

Gordon Primary School

July Newsletter 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

The final newsletter of the session. Thank you to everyone for taking part in a successful year at Gordon Primary School.

Thank you to all the teachers, PSAs, Early Years colleagues, DHTs, admin, canteen, janitors and cleaners who all help make everything possible. And of course all our fantastic pupils and parents for taking part and supporting the schools well.

I would, also, like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA and Parent Council who provide financial support and, also, ensure the parent voice is heard.

We would like to give a special thanks to:-

- Sinclairs the Bakers – for fabulous coronation cupcakes loved by the children
- Tesco, Huntly for donations to school Breakfast Club and P7 trip
- Gordon Primary School Parent Council and Parent Body for donations towards First Aid course
- Gordon Primary School PTA for donations to class trips, P7 trip and their ongoing support.

Staffing

Congratulations to Ms Donna Crawford, DHT and Year Head of P4,5,6 and 7 who will be leaving us to take up position of HT at Keig Primary School.

Congratulations to Mrs Claire Wells who will be Acting DHT from August and Year Head of P4,5,6 and 7. We wish both ladies all the best in their new roles.

A fond farewell to:

Ms Chloe Clark and Mr Martin Bayliss who are off to work in Highland Region, Mrs April Sim who will be working in Moray and Mrs Debbie Johnston will be working in TGS supporting transition

A warm welcome to Mrs Nicola Prise Porter P6, Mrs Annie Gibb P3, Ms Wi Xhou, and Mrs Margaret Lee ASL.

Essential knowledge for next session:

School day 9.00-3.10

Lunchtimes

P6 & 7 12.15 – 1.05

P1,2 & 3 12.30-1.20

P4 & 5 12.50-1.40

P1-P5 are all entitled to Free School Meals if they choose a school lunch but any child can bring packed lunches if preferred.

School Uniform

It would be preferable to see children back in school uniform again.

School uniform is a green cardigan or sweatshirt with or without the school logo, black or grey trousers or skirts and a white polo shirt. The email address for ordering uniform with the school logo is:

<https://myclothing.com/gordon-primary-school/8527.school>

Recycled school uniform of a high quality can also be found at **Gordon Rural Action**,

Sports Day

Thank you to all who attended. The weather was lovely and we all had great fun.

Step Up Day

This was a great success with happy smiling faces all around.

Final P7 parade: Friday 1st July at 11.15am Families of P7 are very welcome to attend.

Pupils will parade from Cooper Park and be piped through the arch, walk around the monument and back to meet Mr Gaiter, HT TGS. A short poem is read to send them on their way to the next stage of their education. We wish them all the very best.

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Gordon Primary School Prizewinners:

Maths Challenge Gold Award - Joshua Higginbottom & Aimee Thompson



Maths Challenge Silver Award – Brodie McGregor



Maths Challenge Bronze Award – Daniel Limond



Chris Morrison Writing Trophy – Ailsa Gordon-Duff



Sarah Milne Award for Music – Jason McWilliam



Gordon Primary School Prizewinners :

PSA Award – unfailing support in everything and to everyone – Shelby Williamson



Janitor Certificates – for tirelessly assisting Mr Pirie in his duties this year - Jack Gault and Joshua Higginbottom.



Sport's Champion Boys Winner – Robbie Munro

Sport's Champion Girls winner – Aimee Thompson



Boys Runner Up – Joshua Higginbottom

Girls Runner Up – Florence Green & Kiara Cairns



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Gordon Primary School Prizewinners :

Resilience and Perseverance Award – Max Gall



Ready, Kind and Safe Values

Award for Ready – Kaitlyn Hepburn & Gabby Goss



Award for Kind – Oskar Lawkowski & Hamish Milne



Award for Safe – Maryanna McLennan & Maya Sey



Gordon Primary School Prizewinners :

Overall Award for Ready, Kind and Safe – Brodie McGregor



Certificates for Prefects, Bikeability, Tour Guides and First Aid were also handed out. Well done to everyone for all their hard work and to our prizewinners in particular.

House Championships:

Winners :	Falcons	21,435 points
Runners Up:	Ospreys	20,352 points
Third Place:	Eagles	20,343 points
Fourth Place:	Kestrels	20,150 points



Thank you so much for all your hard work this session and we look forward to seeing you in August.

Dates for your diary:

School finishes for the summer on Friday 7th July at 3.10pm.

New term begins on Tuesday 22nd August at 9am.

P1 times for pick up in weeks 1 & 2 have been issued directly to parents.

Inspiring Leadership

