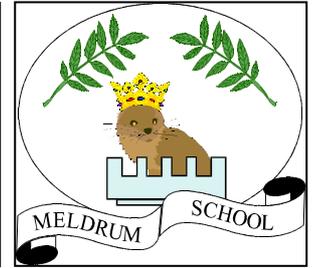


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## **Meldrum School Newsletter No.7**

### **21<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

Dear Parents

#### **Burns Lunch**

Please note that we will be offering the children a Burns Lunch of haggis, neeps and tatties on Monday 25th January. This replaces curry on the regular menu for the day.

#### **School Dentist**

The School Dental service will be visiting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January to carry out routine dental inspection of all P1 and P7 pupils as per last term's letter from Senior Dental Officer, Malcolm Stewart. If you have any queries about the NHS Grampian Dental Inspection programme, please contact Malcolm at [malcolm.stewart2@nhs.net](mailto:malcolm.stewart2@nhs.net)

#### **School Transport**

On Tuesday the Public Transport Unit advised us that road C69C has now been closed due to surface damage caused by the recent flooding and is to be resurfaced as a matter of priority. The C69C is one of the designated roads for pupil transport as operated by Burns Coaches. So with immediate effect the Winter Route is to be used on a daily basis until resurfacing work is completed. All families affected have been notified of the change of route and alternative pick up points have been arranged. I will continue to post a daily update on the Aberdeenshire Adverse Weather website to confirm operation of the Winter Route. If we're notified in advance of when the road is to be reopened we shall contact all affected families directly, but I'll also still use the Aberdeenshire website to advise of when we get the normal route back in operation, just to be on the safe side.

#### **Nursery Enrolment Open Hour**

The nursery will be holding an Open Hour on Monday 25th January from 1.00 – 2.00 pm. This is an opportunity for parents and carers who will be enrolling their children to start Nursery during Session 2016/17 to visit our setting. Enrolment forms will be available and refreshments will be served.

#### **Career Education**

I have enclosed with this update a parent leaflet, 'Career Education: A World of Possibilities' that is being distributed to all families in Scotland via the National Parent Forum of Scotland in association with the Scottish Government and Education Scotland. Further copies are available from the School Office upon request.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alastair A Beaton'.

Alastair A Beaton  
Head Teacher