


<p>Turriff Primary School Newsletter</p> <p>April 2024</p>		<p>School Office 01888 530855</p> <p>turriff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Absence text number 07860 029109</p> <p>https://turriff-pri.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/</p> <p>We are on Facebook, X and Instagram @turriffprimary</p>
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Reporting

The 2024 annual report will be emailed to you from our office team Friday 3rd May at 6pm. We will email you the link to sign up for an optional parent and teacher meeting in the new week. Please do not feel that you must book an appointment, please only do so if there is something further that you would like to discuss that is not detailed on the report. The optional meeting date is Tuesday 14th May 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Class Curricular Newsletters

Please click this [link](#) access all term 4 class curricular newsletters written by your child's class teachers. It details PE days and days that different teachers may teach the class; it also reports on the planned learning for this term.

RSHP

This term all classes will look at the Scottish resource Relationships and Sexual Health Programme (RSHP) which Scottish schools use as part of the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum. This is an online resource which anyone can access to find out more about it <https://rshp.scot/> For more specific information please see your child's class curricular newsletter for term 4.

At the next Cake, Coffee, Curriculum and Chat in the community room on Tuesday 21st May we will have a PowerPoint presentation on RSHP on loop and SLT there to discuss the programme. If you are unable to attend this session, the PowerPoint is on our school website <https://turriff-pri.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/school-policies/> entitled RSHP Parent Council as it was originally used at a Parent Council meeting.

Prizegiving 2024

See attached for more information on how nominate any TPS pupils from P1-P7 for the Prizegiving Ceremony in July 2024

Lunchtimes

A slight change to lunch timings this term to speed up lunch service in the canteen some more.

P4-7 12pm – 12.45pm

P1-3 12.35pm – 1.20pm

A link to the new menu is here [Primary menu spring 2024 \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Parent Council

The next TPS Parent Council meeting is on Monday 13th May at 6.30pm. Please do come along to the Community Room at the school then to join in and find out more about the work of the Parent Council. Part of the Parent Council's work is fundraising, their fundraising efforts has recently help pay for the prizegiving award engraving, excursion funding, Friendly Friday resources and they paid for the 6 new playground markings in their entirety. Their most recent fundraisers have been the Christmas Fayre, Coffee Morning, the creation and sale of the 2024 TPS calendar and discos. The committee also help me as a Head Teacher review school improvement planning and policy. Please do come along and get involved. To find out more about the TPS parent council click [here](#)

FOCUS ON...

Every month we will focus on an aspect of school life to share with our TPS Families.

Super Seven Learning Powers at TPS



All 'powers' are words found on our Vision Values and Aims poster. Once the words were chosen the pupils chose an animal and a name for each characteristic. The learning powers are talked about in class as part of learning and in assembly each week. Our Teacher Awards are connected to the Super Seven Learning Powers, for example, the focus for this week has been Mac the Motivated Monkey. The learning powers give us all a universal language to talk about learning making learning more visible.

- **Independent** (leading own learning)
- **Curious** (problem solvers)
- **Deep thinker** (thinking about thinking – awareness of learning process)
- **Positive** (growth mindset)
- **Team player** (working cooperatively)
- **Motivated** (a drive to learn)
- **Resilient** (persistence)

TERM FOUR		
Monday 15 th April	First day of term four	
Friday 3 rd May	Annual report issued	Emailed to all parents
Monday 29 th April – Friday 3 rd May	P7 residential week to Dalguise PGL	P7 pupils
Monday 6 th May	HOLIDAY	School closed to all
Friday 10 th May	9.30 – 10.30am Community Café	Parents & Carers of P1A & P1B
Tuesday 14 th May	3.30pm – 5.30pm Parent and Teacher Consultations	Parents & Carers
Tuesday 21 st May	9am – 10am Cake, Coffee Curriculum and Chat	Parents & Carers
Tuesday 21 st May	House Treat 5/6	Pupils Only
Wednesday 22 nd May	P2 from P1/2, P2A & P2/3 Assembly	P2 from P1/2, P2A & P2/3 Parents & Carers
Tuesday 28 th May	9.15am – 10.15am Open Morning in classrooms	Parents & Carers
Friday 31 st May	P6 year group Scottish Opera Performance doors open at 1.45pm	P6 pupils and P6 parents & carers
Monday 3 rd June	HOLIDAY	School closed to all
Thursday 6 th June	9.30 – 10.30am Community Café	Parents & Carers of P4A & P4B
Monday 10 th June	Wider Achievement Day	Pupils Only
11 th – 13 th June	Sports Week	Pupils, Parents and Carers
18 th – 20 th June	Back Up Sports Week	Pupils, Parents and Carers
25 th – 28 th June	P7 – S1 transition days at Turriff Academy	P7 Pupils Only
Wednesday 26 th June	'Step Up' Afternoon across the school	Pupils only
Tuesday 2 nd July	House Treat 6/6	Pupils Only
Tuesday 2 nd July	6pm P7 Leavers' Presentation	P7 Parents and P7 Pupils
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.15am Annual Prize Giving Ceremony	Parents of winners will be invited by email
Friday 5 th July	Last day of term four	