Welcome to Boddam Primary School

NEW P1 STARTERS 2023-24



Uniform / PE uniform

Boddam **School uniform** consists of the following:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt, skort or pinafore dress
- Plain white, grey or black socks
- Plain black school shoes

On days when they have PE lessons, children should come to school wearing their **PE uniform**:

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or hoodie
- Plain black or white trainers

Football strips or colourful tracksuits are not permitted. Unbranded items of sportswear are most suitable for PE



Please refer to the refer to the leaflet for uniform teaflet for uniformation more information

Key dates

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 11.05.23	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Induction meeting
Tuesday 22.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	P1 Group A* in school
Wednesday 23.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	P1 Group B* at home P1 Group B* in school P1 Group A* at home
Thursday 24.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	All P1 in school
Friday 25.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	All P1 in school
Monday 28.08.23 Tuesday 29.08.23 Wednesday 30.08.23 Thursday 31.08.23	9:00am – 1:15pm	All P1 in school
Thursday 31.08.23	12:00pm – 1:00pm	P1 Parent Lunch
Friday 02.09.22 (and every school day thereafter)	9:00am – 3:00pm	All P1 in school

School day timings

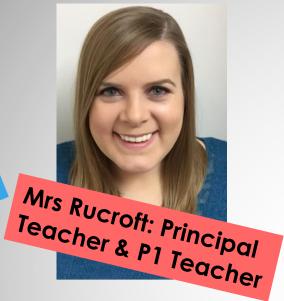


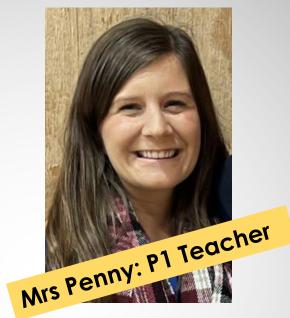
- > 9:00am: Start of school
- ▶ 10:15am 10:30am: Break time
- 12:15pm 1:00pm: Lunch time
- > 3:00pm: End of school day

Children in P1 should be dropped off to the small playground before 9:00am and collected from the same playground at 3:00pm prompt.

Key members of staff

















Your child will need:

- a snack for break time
- either a packed lunch or their meal choice for a school lunch
- a water bottle containing water only

School meals are free to P1 pupils. Menus are available online.

Find out more about school meals and online payments at:

School Meals - Aberdeenshire Council

Lunch and snack

We encourage healthy snacks and lunchboxes.

Please make sure that your child is able to manage their snack independently.

Communication Technology

- ▶ Glow Used to access learning resources, including Google Classroom
- Google Classroom Used to access class and school specific resources and updates
- Xpressions An app that sends and receives messages directly to and from school. Use to report absence or ask a question
- ▶ Parent portal A hub for digital platforms used by Aberdeenshire Council
- iPayImpact Online payment for school meals and other school-specific payments

You will be provided with information on how to access these, as well as login details, at the relevant time.

You can always phone the school on:

01779 403675

Useful information

What to do if your child is sick

- If your child will be absent from school due to sickness, please phone and let us know or send a message via Xpressions.
- Full information on absence procedures can be found in the school handbook

No birthday cakes

- Bringing in cakes, sweets or other treats is discouraged in school. Children's birthdays will be marked and celebrated in class.
- Please do not send cake or other items into school on your child's birthday

When we will phone you

- If your child is sick
- If your child bumps their head (minor cuts and scrapes will be dealt with in school)
- If we need to share information about your child or events that have happened involving them
- It is of utmost importance that we have up to date contact details for you, including at least one emergency contact

Dos and Don'ts

DO

- ► Ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name
- ► Ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform / PE uniform
- Make sure your child has a snack, water bottle and lunch arrangements every day
- Make sure your child arrives on time to school and that someone is there to pick them up at home time
- ▶ Sign up to the online platforms
- ▶ Read at home with your child

DON'T

- ► Let your child bring a heavy bag of unnecessary items to school
- ▶ Spend lots of money on pencil cases, pencils etc. – we have all of that!
- ► Worry about whether your child is making friends / settled in / doing ok... We'll let you know how things are going and if there are any concerns!

