



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all once again for your continuing support during these challenging times. We have been delighted to welcome back our young learners. They have shown tremendous resilience in returning to school full of energy and joy. Their attitude and behaviour has been excellent.

We are missing P4 – 7 very much and really hope they will be back in school soon. Please keep going with google classrooms and engaging with the google meets. As before, please let the school know if your child is not registering as we must record attendance on google classroom every day.

The response to our February context, A Walk in the Past, has been superb! The determination of our pupils to make a positive difference to the Dyce Community has been uplifting. Our Dyce Virtual Museum will be launched on Monday 8th March. As well as sharing the learning, it will also provide a valuable resource that can be used and added to in future years.

Feedback from survey online learning

Many thanks to everyone who completed our survey. The feedback has been valuable and has helped us with our planning for February and March.

Parent Council

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM. Many thanks to Lynsey Dalgarno and Sam Caird for their tremendous efforts over the last three years. We look forward to working with the new committee:

Chair	Sarah Hunter
Vice Chairs	Alison Clark and Kate Ross
Secretary	Kelly McBeath
Treasurer	Stuart McAdam

Staffing updates

We are delighted that Mrs Shinnie is now back full time after her maternity leave.



We look forward to welcoming Miss Jones to our Early Learning and Childcare Centre as our second Senior Early Years Practitioner. Miss Jones will join our team on the 15th March.

Two of our teachers are returning home this term. Mrs Cornwall returns to New Zealand at the end of this term after a two year stay in Scotland. Miss Lowne is returning to her home town of Glasgow on the 11th March.

We have interviews on the 8th March and will hopefully be recruiting two members of staff for P1/2 and P5 for the summer term. Mrs Jones and Miss M. Bruce will be the class teachers for P1/2. Both teachers know the class well.

Early Learning and Childcare

We are delighted to welcome Dug the Dog from Education Scotland to our setting for a fortnight. Dug has been travelling around Scotland visiting different settings and



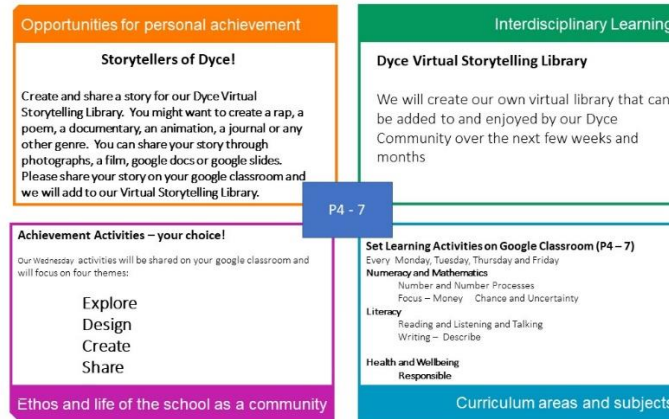
sharing what he sees. Look out for Dug's adventures around Dyce.

You can follow his [adventures on this link](#).



March Context – A world of imagination - P4 - 7

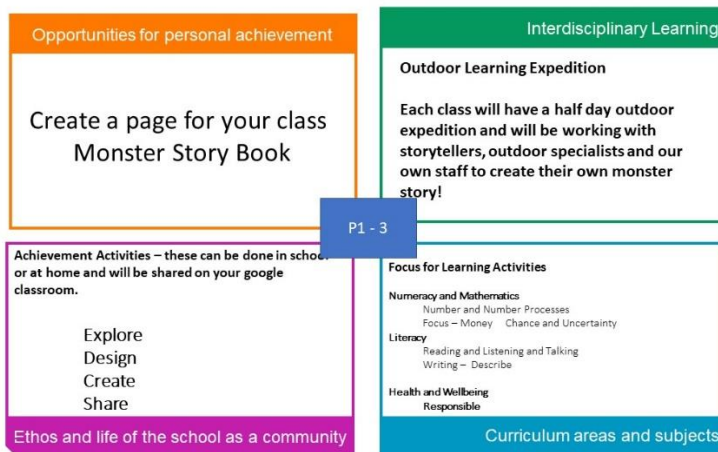
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We hope to welcome P4 – 7 back to school soon. In the short term, class teachers will share learning for the week on a Monday to help families plan their week. As before there will be Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing activities that we suggest are done on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Google meets will continue and each class will have at least one session with Sheena Blackhall. We encourage Wednesday to continue to be a screen-free day with more opportunities for personalisation and choice. There will be a range of activities to suit a range of learning interests. We do not expect all these activities to be completed.

March Context – A world of imagination - P1 - 3

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We are continuing with our four contexts planners for our children back in school. Primary 1 - 3 will have an exciting stimulus each week through their half day expeditions. Our theme this month is Monsters! The classes will be working with storytellers, outdoor specialists and our own staff each week. The learning will culminate in a Monster Exhibition on the last week of term.

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