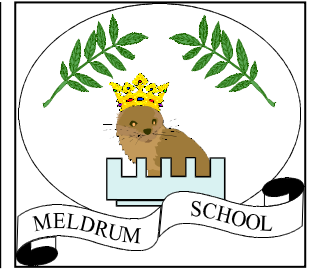


Meldrum School aspires to be a vibrant and inclusive learning community where learners can realise their full potential within a safe and nurturing environment, promoting equality and fairness, with a focus on continuous improvement and developing the capacity of all to embrace lifelong learning.



Meldrum School Newsletter

29th May 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to let you know that Mr Beaton will be phasing back to school at the beginning of next week. I will continue to support the school during this period.

Drinks in school

Please note that we permit and encourage the children to take a drink of water during class time. Children may have juice and squash for break and lunchtimes but no fizzy water or drinks please. Children should bring in a named water bottle from home.

Parking

Could all parents please use designated pick and drop off parking areas. We are continually receiving a number of complaints from our neighbours. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Cool in School

Meldrum Primary School is embarking on a new exciting wellbeing behaviour programme which aims to empower children to cope with difficult situations they encounter in their daily lives, in school and at home, as independently as they can.

Through discussion, role-play and positive modelling of strategies the children build up a bank of "cool" responses to use when faced with difficult situations.

The resources used are interactive and fun. The main characters featured in the stories grow up with the children. This keeps the programme fresh, new and relevant to every stage of children in the school.

The Cool in School Programme supports Meldrum School pupils to become Responsible Citizens and Confident individuals. Please find attached further information regarding your child's 'Cool in School' learning.

New School Policies

Miss Harper and Mrs Brown have been busy updating some of our policies. A new Assessment Policy and Bullying Policy will shortly be available on our school website.

Sports Day 2015

Our annual sport day is scheduled to go ahead on Friday 5th June. If it is called off due to bad weather, it will be rescheduled for Friday 12th June. Early Stages will take place from 10am to 12.15pm and Upper Stages from 1.45 – 3.15pm.

Children should come to school in their uniform as usual and will change into their gym kits once at school. We would encourage all children to wear their house colours, as every activity they participate in will earn them house points.

We would be very grateful for some parent helpers to support us during the activities. If you are able to help on the day, please contact our school office.

Open Classroom

We would like to invite you to our 'Open Classroom' event on Wednesday 17th June 2015 from 2.00pm to 3.15pm. This event has been arranged to give you an insight into your child's school day and learning. We do hope you will be able to attend. The children and staff have so much to be proud of this year as everyone has been working hard and have so much to show you.

Rag Bag Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated to this terms Rag Bag fundraiser.

Also on behalf of staff and pupils we would like to thank MPip for purchasing smartboard speakers for each classroom. These will really enhance the children's learning experiences. You can also help fundraise to support our school simply by shopping online and joining easyfundraising.org.uk

MPip Summer Picnic

MPip, the school's parent council, would like to invite you all to their Summer Picnic on Saturday 13th of June. This will be held on the school field from 1.00pm to 3.00pm and there will be lots of events such as beat the goalie, bouncy castles, face painting etc. All you need is to bring your own picnic and have some fun!

P1/2G and P2H Class Trip to Grampian Transport Museum

On Friday 1st May our classes went to visit the Grampian Transport Museum in Alford. They had a very informative day starting with a talk and a tour of the old cars and the opportunity to handle parts of an engine. We saw the development of cars from the Sedan Chair to the modern Lamborghini. We hear how these vehicles heralded social change. Then they learned about steam cars before having a journey on an old train. At the end of our visit they were able to climb aboard lots of different kinds of vehicles before dancing to tunes from the beautiful ornate organ.

Forthcoming school trips

Wednesday 3 rd June	P5P & P5R are going to Aberdeen Sports Village
Thursday 4 th June	Green, Yellow and Red Nursery classes to Aden Country Park
Thursday 4 th June	P3D & P3H are going to the Scottish Dolphin Centre, Spey Bay
Thursday 11 th June	P6B & P6D are going to Fyvie Castle
Thursday 18 th June	P1/2YK are going to Aberdeen Sports Village
Monday 29 th June	P6C are going to Aberdeen Beach and Cineworld

Nursery Induction Evening

The Induction evening for the new nursery pupils due to commence in August will be held on Thursday 4th June at 6.30pm. Entry to the school will be through the canopy entrance.

P1 Induction Evening

The Induction evening for the new P1 pupils due to commence in August will be held on Wednesday 10th June at 6.30pm. Entry to the school will be through the main reception door.

Reminder....

Just a reminder that the school will be closed this Monday 1st June for the local holiday.

Yours sincerely

Katie Budge
Head Teacher