

7th September 2020

Dear Parents

The term is now well underway, and pupils continue to be superstars with the 'new normal' in school.

The termly information about your child's learning will be sent home shortly, keep an eye out for that in your inbox.

School and Nursery Photographer:

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 1st October - a risk assessment will be carried out and the photographer will be using minimal equipment. There will be individual photos, unfortunately, this year only family photos will be taken of family members who are in school or nursery (not any younger siblings).

Flu Immunisations:

Please return the form, which was sent home last Wednesday, as soon as possible if you wish your child to receive the flu immunisation. The planned date for immunisations in Rhynie is Thursday 3rd December 2020.

School Improvement priorities 2020-21:

This year our school priorities will be;

- Recovery / Health and Wellbeing,
- o increasing pupil attainment in numeracy
- Pupil Leadership

Seesaw:

Seesaw is now up and running in both classes and is a fantastic platform to share work with home. A letter went home on Tuesday for you to link to

your child's Seesaw, there are a few parents who have not yet joined, please contact the office if you have lost the joining slip of paper. Pupils have been busy sharing their learning and you can now leave a comment on your child's work.

Reminders:

We are still looking for local charity suggestions to support this year in school. Current suggestions are: Northsound 1 Cash for Kids and the Huntly foodbank. Please email any other suggestions into the school.

Term 1 Parent Survey:

There is a link in the email sent with this newsletter to our term 1 parent survey. I would appreciate if you can complete the survey by Saturday 12th September at 3pm.

Showing Signs of Illness:

If your child is unwell before attending school 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 (see next page).

In school, any pupil (or member of staff) who shows any of the three symptoms for Covid-19 will need to leave school as soon as possible. Parents will be contacted to collect their child promptly. Parents should then contact NHS on 111 who will advise you on what to do next.

If a parent or sibling of a pupil in nursery or school is isolating and waiting for a test, all siblings should remain at home, as per NHS guidance, until a negative test result, or for the full isolation time. We appreciate your help with this as we want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-andpoisoning/coronavirus-covid-19

