

Meldrum School Newsletter

8th October 2020



Staffing

Congratulations to Lynsey Holland who was appointed to our vacant Principal Teacher post last week. Mrs Holland will continue in her Acting Depute Head Teacher role until the Head Teacher post is filled.

Parent Portal

You recently received information about the new Parentsportal service that has been introduced by Aberdeenshire Council. Parentsportal is a digital service to provide direct communication to parents and carers through a growing selection of online services. Currently you are able to view and amend pupil contact details and pay for school meals. In the future this service will be used for parent meetings, issuing forms, making payments to the school etc. To date 65% of Meldrum parents have signed up. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to do so to enable both you and the school to get the full benefit of the system. For more information and to register please click on the link <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/parents-portal/>

Playground

Our playground is often used by children and teachers as a learning space. If you collect your child in the main playground (beside the car park) please do not come into the playground until 3.25pm as classes may still be outside learning.

Christmas Cards

Early next term, children will have a chance in school to design their own Christmas Cards. You will have a chance to see their design and order cards and other Christmas items too.

Feedback

In the last newsletter we asked for your feedback about the areas we should focus school improvement on this session and beyond. We have had a disappointing response to this survey so we are sharing the link again in the hope of getting some more responses! <https://bit.ly/32WP6Tr> There is only one question and it should take no longer than a minute to complete.

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Happy Holidays!

Finally a big thank you to the whole school community for your support this term. It has been a very different term but our children, parents and staff have pulled together to ensure a safe and happy return to school for us all. We ended the term by creating a giant mural in our playground (photo below). I wish you and your families a safe and restful October break. School resumes for all pupils on Monday 26th October.

Yours sincerely

Carol Harper

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Acting Head Teacher



Meldrum Mural created by the children of Meldrum School