



Parent Communication WB 22nd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here we are in the last week of another unforgettable term. For some of us, it is hard to think where the weeks have gone but for others and at times, it felt like the weeks were long and never ending. There have been many unplanned changes for everyone and through them all the children, staff and families have risen to the numerous challenges and made us all incredibly proud to be part of the Loirston team.

As we enter our last week at school before a very well deserved break, we are delighted to share with you the events that will be taking place in the run up to Easter.

Community Easter Spirit

We are excited to support a joint Parent Council event which will be run between Charleston School and Loirston School to celebrate Easter. This will include an Easter Stone decorating challenge, a bonnet competition and a Community Bingo Event.

Easter Stones

We will be completing these during the school day. Please could every child bring in 1, reasonable sized stone. This stone should be about the size of the palm of their hand and a nice surface for decorating. In school, children will decorate the stone with an Easter Egg design. They will also put their class and school name. On the last day of term children will take their decorated stones home with them and as a family, please head out into the community to place the stone somewhere for others to find across the Easter holidays. If you find a stone on your walks please take a picture and share with Loirston (@LoirstonPrimary) and Charleston Schools (@Charleston_Sch) Twitter feed. We can't wait to see children's designs and how many can be found on your daily walks.

Easter Bonnets



Why not take the time over this next week to create an **Easter bonnet**. Once you have finished your creation take a picture of it - or someone wearing it and send it to the Parent council - see poster below for further details.



From here the entries will be judged and the winner will be announced at the **Bingo event** which will be held as a virtual joint event with Charleston School.



Details of the Bingo event to be held on the 25th March can be found below.





 Charleston & Loirston Easter Competition 

DESIGN AN EASTER BONNET

Entries to be emailed to
pccharleston@aberdeen.npfs.org.uk by
23rd March - Winners will be announced
during Easter bingo on 25th March



 Charleston & Loirston Online Easter Bingo 

Thursday 25 March

Join via Microsoft Teams 6.30pm

Eyes Down 6.35pm

If you would like to join please send an email to pccharleston@aberdeen.npfs.org.uk with your address and how many people in your household that would like to play we will then deliver bingo books and email with joining instructions before the event.

FREE EVENT

4 games to be played to win Easter treats! 🍪





Community History Month - May

During a week in May, the whole school will have a focus on the local history of our area and community. Due to restrictions we are still unable to invite visitors into the school. What we would like to do is invite any members of the school community to join us via online platforms to share any knowledge, photos, stories etc on the history of the Cove area.

If you or someone you know feels able to support us with our Community History Month, please contact the school Loirston@aberdeencity.gov.uk.

COVID-19

A reminder for all that at drop off and pick up we should ensure that we are 2m distanced from each other. The use of face coverings is also mandatory although please be vigilant to those that may be exempt from wearing.

Dogs Near the Playground

Can we please ask families to refrain from taking dogs near the school where possible and to be aware of children that may not be comfortable with them. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Communication

If you wish to contact the school or a member of staff for any reason, please either email the school on loirston@aberdeencity.gov.uk or call the office on 01224 897686. The office staff will deal with your query and ensure that it is sent to the appropriate person.

It is important to note that teachers will not be replying to emails that come in from Parents/Carers on Google Classroom.

Cove Community Challenge

We would like to continue to encourage our families to get outdoors during the Easter holidays and take part in our Community Challenge.

Any miles that you clock up can be added to our Strava group (you can find the club here <https://www.strava.com/clubs/covecommunitychallenge>) or you can add them manually to our Google Form-

<https://forms.gle/PRxDao7C4xUCHcTz7>.

Weekly updates on how far we have travelled can be found on the schools Twitter page @LoirstonPrimary.

Dropping off and Picking Up

Thank you to everyone for supporting our new drop off and pick up arrangements. Can we please ask that P2, P4 & P6 arrive in the school ground no earlier than 9am. They have till 9.05am to arrive. If you have children in both time slots, please arrive at 9am where both children can enter at the same time. Thank you for your help with this.



Dates for your Diary

Parent Council Bingo Night	Thursday 25th March 6.30
End of Term 3	Friday 26th March
Term 4 Starts	Monday 12th April
May Day Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 3rd May
Inservice Day (School Closed to Pupils)	Tuesday 4th May
Term Ends	Friday 25th June

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you all for your continued support over the last term, we are looking forward to seeing everyone for Term 4 on Monday 12th April. Wishing you all a very happy and restful Easter break.

Take care and remain safe.

Miss Watt and all at Loirston Primary

Head Teacher