

	<p>P7 Transition Video As part of our P7 Transition Event, we are putting together a video to showcase “Life at Aboyne Academy” that will kick-start a Project Based Learning task. A group of S3 pupils will be asking for contributions around the school from pupils and staff, telling our P7’s what they like about Aboyne Academy and what they can get up to, from Crew, to lunch through to Extra-curricular activities and all the great subjects and learning opportunities. Obviously, we are promoting the positive aspects of the school, so please get involved with your positive information if you are asked to contribute. Sophie Jordan, Harvey Pole, Taylor Eddie, Rosie Smith, James Moig will be our film crew. They have permission to film in the school for this purpose and have been told to speak to Teachers if they are to be out of class over the next week to complete this task.</p>	Mr Kinnear
	<p>Netballers Training will be outside on Tuesday for the next few weeks so wear a hoodie! We have our last away match of the season on Tues 7th May. Please see our MS Teams page for details. A reminder also if you would like a hoodie to complete the MS Form on Teams. See you Tuesday 😊</p>	Mrs Abrahams
S1/2/3	<p>Grampian Children’s Book Awards meeting Can all pupils who are attending the Grampian Children’s Book Awards next week come to a short meeting at breaktime on Thursday 2nd May in the library. We will run over the plan for the day. Thanks!</p>	New Hayley Lockerbie
	<p>YPI Final – Tuesday 7th May All S1 pupils need to go to period 1 after Crew on the day of the final (Tuesday 7 May). Your teacher will take you to the theatre, <u>via the canteen</u>, at 9:50am. The final will begin at 10:00am and you will be there until approximately 12:55pm. You will not need to register for period 2 as your teacher will come to register and sit with you. You will get break as usual at 11am but need to be back sharp for 11:15am to register and resume the final. Pupils participating in YPI – please report to the theatre at 9:10am. Staff - if you have an S1 class period 2, 3 or 4 you need to come to the theatre to supervise.</p>	New Mrs Davainis
	<p>Activities ‘On Yer Bike’ trip - Meeting Friday break Anyone who is on the Activities trip ‘On Yer Bike’ please come to a brief meeting in W5 at break on Friday. It is essential that you all attend this meeting please as several of you missed the meeting last week. Many thanks, Ms. P. 😊</p>	New Ms Pease
	<p>S2 YPI Dress Rehearsal – Friday 3rd May Can all YPI finalists, musical performers, greeters and stage crew please go to the theatre for 9.10am on Friday morning. You will be there until 1:00pm as this is a full rehearsal run through. Please enter via the canteen doors as exams are Taking place in Room 19. Please ensure you have given your teacher all materials (i.e presentation, creative element) and bring along anything you need – such as props and cue cards.</p>	Mrs Davainis
	<p>S3 Expedition meeting – D of E Award – Tuesday 7th May Please can Groups 4,5,& 6 come to W5 on Tuesday 7th May at lunchtime. You will be shown how to digitise your route and create a detailed route card. It is important that all pupils going out on expedition in Groups 4,5,& 6 attend the meeting. Many thanks, Ms. P.</p>	Ms Pease
	<p>S3 Expedition meeting - D of E Award – Thursday 2nd May Please can Groups 1,2 & 3 come to W5 on Thursday 2nd May at lunchtime. You will be shown how to digitise your route and create a detailed route card. It is important that all pupils going out on expedition in Groups 1,2 & 3 attend the meeting. Many thanks, Ms. P</p>	Ms Pease

<p>S3 Forestry Trips A reminder for those attending the forestry trips on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, to please wear suitable waterproof clothing and footwear and take a pack lunch. Thank you.</p>	<p>School Office</p>
<p>Lego Spike coding sessions The library have a loan of two Lego Spike Prime coding kits. With these you can build machines using lego and a programmable hub, which you can then code using an app. You can sign up for a go with the kits in the library. The sessions will happen on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May during lunchtime. There are only 4 spaces so be quick. If they are popular we will do more!</p>	<p>Hayley Lockerbie</p>
<p>New Pre-Order for Alton Adventures A letter will be going home this week confirming all trip arrangements. Please make sure you, and whoever is at home, have read this fully because a new pre-order needs to be made for a packed lunch in Alton Towers. We were not going to supply this but a deal has been arranged with the park. Please also ensure you have read the suggested packing list and itinerary sent home last month - if you have not then please ask Mr MacKinnon for a copy. Furthermore, some minor changes have been made to assigned teachers so please check outside Room 5 this week to see if you have been affected. Finally, remember to meet at the bus bay/outside Walker around 11:00 pm on Tuesday 21 May 2024 and your parent/carer must sign to drop you off with your assigned teacher. This will be the case for pick up too.</p>	<p>Mr MacKinnon</p>
<p>S2 Hospitality Days Over the next few weeks the annual S2 Hospitality days will be taking place. Please make a note of the date your form class will be going. You are required to wear school uniform, take a jacket in case of wet weather, and bring a packed lunch. It's a great opportunity that will allow you to build on your transferable skills, see the wealth of opportunities within the Hospitality industry and have fun! Dates confirmed are:</p> <p>22nd April The Fife Arms 2B1 23rd April Douneside 2C1 23rd April Balmoral Arms 2M2 24th April Ballogie 2C2 30th April The Fife Arms 2L1 1st May Glen Tanar – 2M1</p> <p>As explained in the assembly, 2B2 will be split across these dates. Miss Abrahams has more information about this.</p> <p>Update* Please can all pupils meet in Walker 2 (Mrs Gray's room) on the morning of your trip during registration to get registered and be accompanied to the bus. If you have any questions please come and see Mrs Cormack or Miss Easton</p>	<p>Miss Easton</p>