

# ARNAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Newsletter 4 – February 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

I realise that there have been quite a lot of new announcements / events mentioned in the last few weeks so I thought it might be useful to summarise some of the information that's gone out. You should already have the information that is relevant to your child but if you don't have it, please let us know.



### Planned Visits

When	Who	Where
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Aberdeen Science Centre and Cadona's Indoor Bowling
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	P1-4	RSNO Aberdeen Music Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	P6	Alltnacriche Residential – 3 nights



### Tell Us Your Thoughts

#### *Vision, Values and Aims*

Recently we sent out a letter about our revised school vision, values and aims. At the bottom of the letter was a link to a feedback form so you could have your say. Thanks very much to the parents who have commented, your input has been really useful. For those of you who may have missed it the first time round here is the link to the form again. Please respond if you can, it needn't take more than a few minutes. There's also a link to my original letter at the top of the form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/fiBcG8Fp43>

### *Fundraising/Charities Committee*

The fundraising and charities committee are also keen to get your thoughts on the work they have been doing so far this year. Here is the link again:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIKWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAANAAAdT2Gq9UREZUQkpLRkNKTjVJTEZCRTZHWTZWRjE4Ni4u>

### Permission Required

For the P5-7 class we are getting a visit from one of the organisers of the Art UK, Superpower of Looking programme. He is keen to take some photos/video of the children in a lesson. Please don't forget to complete the permission slip for this if you consent.



### Art Success for The P5-7s

Well done to the P5-7 class who have been taking part in the Art UK, Superpower of Looking pilot programme. Art UK were so impressed with the work the children did that they added information about our lesson and pictures of some of their art to the lesson page which is used by teachers across the UK. Here is the link, you need to scroll down to the Cross-curricular activities section to see our bit.

<https://artuk.org/learn/learning-resources/superpower-everyday-1-bird-in-the-air-pump>

and you can see more of the children's art on our blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/arnagesuperpower/>

### Children's Mental Health Week

We're a week late for the official Children's Mental Health Week but that won't stop us. This week each class will be doing something different every day to support their mental and emotional wellbeing. We are using some great SCRARF resources which some of you may remember from lockdown? There are some things you could do at home too. Why not revisit our Health Week 2020 pages and try some of the activities from there. The resilience alphabet is really good and the Dr Karen Treisman videos at the bottom of the page for each day are brilliant. Here's the link:



<https://arnage.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/home-learning/health-week-2020/>

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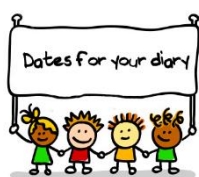


## P5-7 Enterprise Project

The P5-7 class have entered the Blythwood Enterprise Challenge. They have been given some seed funding and challenged to find a way to make the money grow. The class got their heads together and came up with an idea for an event – Friday Movie Night. They are still sorting out the details, but it is likely to be a straight-after-school event on either Friday 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> March. Watch this space for more information and leave a space in your diaries if you can.

## School Closure in May

The school will be closed to all pupils and staff on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May as we are being used as a polling station for local elections.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2021/2022

The dates below will be updated regularly in monthly/termly newsletters – please keep the most recent newsletter for reference as dates may have to change due to unforeseen circumstances and additional dates/events will be added as they are confirmed.



## Upcoming Events (please see next page for School Closure Dates)

TERM 3	
February	What's On
Monday 21st – Friday 25th	P7 Residential trip
Monday 21st – Friday 25th	Mental Health Week
Thursday 24th	SSPCA Outdoor Workshops
March	What's On
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school trip to Aberdeen Science Centre and Cadona's Indoor Bowling
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	P1-4 class – trip to RSNO Aberdeen Music Hall
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term Celebration Assembly

TERM 4	
May	What's On
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 Residential Trip – Alltnacriche – 3 nights
June	What's On
Wb 6 <sup>th</sup> (Provisional)	Health Week
TBC	Summer Show
TBC	P7 Transition (3 days at the academy)

## Emergency Closure Information

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## Arnage School Term Dates - 2021/22 and 2022/23

2021-2022 – Term 3	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holidays
2021-2022 – Term 4	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens to staff and pupils
<del>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</del>	PLEASE NOTE: The May Day holiday has now been moved to 2 June
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – school used as Polling Station
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School closed – May Day Holiday
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School closed – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Holiday
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for Summer Holidays

2022-2023 – Term 1	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	In-Service Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for October Holidays

2022-2023 – Term 2	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	In-Service Day – school closed to pupils
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	In-Service Day – school closed to pupils
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas Holidays

2022-2023 – Term 3	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School re-opens to staff and pupils

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