



Riverbank Primary School
Dill Road
Tillydrone
ABERDEEN
AB24 2XL

<http://www.riverbank.aberdeen.sch.uk>

Telephone 01224 483217

Information Line: 08700541999, pin no 011300

Email: riverbank@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs S Ironside

20.01.20

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 31 st January	9.00 – 10.00	P1 Stay and Play
Monday 17 th February	All day	Local Holiday (School closed to all)
Tuesday 18 th February	All day	Inset Day (School nursery closed to pupils)
Wednesday 19 th February	All day	Inset Day (School nursery closed to pupils)
Friday 28 th February	9.00 – 10.00	P1 Stay and Play
Monday 16 th March	10.00	P7 Sharing assembly
Monday 16 th March	11.00	P4 Sharing assembly
Monday 23 rd March	10.00	P6 Sharing assembly
Monday 23 rd March	11.00	P3 Sharing assembly
Monday 30 th March	9.30	P1 Sharing assembly
Monday 30 th March	10.00	P5 Sharing assembly
Monday 30 th March	11.00	P2 Sharing assembly
Friday 27 th March	9.00 – 10.00	P1 Stay and Play
Friday 3 rd April	3.15 pm	Pupil reports issued to P1-P7 parents
Friday 3 rd April	3.15 pm	Last day of term
Monday 6 th April – Monday 20 th April – Easter Holidays		
Tuesday 21 st April	9.00	All pupils return to school

Primary 1 Stay and Play

Parents of Primary 1 children are invited to Stay and Play sessions on the last Friday of every month – I have included the dates in the list above. These sessions are from 9.00 – 10.00.

P5 Overnight Trip

We have provisionally booked an overnight trip for our P5 pupils on Thursday 11th June until Friday 12th of June at Adventure Aberdeen. The total cost for each child to attend the trip is £80, but the school is able to subsidise this to reduce the cost for each child to £40. Should you wish your child to attend this please let the school know by Friday 24th of January. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to become accustomed to being away from home in preparation for the 4 day P7 residential trip to Cromdale.

Nursery Enrolment

For Nursery places in Aberdeen City schools, application forms are available in all primary schools with a nursery class between **27th January and 7th February**.

Completed forms should be returned to schools by **Friday 7th February 2020**.

Late applications will be accepted throughout the school session, but this will reduce your chance of your child being offered a place.

To apply, visit the school office along with your child's birth certificate, as well as proof of address, and complete the application form. You can include up to three choices of nursery. Information regarding what will be offered at each nursery will be available.

Due to an expansion of hours being offered to nursery parents what is being provided at Riverbank will change. The two possible options are:

- a) 2 full days 8.00am – 6.00 pm, plus one half day
- b) 5 half days, either 8.00 am – 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm

For both options the nursery will be open 47 weeks of the year (the nursery will be closed for 2 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter and 2 weeks in the summer).

Other options are available at other nurseries within Aberdeen City and this information will be available to you when making an application. **Enrolment can be done at the school office.**

Indoor shoes

All of the children should have 'indoor' shoes that they can change in to when in school. We have quite a lot of children who have no indoor shoes or they have outgrown them. Over the next few weeks we will advise parents, by text message, if there is a need for the shoes to be replaced. The most cost effective indoor shoes to have are gym shoes (also known as plimsoles), these are reasonably inexpensive and can also be used for PE lessons.