We will update this document on Mondays with our Home Learning, weekly focus and any important dates/announcements. These will also be shared on our Home Learning doc.

# \*\*Link to sign up for Parent Teacher Conference: <a href="link">link</a>

## **Monday 20th October**

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely October break.

Home learning for Friday 24th October has been posted on our Google Classroom.

# Dates for your diary

- Friday 31st October Use your Head Hat and Hair Hooray!
- Tuesday 4th November Armistice Concert, 10.30am in the QET.
- Wednesday 5th November Parent Teacher Conferences, 8am 4pm. There is **no** school for students.
- Monday 17th November In-service Day. There is **no** school for students.

## **Thursday 9th October**

Book Fair coming soon to ISA! Please see <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

## Wednesday 8th October

Home learning for Friday 10th October was posted on our Google Classroom on Monday.

Please see <u>this</u> letter from Mrs McMorran about our Armistice Concert. Ties and sashes can be purchased from the PTO Spiritwear Shop <u>here</u>. The direct link to the sash/tie can be found <u>here</u>.

We finish school on Friday (10th) for our October break, returning to school on Monday 20th October. We hope you have a lovely break.

### Monday 29th September 2025

Thank you for coming along to our first Grade 4 Stay & Share. The children enjoyed sharing their hard work with you.

Home Learning for Friday 3rd October has been posted on our Google Classroom.

Please see the message below from Ms Fraser about the Yearbook.

Dear Parents,

Work on the 2025 Yearbook has begun and the students are hard at work ensuring that everyone is represented equally and correctly.

Please could you let us know if your child has a preferred name that they would like to be known as under their yearbook profile photo. We will use the name registered on PowerSchool unless otherwise noted. Feel free to email: zfraser@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk for any changes.

Thank you.



### **Tuesday 23rd September 2025**

Our Stay & Share is on Thursday morning, 8.20am - 8.40am.

## Monday 15th September 2025

Please click <u>here</u> for this week's Home Learning, which can be accessed on our Google Classroom.

Please note there is no school on Monday 22nd September.

### Thursday 11th September 2025

<u>This letter</u> was sent out to parents/carers about our Grade 4 Stay & Share on Thursday 25th September, 8.20am - 8.40am.

#### Monday 8th September 2025

Please click <u>here</u> for this week's Home Learning, which can be accessed on our Google Classroom. Please note that spelling and Maths is due this Friday (12th), but the Science task is due next Friday (19th).

### Friday 5th September 2025

Thank you to those who were able to come along to our Open House last night. <u>Here</u> are our Open House presentation slides if you would like to have a look at them.

## **Tuesday 2nd September**

<u>This letter</u> was sent out to parents/carers about the Open House evening this Thursday (4 September 2025, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm).

#### **Monday 1st September**

Please click <u>here</u> for this week's Home Learning, which can be accessed on our Google Classroom.

#### Monday 25th August 2025

Please click <u>here</u> for instructions on how to access Google Classroom for Home Learning. Alternatively, <u>here</u> is this week's Home Learning.

#### **Tuesday 19th August 2025**

#### After school activities

Good afternoon!

If your child is involved in an after school activity between 3-4pm, the routine for afternoon pick-up is changing slightly. When activities finish at 4pm, the teacher will bring their group back to their 'activity cones' outside the pool for pick up. You will be asked to initial a sign-out sheet to ensure that every child has been collected by their responsible adult. Children involved in activities that take place on the Astro, such as football, can be collected directly from the pitch and their teacher will have the sign-out sheet with them. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Fraser (zfraser@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk).



### Friday 18th August 2025

Please see <a href="here">here</a> for a letter sent today regarding our upcoming field trip to Edinburgh.

#### Grade 4 2025 - 2026 - Welcome Letter

Welcome to Grade 4. We are looking forward to getting to know and working with you and your child this year. We have some information below which we hope will be helpful to you.

## Community Hub

Our <u>Community Hub</u> is where you can access whole school information and keep up to date with life in the school.

#### Medical Information

Please make sure you have completed/updated your medical forms on PowerSchool. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions: Frances Sibbet (fsibbett@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk)

# What to bring to school

Each day your child should bring a small, healthy snack and a water bottle. We are an **allergy** aware school. Please ensure no products containing nuts are brought into school.

Students can choose to bring a packed lunch or eat a school lunch. You will need to set up an account on iPayimpact to pay for school lunches. Please contact the business office if you have any questions (<u>business@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk</u>).

Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket <u>everyday</u> for recess times. We suggest that children keep a spare jacket in their locker in the event they forget or need an extra layer of warmth in colder weather as we do go outside in all weather. We try to get the children outside in all weathers as much as possible!

#### Timetable

In Grade 4 we work together as one grade however there are times when we will work within the individual classes. Please click <u>here</u> for Mrs Mac's timetable (4M) and <u>here</u> for Mrs Cooper's (4C). Please note that the timetables are slightly different.

## <u>P.E.</u>

PE lessons will be on Mondays and on Tuesdays. Students will change for both of their PE lessons. They should wear an ISA Dri-fit PE t-shirt, jogging trousers/sweatpants, shorts or leggings and supportive trainers. ISA PE t-shirts and other SpiritWear items can be purchased from PTO SpiritWear <a href="here">here</a>. If students are waiting for the PE T-shirt to arrive then for the meanwhile they should bring in an alternative one. For hockey we strongly recommend that



students have shin guards and a mouth guard. This information is on your PE supply list. For swimming a towel, one piece swimsuit or swim shorts, and swim goggles is required. We recommend that students with long hair should wear a swimming cap.

## <u>Library</u>

Students should bring their Library bag with them to school on their library day. Library for 4M is on a Friday and 4C is on a Wednesday.

#### <u>Art</u>

On Mondays and Tuesdays both 4M and 4C have art. They would benefit from wearing something appropriate, so that if a little paint or other art medium gets on to their clothes then it's not a problem. Aprons are provided in the classroom but older clothes are a perfect choice on these two days.

# Home Learning

All home learning activities will be posted on our Grade 4 Home Google Classroom. Students will be responsible for checking their account to see the weekly tasks and any information notices or reminders. Home Learning tasks will be posted on Mondays.

# Edinburgh Book Festival

This <u>letter</u> was sent out regarding our trip to Edinburgh on Friday 22nd August. Please ensure your child is at school at 6.15am and has a water bottle, morning snack, packed lunch and waterproof jacket with them. We will return to school at approximately 5.30pm.

#### Student Absence

Please notify the class teacher and Mrs McBain (<a href="mailto:dmcbain@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk">dmcbain@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk</a>) if your child will not be attending school, or if the end of day arrangements change.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Our email addresses are Mrs Mac - <a href="mailto:cmcmahon@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk">cmcmahon@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Cooper - <a href="mailto:dcooper@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk">dcooper@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk</a>

Kind wishes, Grade 4 team

