

Gourdon Primary School Newsletter



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I am delighted to share with you this newsletter as all our pupils and staff are now able to return to school. This newsletter details what we have planned from now until the end of this term. As always, if you would like to know any further details, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Miss Wells (Head Teacher)

Two very important messages for this week:

Welcome back and well done!

Welcome back to all our pupils and staff. Everyone at Gourdon are so happy to have all our pupils and staff able to return to school this week. I am so very proud of everyone for managing to make it through another lockdown.

Thank you to all our families for doing such a super job of supporting remote learning at home.

Thank you to my staff for their hard work in planning and providing remote learning for their classes.

Thank you to staff in school for continuing to support pupils throughout lockdown since January.

Thank you to P1 and P2/3 pupils for returning to school so positively a few weeks ago and to the staff supporting them.

Finally, well done to all our pupils and families and staff for working together, supporting each other and helping to make the return to school so positive for everyone.

I am incredibly proud of everyone and you should be as well.



CORONAVIRUS

STAY SAFE

**PROTECT
OTHERS**

SAVE LIVES

Helping to keep our school as safe for as possible for everyone

Happy and excited as I am to have everyone back in school, we are still working through a pandemic and still in lockdown with Tier 4 restrictions.

Our school is only as safe as everyone helps to make it and so I would ask everyone to ensure they read through the Risk Assessment available on our school website click the link <https://gourdon.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/letters-sent-home/ecs-covid-19-risk-assessment-for-schools-15th-march-2021/> and continue to ensure they follow the guidance.

Everyone has been brilliant at following the Scottish Government rules and we need everyone to continue to do so.

5 important steps

to help our schools
and childcare settings stay open



**Adults wear a face covering
at drop off/pick up**



**Stick to one adult
at drop off/pick up**



Adults keep 2 metres apart



Avoid car sharing



**Self-isolate if anyone in your
household has symptoms**

For up to date information, support and advice
visit parentclub.scot

Protecting all of us, takes all of us



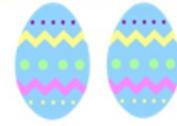
Easter Egg Design Competition

T.A.G. have organised an Easter Egg design competition for P1 to P7 pupils starting Monday 15th March to Friday 26th March.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes will be awarded to P1 to P3 pupils and P4 to P7.

Pupils will be supported to complete their designs in school and all artwork will be displayed in our school corridor to allow all our pupils to view everyone's designs.

TOGETHER AT GOURDON EASTER EGG DESIGN COMPETITION



Health & Wellbeing



Our focus for all pupils will continue to be supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing as we all reconnect and recover with the return to school. All classes will be involved in activities to support their HWB including mindfulness, Cosmic Yoga and making use of outdoor space.

We will also continue to make virtual connections with our Cluster schools and take part in local and national events.

Parent Consultation

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parental Consultation for a proposed change to our school hours.



The consultation closed on Friday 12th March and I will be sharing the outcome with all our families as soon as possible.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March.

This year we are not asking for any monetary donations.

We are inviting pupils and staff to wear something red to school on Friday 19th March. This can be as simple as wearing your red school jumper but please remember no costumes with accessorise as we still have to follow the Scottish Government guidance and minimise the risk of transmission.

All classes will take part in Red Nose theme fun activities in their classes on Friday 19th.

Each class will have the chance to take part in fun games outside, organised by our House and Vice Captains on Wednesday 17th March (weather permitting). All pupils should wear outdoor PE clothes to school on Wednesday 17th March.



P.E.—Term 3 (March to April)

PE will continue to take place outside as often as possible and so outdoor PE shoes and suitable clothing should be worn to school on PE days.

A change of socks and trousers would also be helpful as the ground is not always dry.

Please ensure no jewellery is worn for PE. Earrings can only be taped if ears are newly pierced. Hair must be tied up for all PE lessons.

Thank you for your support.

Wednesdays —P1 have PE

Wednesdays —P2/3 have PE

Thursdays —P4/5 and P6/7 have PE



Dates for you Diary

Monday 15th to Friday 26th March —Easter Egg Design Competition

Friday 19th March—Red Nose Day wear something RED!

Thursday 1st April—Term 3 Ends

Monday 19th April—Term 4 Begins

