**Aberchirder School Newsletter**

**October 2021**

**Parentsportal.scot Link Child Requests Over the Holidays**

When a person creates a link with a child in parentsportal.scot, the notification is first sent to the child's school to review.  If the information matches, the school can approve the link.

As our school will be closed over the holidays, this will mean that we will be unable to approve or support with any link child requests between Saturday 10 October to Sunday 25 October 2020.  The school office will start to review requests again from Monday 26 October 2020. If you require any further information on parentsportal.scot during the holidays, please go to [Aberdeenshire's parentsportal.scot](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/parents-portal/) web page or via your myAberdeenshire account.

**Staff Departures**

Mr Bennett who has been covering McCrone time in the classes leaves us at the end of this term. We would like to wish Mr Bennett well in his new ventures and thank him for being part of Aberchirder School staff.

Miss Henderson, Lead Early Years Practitioner, also leaves us at the end of this term to go on maternity leave. We would like to wish Miss Henderson well and we are sure we will see her soon with the new arrival.

**School Uniform**

School uniform is now available to order online only from our new supplier Buchan Embroidery and a link to the web page is in the main body of the e-mail that accompanies this newsletter. We have a few items of school uniform still in school and these will be audited and a list of what is available sent to parent after the holidays. If anyone wishes to purchase any of these items this will be done on a first e-mail reply basis. The new suppliers of the school uniform have incorporated the school tartan into the scroll which at present says ‘eager’. The intention is not have any school uniform in school once the present stock is finished. This saves the office time collating orders and saves parents waiting for orders to come in and with the present times that we are in stops a traffic of people in and out of the school. The cost for delivery is £3 for up to 4 items and £6 for larger items. Some of the uniform has increased in price as you will see on the website but unfortunately this is beyond our control.

We as a staff would like to wish everyone a good holiday and we will see you all when school returns on Monday 26th October 2020.