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Dear Parents

Welcome to the new term. Let's hope things can return to more normality as restrictions continued to be eased. We continue to follow our protocol for handwashing and class bubbles. Please remember to only bring essential items in to school for now. We welcome Miss Collinson, student teacher, back to Class 1 for a further 6 week block in school.

Bags2School:

The collection date for Bags2school will now be the 14th of May. Please bring any bags of donations to the school on Friday 14th only. We will hand out the plastic bags as per picture, or you can put items in a black bag.



Transitions:

Work starts this term for our nursery to P1 transition. P2s will be buddying up (virtually) with a nursery child who is joining P1 after summer. There will be other activities happening throughout the term.

P7-S1 transition continues virtually. More information will be shared once we have any from both academies.

Art Competition Winners:

At the start of the session Class 2 took part in *The Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Primary' Art Competition 2020*. Well done to everyone for submitting their work, the standard of work was exceptional and the judge, Mel Shand (artist), was very impressed with all entries. I have to thank Mrs Wills, the art specialist, for helping to bring out the children's creative skills and for encouraging everyone to produce their best work.

P4-5 Winner - Amelia

P6-7 Commended - Declan

50 best words - Runner-up Samantha, Winner Evie

Well done to those above who will receive a certificate and prize.

Primary 6/7 Police Visit:

On Wednesday this week, community police liaison officer Mairi Page will be in school to work with the P6s and P7s in relation to internet safety.

Lunch Menu:

Here is the new lunch menu for term 4 and term 1 next session. [Primary Menus \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](http://aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

A new online resource has been launched by Aberdeenshire Council's School Meals Service, which will help with making healthy meal choices displaying allergen and nutritional content of primary school meals.

The portal is linked to a nutritional analysis programme which ensures meals meet statutory nutritional standards, meaning they are nutritious as well as delicious. It is particularly helpful for pupils with special dietary needs including allergies and Type-1 Diabetes. <http://ourshiremenus.mysaffronportal.com/>

Thank you to the PTC for purchasing the Easter craft gifts which were given out on the last day of school. Also a thank you to Mr Studd who provided the children in nursery and Class 1 with an Easter egg each.

Stay safe and take care,

Miss Crawford

