

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your amazing support of our Summer Fayre last Saturday! It was such a happy occasion and a great opportunity for us to come together as a school community.

Aberdeenshire Council No smoking Policy.....A reminder that smoking is not allowed on the site of Fishermoss School at any time, which includes the buildings, grounds and car park.

Fishermoss School Sports....our School Sports & Family Picnic will be held on Tuesday 18th June at 10:30am @ Bourtree Park. Pupils in P1 to P7 will be involved in our School Sports and we would be delighted to have parents attend to cheer them all on. Pupils should wear normal PE kit. If it is cold, pupils can of course wear tracksuit bottoms and layers. If the ground is damp School Sports will not go ahead as slips and trips are very likely. Please avoid telephoning school to find out if Sports have been cancelled as this prevents other essential calls from coming through. We will send out a text message to confirm plans.

In the event of rain, the Picnic Lunch will be held indoors. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate parents indoors as we do not have the space. Cancelled School Sports on the morning of the 18th will not necessarily mean cancelled Picnic as weather conditions could change by lunchtime. We do hope the sun shines for what should prove to be a memorable day! There will be no lunch options served in the dining hall that day, only pre-ordered burger & chips picnic lunches will be available to pupils. If you have not already ordered a school picnic lunch, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch as the deadline for ordering a school picnic lunch has now passed. Pupils will exit the school building by the door they normally line up at for the family picnic. Pupils can have their picnic lunch with their class, family, siblings or with friends in other classes. There will be a 'Tuck Shop' at the Family picnic. Please see the attached poster for an indication of the items available and prices.

Portlethen Youth Club Host P7 - S1 Transition Sessions 16th, 23rd and 30th of July...These sessions will include games and tasks based on the academy, as well as icebreakers. They currently run a tuck shop at YC which will be open at these sessions. Please follow the link below to register your young person's interest.

Google Form - <https://forms.gle/8suUu563YojC2hux9>

Should you have any trouble accessing the form please contact them directly using the details below,

E:Portlethenyouthclub@gmail.com

FB: Portlethenyouthclub -

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/4689794157748811/?ref=share>

Free bus travel.....If your child is turning five, you can apply for their National Entitlement Card (NEC) with free bus travel up to two weeks before their 5th birthday. Open up a world of possibilities and save money on public transport, making

regular journeys and new adventures more affordable for your family! Find out more about how it works and how to apply at [freebus.scot](https://www.freebus.scot)

Parental Survey - Young People Smoking/Vaping.....In partnership, Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership and NHS Grampian are applying a 'Whole School Approach' to gathering information to address the rising concerns around young people vaping in primary and secondary education in Aberdeenshire. This work has been rolled out in 3 stages
Stage 1, June - September 2023 - Primary and Academy school staff
Stage 2, February - March 2024 - Academy Pupils
Stage 3, March - June 2024 - Engagement with Parents, Carer's and Guardians
This survey is part of the Stage 3 Engagement work with parents, carers and guardians whom have a school age child/children P5 up attending Aberdeenshire primary or secondary schools. The question are mainly multiple choice and will take roughly 5 minutes to complete. Questions will ask about your awareness, knowledge and perception about young people smoking/vaping.
<https://forms.office.com/e/frT9HV95w2>

Live Life Outdoors- Summer 2024..... Please see attached information regarding the Live Life Outdoors Summer 2024 cycling and Nordic activities, as well as the link below with information on holiday camps at the sir Arthur Grant Centre.
[Holiday Camps at the Sir Arthur Grant Centre - Live, Life Aberdeenshire \(livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk\)](https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk)
If you require any further information, please contact Malcolm Grant on : malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we hope to see you on Tuesday at our School Sports & Family Picnic!

Kindest regards

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