

**November 2022**

# FINTRY FLYER

## **Flu Immunisations**

Flu immunisations are to be administered tomorrow, 22<sup>nd</sup> November to pupils who have been given parent / carer consent.

## **Breakfast Club**

We continue to run our daily Breakfast Club from 8.45 each morning. Pancakes are available each Friday. A donation of 50p is suggested or 30p for a pancake on Friday. However no child will be refused breakfast.

## **PE – Term 2**

PE continues to be on Thursday and Friday for Term 2. Please come dressed for PE on those days.

## **Advent Calendars**

Mrs Anderson has been donated fidget toy advent calendars, one for each pupil, from a lovely lady whose grandson attends Turriff Boys' Brigade. They are being sent home today. Please can we ask that the toys do not come to school. We would like to thank "Nana" very much for her very kind donation.

## **Parent Council Meeting**

Please come along to the meeting in school at 2pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November if you are free.

## **School Transport**

Please find links to surveys requesting information/comments from pupils and parents/carers on the school transport services provided by Aberdeenshire Council.

The purpose of the surveys is to:

- gauge the level of satisfaction or otherwise with the service currently offered;
- help the Passenger Transport Unit review the performance of the service;
- identify lessons that can be learned; and,
- use this as the basis for the potential development of the service.

Please complete by Friday 2 December 2022.

Parents/Carers of ASN Pupils

[https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/school-transport-surveys-feb2022/survey\\_tools/1-parents-carers-of-asn-school-pupils](https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/school-transport-surveys-feb2022/survey_tools/1-parents-carers-of-asn-school-pupils)

Parents/Carers of Primary School Pupils

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## **Scottish Child Payment extends to under 16s and automatic payments for other benefits**

Scottish Child Payment has extended to include all eligible children from the age of six until they turn 16. It is a payment of £100 every four weeks for each eligible child under the age of 16. Check if you are eligible for Scottish Child Payment and apply now at [Benefits and grants - mygov.scot](https://mygov.scot) or by calling 0800 182 2222.

Families are also being urged to make sure they don't miss out on a double December Bridging Payment of £260. The December Bridging Payments will be made before the start of the Christmas holidays for children who receive Free School Meals on the basis of low income on 30 November. Payments for children who are subsequently registered and become eligible for Free School Meals ahead of the Christmas holidays will be made as soon as possible in the new year

You may also be eligible for other benefits, you can find out more [here](#)

### **Support**

Please find attached a leaflet with available support for families who may find themselves facing financial difficulties. There is also information and advice accessed on the link below. Please also contact us here at school if we can support you in any way.

[Aberdeenshire - Worried about Money? \(worryingaboutmoney.co.uk\)](http://worryingaboutmoney.co.uk)

### **Cosy Bosie Project**

Live Life Aberdeenshire are launching the Cosy Bosie project again this winter to help those who may be in need of a cosy item during the colder months (a cosy bosie can be a knitted or crochet hat, gloves, scarves, lap blankets, baby cardigans, jumpers, socks, dementia resource etc. to fit babies right through to grown-ups). We are inviting those who knit or crochet to donate woolly items for those in need in their communities. Items can be dropped off at one of our libraries.

**If any of your service users, clients or pupils would benefit from a woolly item(s) please contact us at [libraries@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) and a member of the library team will get back to you to discuss required items and collection point.**

If you know of any community groups that would like to get involved email [libraries@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) too.

The Cosy Bosie web page went live on the 1<sup>st</sup> November (see link <https://tinyurl.com/552s49sh>).

## Dates for you Diary

- 22.11.22 Flu Immunisations
- 23.11.22 Parent Council Meeting 2pm
- 07.12.22 Community Café 2pm
- 14.12.22 Pantomime
- 16.12.22 Christmas Lunch
- 19.12.22 Christmas Concert Performances (2pm & 6.30pm)
- 22.12.22 Christmas Party
- 23.12.22 Last Day Term 2
- 09.01.23 Term 3 begins
- 10.02.23 Holiday
- 13.02.23 Holiday
- 14.02.23 In Service
- 15.02.23 In Service
- 31.03.23 Last Day Term 3
- 17.04.23 Term 4 begins
- 01.05.23 May Day Holiday
- 05.06.23 Holiday
- 06.06.23 Holiday
- 07.07.23 Last Day Term 4