

# ABERNETHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## June 2018 End of Term Update

As the end of term fast approaches we'd like to remind you of some important dates and events planned for the next few weeks.

Don't forget the 60's night this **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30pm till midnight at the Community Centre. Tickets are available from the Spar, Nethybridge, Dows in Boat of Garten or at the Highland Hospice shops in Grantown and Aviemore and are £10 each.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held at the school on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**. These meetings are open to all parents in the school and nursery and we are always happy to welcome new members. The Parent Council play an important role representing the views of parents and local community and supporting the school with their improvement planning.

They have raised significant funds over the past year and the school has benefited enormously with funding for science and technology resources, outdoor play equipment, dance workshops for The Rock Challenge, musical instruments, touring production companies and most recently, drumming workshops. This funding enables us to offer wider opportunities and enriched learning experiences to our children at no additional cost to parents. Your support really does make a difference.

The P4/5 class will be putting on an Egyptian themed show on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm** and friends and families of the P4/5 pupils are warmly invited.

The Parents Open Evening is on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm to 8pm** so please feel free to come and see the wonderful work that the pupils have done over the last academic year.

Our end of term leaver's ceremony will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm**. The whole school is taking part in this event and for this children are asked to be back at school for **6.00pm**.

Our end of term **Church Service** will be held on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. The school pupils will walk to the church in time for the service at **11.45am**. Parents and friends are invited to join us at the church for a service with Mr Walker. If Nursery parents would like to join us could they please collect their child from Nursery at **11.30am**, those who do not wish to take part can collect their child at **noon** as normal. Please note children will be dismissed from the church for the summer holidays at **12.30pm**.

**\*If you would like your child to have a school lunch on the last day, please order at the beginning of the week.**

We'd like to remind parents about the change to school hours next session. Following consultation it can now be confirmed the new school day will be 9.00am–2.55pm for Primary 1-3 and 9.00am–3.30pm for Primary 4–7 from Monday to Thursday. Fridays will be 9.00am–12.40pm for Primary 1–7, allowing all children to finish at the same time. Lunch will still be available for children on Fridays.



The P7 pupils on their recent 'Safe Highlander' trip.



The P6/7 pupils enjoyed a visit from Alice Bootle who showed them how to produce great artwork using ink and water. Their pictures are displayed in the main corridor so please feel free to come and see them.



The P1-3 pupils have taken part in a minibeast hunt with Sarah Walker from the RSPB and working on outdoor maths in the sunshine.



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P4/5 pupils preparing for their Egyptian show



Pupils enjoying the Active Outdoor sessions with Steve and Jackie.



Some of the Nursery children have been getting ready for starting P1 after the Summer. They have been meeting the P6 “buddies” who help in the playground and meeting Jackie “the Cook” to find out about Lunchtime and snack. They particularly enjoy joining Mrs Convery and their new class for singing and reading.

Finally, we wish you all a lovely extra-long relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018.**