

Dear Parents/Carers

The last of our Annual Pupil Progress reports were emailed on Tuesday. Please do let us know if you have not yet received your child's report!

Parent & Pupil Comments/Feedback.....

The Annual Pupil Progress and Achievement Report sits alongside reports you have received on Effort, Attitude and Behaviour, and the Interim Report. As with all reports, **learners are to have their comments recorded as this shows dialogue and reflection between Parent and Child.** To support with this, you may wish to encourage them to include the following: **I am proud of, My strengths are, I would like to be better at.....** These are only suggestions, and their response can be structured in another way. Apart from our youngest learners, most pupils should be able to complete their comment for themselves. Please follow the link below for the Comments/Feedback form.....

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ_i1NCUSVndDttzBKCwpgAr6qxnRDhbRWYJYU3zlUM1dFVjE5SUkyVzVSUIREOUQzSIRLWEtBMC4u

We really appreciate the time families set aside to complete these as this is a key part of the reporting process. It is important that reporting fully involves Parents and Carers as we know parental engagement has a significant impact on learners' progress.

Pupil Extra-Curricular Achievements can include things like learning to bake, gardening and going for long walks and bike rides! We would love to hear about these in addition to any clubs and groups your child attends!

Parent/Teacher Consultations.....

Following receipt of your child's report, if you feel the need for a Parent/Teacher consultation, please record the aspect you wish to discuss in the Parent/Carer's Comment section. This will help set the agenda for the consultation and ensure the conversation is focused, as time is limited. Some parents have asked if they need to make a consultation and the answer is no! Teachers will not be offended if you choose not to book a consultation. You will hopefully feel you have sufficient information about your child's progress, but some parents may wish to discuss specific aspects so please record this in the comments section to set the agenda.

Consultations can be booked via **Parentsportal**. Options via Parentsportal will be 10 minute timeslots on Wednesday 22nd May 6-8:30pm or Thursday 23rd May 3:45-6:15pm. If you have any problems linking to your child, please contact the school office for help Tel 01224 472875. The last day for booking consultations is Tuesday 21st May. Consultations will be held in your child's/children's classroom(s), and you should enter the school building by the door your child uses to line up at in the morning, with the exception of Primary 7 who should use the main entrance and Primary 3/4 who should

use the entrance by the side steps. There will be seating outside classrooms and teachers will call you in at the time of your consultation.

Enterprising Aberdeenshire.....is a community outreach project aimed at supporting enterprise activities. They provide tailored advice and support to pre-startup, startup, and new businesses, with six coordinators based in various areas across Aberdeenshire. They can provide advice, connect individuals to other partners who can assist on their journey, offer support through networking and training events, and help integrate them into the community for the best start. **Please see the attached leaflet for more information.** They are also inviting you to visit their webpage, www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/enterprising, if you feel you might benefit from connecting with them.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards

Margaret M. Ferguson
Head Teacher

Fishermoss School
Berrymuir Road
Portlethen
Aberdeenshire
AB12 4UF

Tel: 01224 472875

Aberdeenshire Council Education and Children's Services



'Being the best we can be'
Respect-Honesty-Responsibility-Kindness-Hardworking