



P1 Room 4 Newsletter

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our names are Mrs Gordon and Mrs Shand and we are your child's teachers this year. If you would like to discuss anything with us about your child throughout the year, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. You can usually catch us at the end of the day or you can arrange a time to come into school to speak to me at a time convenient to you.

Literacy

This term we will be learning to read some key vocabulary, learning some initial sounds and begin to put these



together to make words as well as improving our talking and listening skills.

Numeracy

We will be developing our understanding of working with numbers within 10 and beyond. Of particular importance is learning to form numbers correctly.



Topic

Our first topic this term is "The Rainbow Fish." Through this topic the children will

learn about the characteristics of fish, the essential elements of being a good friend, what to do if others are not kind and the key people to go to if they need help.

We will also be studying "Autumn" and specifically looking at the main features of the local environment, weather and how water changes from one form to another.

P.E.



Our gym days are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It would be helpful if your child wore their polo shirt to school on these days. The children are encouraged to get changed as independently as possible and this will help make things easier for them. It is important to name all items of gym kit and put them in a named bag.

Homework

Shortly, your child will begin to receive homework. Details of homework tasks will be in their phonics wallet. There will be a mixture of worksheets as well as active activities. Please note phonic sheets will not be marked. These should

be kept together in your child's homework folder for reference.

Please check your child's reading bag daily for any letters etc. Letters or notes for the teacher should be put in your child's reading bag.



Positive Behaviour

In class we are awarded "pom poms" to encourage every child to follow school rules and do their best.



On a weekly basis the table with the most pom poms will be awarded the special table champions stationary set for the following week and a special sticker.

In addition to this house points will also be awarded.

Water Bottles

Water bottles should be named and taken home daily and refilled with water only. Please do not put water bottles in reading bags as they can often leak. Children will also get milk every day.

Fruity Friday

Children are encouraged to bring only fruit for snack on

Fridays. If they do this every Friday they will receive a certificate at assembly at the end of each term.



Wet in

On occasion the children may be unable to go out for break and lunch due to the weather. Children can keep pens/pencils and a colouring/puzzle book in their tray for such occasions.

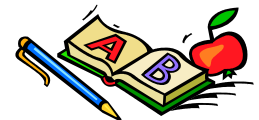


School lunches

It would help your child if you could discuss the menu with your child every day to choose an option with them. www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolmeals/

We are looking forward to getting to know your child this year!

Mrs Gordon & Mrs Shand



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Business Name

Primary Business Address

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto



Organization

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

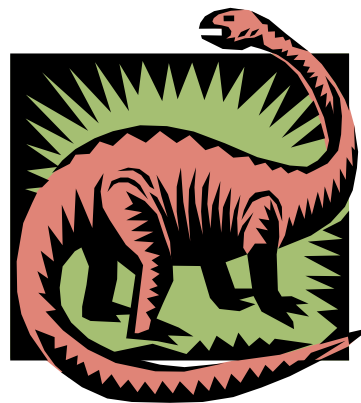
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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