

## Rhynie Primary School

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Dear Parents

On this day last year, we started our first lockdown, what a year it has been! We have had a successful return for all pupils to school. Thank you for your continued support with social distancing at the school gates. Keeping our bubbles separate is working as well as can be expected with the space we have in school.

### Dress Down Day:

Dress down day is this Friday (the 26<sup>th</sup>) if you can make a donation, that would be appreciated. We are donating all the money collected this year to Charlie House, as chosen by the Pupil Council.

### Reminder about illness:

Please remember if your child is unwell before attending school/nursery for any reason, please keep them off school until they are feeling better or you have contacted the NHS, if they show Covid-19 symptoms.

We appreciate your help with this as we want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

### Used Stamps:

We are now collecting used stamps for the RNIB, please send any into school at the end of term.

The children can drop them in the box which is situated beside the water fountain.



### SNSA (Scottish National Standardised Assessments):

Throughout April-end of May, P7, P4 and P1 pupils will be working through SNSA assessments in Literacy and Numeracy. Further information will be shared before assessments take place.

### Bags2School:

Are you needing to clear out? We can help!! We are collecting items for Bags2school, who take items to recycle / reuse and the school gets a small commission (please see list at end of the of this newsletter). You can put items in black bags and we will also hand out a bag to each child from Bags2school. Please bring your bags to school on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be kept in a shed around the back of the school, on that Friday the shed will be open for you to drop in after 9am.



### Nursery Staffing:

Fiona Morrison, our EYP and part time EYSP will be leaving Rhynie Nursery at the end of this term to take up the role of Early Years Senior Practitioner at Tarland Nursery. We have really valued having Fiona as part of our nursery team, and she will be missed by the pupils and staff. We wish her all the best in her new post.

You might be aware that there has been a couple of staff positions advertised on My Job Scotland for Rhynie Nursery, I just wanted to reassure you all these jobs were advertised to ensure we are at our full allocation of staff.

### Dates for your Diary:

Easter holidays - end of the term is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of April, returning to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Stay safe and take care,

Miss Crawford



Bags2school accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*