

Tarves Primary School Newsletter



Tuesday 30th August 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

A word from Mrs Conn

Welcome back to a new term at Tarves Primary School and Nursery. I hope you all managed to enjoy some of the beautiful weather during the holidays! An extra special welcome to our new Nursery and Primary 1 pupils and their families. At the Monday inservice session, staff were busy planning and organising the year ahead. A list of parent/carer dates for your diary will be issued in due course. A reminder that information can be accessed on our school website at [Tarves Primary School and Nursery | Tarves School Aberdeenshire](#) or via Twitter using @TarvesSchool.

I feel saddened to write this as my final newsletter as Head Teacher of Tarves Primary School and Nursery. It has been a pleasure to work alongside you all for the past few years. Staff, parents and, most importantly, the children, have made my time here a joy. I will miss you. Thank you to everyone for their hard work, kindness and support which all contributes to making Tarves a very special place to learn and work. Wishing you all the very best for the future.



My final day at Tarves Primary School and Nursery is Friday 2nd September. A new Head Teacher will be appointed in due course. In the interim, Mrs Anderson and Miss Craft will share responsibility for school leadership. Information relevant to their classes (P1/2 and P5/6) will be sent specifically to those parents/carers affected by the change.

Mr Paul Rooke, QIM, will issue further details regarding the HT position in the coming days.

Data Check

Our annual data check forms ensure the information we hold for you is still correct. Please take time to check and amend the details, if necessary. Should you wish to know how we handle and use your information, our whole-school Privacy Notice can be requested.

Aberdeen Science Centre School Trip

We have secured a trip for all classes to attend the Science Centre in Aberdeen on either Thursday 15th or Friday 16th September. How exciting! Please keep an eye out for consent forms. We will also be asking for some parent volunteers, should you be able to help. Many thanks in advance.



Child Flu Vaccine

A letter containing information regarding the upcoming Child Flu Vaccine has already been issued alongside consent forms. **May we ask that the forms are returned as soon as possible, before Tuesday 6th September.** The provisional date for administration of the Child Flu Vaccine at Tarves is Monday 12th December 2022. Further information can be accessed here: <https://publichealthscotland.scot/media/13921/school-flu-vaccine-parents-leaflet-aug2022.pdf>

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be at Tarves School and Nursery on **Wednesday 5th October** to take individual and sibling photographs. More information will follow nearer the time.



Cost of Living Support

The rising cost of living is a huge concern to many in our communities. If you, or anyone you know, is struggling to pay bills there are services you can access for advice. [The Aberdeenshire Money Advice and Welfare Rights Team](#) can provide help with a range of financial matters, including ensuring you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to and can help if you are struggling with low level debts, or direct you to other agencies who can provide support. Please contact them for help and advice, or look here for more [information online](#). Also, whilst we would never encourage anyone to get into debt, if you need a loan and have explored all other options, the [Salary Finance Scheme](#) provides interest rates lower than many banks, along with payroll advances and tips for budgeting.

Thank you for making my time here at Tarves as Head Teacher so enjoyable. I wish you all the very best for the academic year ahead and beyond.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LC.' with a stylized flourish.

*Lara Conn
Head Teacher*