

Weekly news – 6th November 2020

Welcome back after the half term break.

As we have now gone into a National Lockdown it is important that we work together to ensure we can keep Reay open.

In school we continue to follow our risk assessment. I have reviewed and not made any changes. We are reminding everyone about the importance of hand washing and reducing contact between classes as much as we can.

The children continue to eat in their classrooms and have separate playtimes from each other. Sadly we are unable to hold assemblies or invite parents in site.

Unfortunately, for the first in my 23 years of teaching, we will not be able to have a big Christmas celebration this year. I hope that life might get back to some sort of normality and we can invite parents into school in the summer term where children will be able to showcase what they have learnt.



School meals

We have been working with the catering company to ensure we can meet the needs of our pupils. The selection of food is slightly narrower than before lockdown but we are still able to offer the children a choice of freshly cooked food each day and a choice of vegetarian or meat. The children also have a range of vegetables served throughout the week along with a range of different puddings including fresh fruit.

If your child is not having a school meal I can assure you they look and taste very good and can highly recommend them.



School uniform

It has been lovely to see the children back in school uniform. Thank you for supporting this.

We understand that some families may be interested in purchasing good quality second hand uniform, this may help the bank account and the environment!

If you have old uniform that is in good condition we will be collecting this starting next week. Please drop off donations at the school gate.

We will then wash all the uniform and offer at a pay as you feel stall.

More information will follow from the Friends of Reay.

Just when we are back in uniform we are holding a non-uniform day! The friends of Reay have organised the non-uniform day to help raise funds for the school.

Thank you!

We have had a number of pre-used laptops from parents. Our IT technician is able to wipe these and turn them into machines that can be used in the classroom.

At a time when school funds are so tight these feel like luxury items and we really appreciate them.

If you have an old working laptop/ipad or similar that is in working order and you no longer need we would be happy to take it off your hands.

Fridays

I am reverting back to four days a week starting this week. On a Friday Ms Hartill will be Acting Head and stepping into my shoes.

Have a lovely weekend

