

Whole School

Head of School Hybrid Coffee Morning. 8.30am - Crathes meeting room and online with [this link](#).

Aberdeen FC Community Trust Raffle: If you are holding raffle ticket number 436, your prize is waiting for you at reception. Please bring your ticket and collect as soon as possible.

School Photos. Gillman & Soame took portrait photographs in September. If you haven't already, please order these photographs as soon as possible (especially if you would like them for Christmas). If details have been mislaid, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at action@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200 with your child's name and quoting the security password internationalaberdeen729gsk2024 and they can assist.

CIS Community Survey. Please fill in this [survey](#) from our accreditation agency. [This letter](#) was sent on Friday explaining the background.

Print at the Print Room (Print Room Union Street) Opening evening 13/02/2025 at 5 pm

The Giving Tree. This year ISA are proudly supporting the Instant Neighbour 'Giving Tree Appeal'. This is a local appeal and all donations will go to less fortunate children in Aberdeen to ensure they receive a gift on Christmas. From the 27th of November, there will be a 'Giving Tree' display behind reception. Please choose a gift tag and there will be a child's name and age. If you take a tag away with you please donate a gift corresponding to the age on your tag. There is no minimum or maximum spend. The link to the 'Giving Tree' website is copied below, here you can access lots more information. The deadline for bringing in gifts is Monday the 2nd of December. You can hand the gifts into reception or take them to a location listed on the tags. The gifts cannot be wrapped so please put them in a gift bag with the tag attached. If you have any questions please contact Sophie Innes.

<https://www.instantneighbour.co.uk/the-giving-tree/>

Afterschool Clubs. [January to June Schedule](#)

Swim times. There are a lot of changes to the normal schedule over the holiday. See [here](#)

ISA Prints @ the Print Room. Details of our February exhibition involving all ISA students & workshop invitation [here](#).

Transport Whatsapp: If you travel on a school bus and would like to be added to a whatsapp group for information about delays etc, please go to PowerSchool and complete the 'School Transport Whatsapp Form'

Student Chromebooks. A reminder for parents that you can setup [controls/filtering on Chromebooks at home](#) and that there is a [Peace of Mind fee](#) available as a type of insurance for accidental damage.

No access to school by back gate - due to Solar Panels Project. The only access point is from North Deeside Road. This is for safety reasons, and no exceptions are possible.

High School

Middle and high football season has finished.

Volleyball finishes on 13 November. Phoenix Volleyball is all year. Registration for Jan-June season opens in December

High School Boys Volleyball tournament at ISA. 14-16 November. Families are welcome.

Grade 10 SPaRCS: please use [this link](#) for info about the SPaRCS assessment that will take place on Monday 25th Nov. Please contact Jo Curnock if you have any questions. .

December exams Grades 9-11. Please see the letter [attached](#) relating to the exam arrangements for G9-11 at the end of this semester. If you have any questions, please email Jo Curnock.

IGCSE Statement of entry: Please note that the signed Statement of Entry for all students intending to take an IGCSE exam this summer is due back on Friday 31st Jan. Please contact Jo Curnock with any questions.

Grade 10 Morrisby Sessions: See [here](#) for slides for yesterday's information session. Heather Barker

Immunisation. The NHS team are in school this afternoon (Friday 17th Jan) to deliver the MMR vaccinations to students with consent forms. . Please contact gram.schoolimmscity@nhs.scot for more info.

MMR (Measles Mumps and Rubella). Your child (if eligible and in Grades 7 to 12) will receive a consent form on Monday 9th December. Completed and return forms to school by Thursday 12th December, even if you do not wish your child to be immunised. If you have any queries please contact: gram.schoolimmscity@nhs.scot

Middle School

Basketball practice. Starts November 19. Boys Grades 7-8 Monday and Friday 3:00-4:30. Girls Grades 7-8 Wednesday and Thursday 3:00-4:30. Grade 6 Tuesday 3:00-4:00. Boys Grades 9-12 Monday and Friday 4:30-6:30. Girls Grades 9-12 Wednesday and Thursday 4:30-6:30. Middle school basketball tournament at ISA from February 14-15. The high school girls tournament will be in London and the boys will travel to Lisbon. They will take place March 5-9.

Elementary

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Library and Home Languages