

Tarves Primary School Newsletter



Friday 21st August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

A word from Mrs Conn

Welcome back! I cannot tell you how much we have missed you all. We are so proud of each and every one of you, coming back to school after such a long time away is no easy thing to do. You have shown such incredible resilience and positivity! Remember, it is okay to have a wobbly day, we all have these, and it will take time to get back into the routine... that is the same for parents/carers and teachers, too!

Our two in-service days were spent planning and preparing for the year ahead. A quick reminder that you can access our current Risk Assessment as well as documentation, class information and more via our website <https://tarves.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/> and also by following us on Twitter using @TarvesSchool. As you know, Health and Wellbeing, including Outdoor Learning, is a key focus this academic year as well as developing our Mathematics provision. I have deliberately not sent out any information regarding important dates, assemblies, Parents'/Carers' Consultations, etc. due to the current circumstances. We aim to continue these virtually as much as practically possible, but will contact parents/carers directly with their son/daughter's class information.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and support with social distancing. We will continue to operate using the staggered drop off and collection times until further notice. I will keep you posted should anything change.

New Pupils

A special welcome to all our new Nursery and Primary 1 boys and girls who have been such superstars! Further up the school, Leo joins Primary 2, Alice joins Primary 3, and Charlotte and Jake join Primary 4/5. We love having you at Tarves!

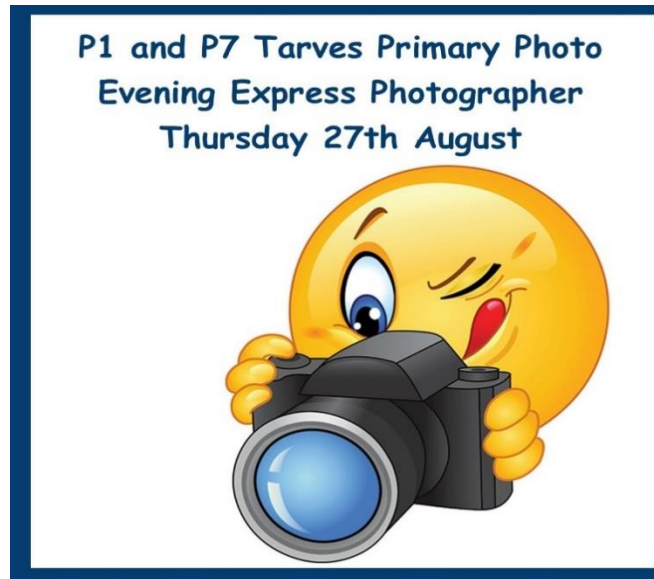
Welcome

Curriculum – Living and Growing

The children missed the topic of 'Living and Growing' which would normally have been studied in Term 4. All material covered is age and stage appropriate as suggested by the Scottish Government and the Curriculum for Excellence. Our teachers know our children well and do differentiate the content, as appropriate. I have attached the Curriculum for Excellence outcomes for Early Level (Primary 1), First Level (Primary 2 to 4) and Second Level (Primary 5 to 7) for your information. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further.

Photographer from the Evening Express

Primary 1 and Primary 7 will have their photograph taken outside (weather permitting) on Thursday 27th August. Remember to brush your teeth for your best smile!



Consent Forms – Photo Permissions, Medical Forms and Storm Addresses

It is that time of year again! Please ensure we have all your contact details (phone, email and address), medication forms and permissions up-to-date. These have been issued via email and should be returned electronically ASAP to tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Please can we ask that photo permissions are back with us by **Tuesday 25th August** to ensure your son/daughter does not miss out on the Evening Express P1 and P7 picture. Thank you!

Class Topics in Term 1

Primary 1 – In the Garden/Minibeasts

Primary 2 – Under the Sea

Primary 3 – Castles

Primary 4 – Dinosaurs

Primary 4/5 – Endangered Animals

Primary 6 – Our Planet

Primary 7 – Kidnapped!

We look forward to the year ahead and working with you (albeit virtually or socially-distanced for now!) to ensure the best education possible for our children.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments via the email address tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.



Mrs Lara K Conn

Attached:

Curriculum for Excellence Outcomes