

Cairney School aspires to be a happy, safe and inclusive learning community where everyone is treated fairly and with respect and encouraged to be the best they can be. Through high-quality, enjoyable, learning experiences, we strive to inspire and challenge our learners to achieve their fullest potential. In our school, learning is an active, exciting, positive experience. We work in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community to enable our children to become

- **Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.**



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Cairney School Newsletter No. 4: 4th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 has started and we would usually be starting the preparations for our Christmas Show now. Unfortunately we are unable to have a show this year due to Covid19.

News from the staffroom

We welcome back Mr. Main, our music visiting specialist teacher, who will be working with the children on Tuesdays up until the Christmas holidays.



News from the classroom

We are learning to write recounts this term (accounts of outings, visits, events, newspaper articles etc.). In Maths, we are concentrating on our number work including improving our adding and subtracting, and learning about data handling and patterns. We will continue to learn about 'The Body' and will also be looking at 'Global citizenship, Rights and Fair Trade' including Enterprise.

School closures and transport changes

Winter has arrived and we have already had a few frosty and icy mornings. The children will be bringing home an activity booklet very soon which can be used in the event of the school being closed. Parents/carers can receive online alerts about school closures and changes to school transport by signing up for notifications through *myaccount* on the Aberdeenshire Council website – if you currently pay for school meals online, you will already be registered. We will also use the Google classroom to provide learning activities in the event of school closure.

Clothing

Please can you ensure that the children's clearly labelled with their name. If the children wellies that they can bring and leave in really helpful as it means we can go outside the weather. Thank you.

School Improvement Priorities 2020/2021

Accompanying this letter is a summary of our session and our improvement priorities for version of this document is available on our



clothing/belongings are have a spare pair of school, that would be for our learning whatever

school evaluation for last this year. A full, detailed school website.

Poppy Appeal

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the nature of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal for this

year. This year there will be no house to house collections. They have sent us a box of poppies and a collection tin so that if you wish to have a poppy and to make a donation you can do so by sending your donation in to school.

Dates for your diary

Friday 20th November: School closed to pupils for In-service day

Friday 18th: December: School closes for Christmas.

Tuesday 5th: January: School opens for Term 3

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin
Head Teacher



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Parent Comments and Ideas

Please share your child/children's out of school achievements

Name:

Signed: