

# Meldrum School Newsletter

## May 2020



### Update

Following the announcement from the First Minister yesterday and the communication you received from Laurence Findlay earlier today, over the coming weeks we will be considering what this means for Meldrum School and developing plans specific to our school and community. The health and safety of all children, parents and staff will be our main priority as we begin to plan for our 'new normal'. Due to the complexity of this, it may be some time before we are able to share these plans however, these will be shared with you all as soon as we are able to.

### School Reports

A huge thank you to our PSAs for delivering school reports around the village this week. Due to current circumstances, there is no need to complete and return the parental comment this year.

### Resources for Remote Learning

Thank you to Co-op and Key Store in Oldmeldrum who have kindly agreed to keep a stock of jotters, pencils, rubbers and sharpeners for us. These resources are there for you, should you need them for remote learning activities, so please help yourself when you are shopping at the Co-op and Key Store.

### Virtual Sports Day

As we go through the term, we are keen to mark some of the events which would normally be planned for this time of year. With this in mind, we plan to have 'Virtual Sports Day' on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June for all children from nursery to P7. Further details will follow in due course so make sure you have your trainers ready!

### A Message from Aberdeenshire Council Catering Service

As a Catering service we want to encourage children to get involved in the planning and preparation of meals at home. We would like to provide some hints, tips and recipes to share with families across Aberdeenshire. The first link, including recipes for lentil soup and cheese scones is here - [Hints, Tips & Recipes No. 1](#)

### Twitter

Our Twitter page is a great way for you to keep up to date with what is happening at Meldrum School. Please follow us @MeldrumSchool. If you are new to Twitter, it is easy to sign up. Our account is private so you will need to request to follow us.



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### Meldrum School Colouring In Sheet

Attached is a colouring in sheet featuring Meldrum School. This was created by Nicola Robertson, Design and Technology Teacher at Mintlaw Academy. Nicola is creating these in return for donations to charity. Thank you to former Head Teacher, Alastair Beaton, who requested this and made a donation on our behalf. Please feel free to complete and email or Tweet us your coloured in pictures as we would love to collate and share them with everyone in the school community.

### Feedback

If you have any queries, concerns or feedback to share with us, please get in touch [meldrum.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:meldrum.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol Harper'.

Carol Harper

Acting Head Teacher

