikeability**

In order to carry out training we do need as many volunteers as possible for this to go ahead and would appreciate your support. The Training schedule is as follows:

**Thursday 7 September**

**1.00-2.55pm - Adult/Staff training**

Each coaching sessions will take place between

1.20–2.45pm on the following dates:

Monday 11 September – Bicycle check

Thursday 14 September

Monday 18 September

Thursday 21 September

Friday 22 September

 Monday 25 September

Thursday 28 September

Friday 29 September

Monday 2 October

Thursday 5 October

Friday 6 October - Ongoing assessment throughout the day

Even if you are unable to attend the training session but can help please indicate when you will be available. Basic road sense is all that is required.

**Extra-Curricular**

**Story Club**

We have 20 Story Club places for pupils in Primary 1 and Primary 2. The club will take place on Wednesdays from 3.00-4.00pm and will begin on 6September. Mrs Russell and Ms L Stewart will be leading these sessions.



Please return the attached slip if you wish your child to be considered. Staff will be in touch once places are allocated.

**Cross Country**

Staff have decided that this will operate in Terms 3 and 4 to allow participation in local races.



**Coding Club**

Mr Wilson, our I.C.T. specialist has offered to run a Coding Club on a Monday from 3.00-4.00pm beginning on Monday 11 September. This will be open to pupils from Primary 6 and Primary 7. Please return the attached slip if you wish your child to be considered for this. We would hope that the same children will commit themselves to attending regularly.

**Dance Group – Primary 5**

Mrs Armstrong has offered to run a Dance Group, initially for Primary 5 pupils on a Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm beginning 13 September. Please return the attached slip and you will be advised if you have been allocated a place.

**Netball**

Netball coaching will resume on Monday 11 September at 3.00-4.00pm. It is open to pupils from Primary 4-7 and there are a number of spaces remaining. These sessions are led by Mrs Morrison. If interested please return the attached request slip as soon as possible.

**Basketball**

Coaching with Mr Gibb will resume on Thursday 7 September 3.00-4.30pm. Please complete the attached consent form below indicating how your child will travel home at the end of the session.

**School Photographs – 21/22 September**

The Tempest photographer will be in School on the above dates to take both family and individual photographs. Children are normally photographed in school uniform. Should they wish to change into an alternative outfit (no football strips) we have no problem, providing they are able to make the change themselves. We cannot guarantee actual times when photographs will take place.

**PLEASE NOTE:-**

**Family Photographs – if all children are in School (Nursery – P7)** we will work our way through these depending onNursery sessions etc. **We will only take family photographs when requested to do so.** Please return the attached slip.

**Family Photographs – children not yet in School/Nursery** If you request this type of group you will be allocated a broad time slot. Please be prepared to wait – infants don’t always smile on cue! Again please return the attached slip.

**Individual Photographs** - as we work a proof system it is much easier to take photographs of all children. If you really don’t want this please let us know in writing.

**Child Flu Vaccine**

You will shortly receive information and permission forms for the above. Please note that all consent forms should be with the School Office by Friday 15 September; after this date we are unable to accept any other addition.

**Forthcoming Events**

Monday 4 September - P7 trip to Inverclyde

* P1 pupils attend full day
* Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 6 September - P1 Parent Induction

Thursday 7 September - Bikeability for Trainers

Friday 8 September - Nursery Colour Day

Monday 11 September - Scottish Maths Week

Wednesday 13 September - Nursery Parent Coffee

Friday 15September - Assembly P6K

Tuesday 19September - PTA Meeting

Thursday 21 September - Tempest Photographer

Friday 22 September - Tempest Photographer

**Holidays for 2017/2018 Session**

**(for those who like to plan ahead)**

Monday 16 October to - October Holidays

Friday 27 October 2017

(Inclusive)

Monday 13 November 2017 - In-Service Day

Tuesday 14 November 2017 - In-Service Day

Friday 22 December to - Christmas Holidays

Friday 5 January 2018

(Inclusive)

Monday 12 February 2018 - Holiday

Tuesday 13 February 2018 - In-Service Day

Wednesday 14 February 2018- In-Service Day

Friday 30 March to - Easter Break

Friday 13 April 2018

(Inclusive)

Monday 7 May 2018 - May Day Holiday

Monday 4 June 2018 - Occasional Day

Friday 6 July 2018 - Last Day of School



WILMA WALKER

4 September 2017

