



March 2018

CULTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents' Bulletin

Parents' Interviews for N - P7

Wednesday 16 May P1 - P7 4.00 - 6.30pm

Thursday 17 May P1 - P7 4.00 - 6.30pm

Nursery Parent Interviews

Dates as above plus additional dates & times,
more information to follow.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Friday 1 June (with
a fall-back day of 8 June if
the weather is inclement).

More information later.



Scots/Doric Poetry Competition

As part of their language studies, the children in
P4-7 look at Scots/Doric poetry and they are given
the opportunity to learn and recite a poem. Within
the school we hold a poetry speaking competition.

The winners of this year's competition are:

P4 - Olivia Barber, Oran McGurran, Harry
Manoharan, Luke Renwick, Mithra Nakkeeran,
Owen Douglas, Lucas Jeffrey

P5 - Sarah Mackenzie, Immanuel Sotes,
Duncan Currie, Hope Canning

P6 - Anna Benson, Kirsten Maclure, Hannah
Murray, Finlay Shand

P7 - Katie Simpson, Elspeth Andrews, Ben Dunbar,
Niamh Devine, Aidan Livingston



Dates for your calendar

P1 - 3 Disco - Thursday 22 March

Open Day - Friday 23 March

Term ends at 3.15pm on Thursday 29 March

Term begins on Monday 16 April

May Day Holiday - Monday 7 May

Inset Day - Tuesday 8 May

P1 Induction Talk - Tuesday 15 May, 5pm

P7 trip to Dalguise - 21 - 25 May

Nursery Induction Talk - Tuesday 29 May, 5pm

PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 9 June

Instrumental Evening - Tuesday 12 June, 7pm

Term ends at 3.15pm on Friday 6 July

Open Day

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open
Day on Friday 23 March. You will receive an
invitation from your child but the times will be as
follows:

Morning - 9.15 - 10.30am

Afternoon - 2.00 - 3.15pm



Lots of Socks

We are participating in Lots of Socks Day on
Wednesday 21 March in support of Down's

Syndrome Scotland. Pupils may wear
noticeable socks or lots of socks alongside their
school uniform. If you wish to support
this charity please bring £1.



PTA News

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, March 7th from 7 - 8:30pm in the Staff Room. This is specifically for planning the Summer Fair so please come along if you are planning on running a particular stall or activity or have any new ideas for our Fair which will take place on June 9th 11am - 2pm. The next regular PTA meeting (and last for this school year) will be on Thursday May 17th from 7:30 - 9pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

Thanks to all who were involved in organising and running the Senior Discos on February 15th which were great fun. The next P1-3 Disco will be on March 22nd from 6 - 7pm. As always, volunteers are needed. We have a Dons Day Out fundraiser organized for Saturday, March 17th which we are really looking forward to. Our dog bandana fundraiser is underway - if you didn't get an order form but want one please email us on at cultsPTA@outlook.com or find us on Facebook @Cults.PTA.

Congratulations to numbers 177 & 132 that were the last two lucky winners of £100 in our 200 Club draw!

If you are doing some Spring clearing out, keep us in mind - we have another Bag2School collection on May 19th from 10am - 12pm and will be gathering raffle and tombola prizes for the Summer Fair.



Cults Primary/Nursery School



Dear Parent/Carer

Will you join us and help keep all children safe online?

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

Online safety workshops for parents

As part of this, they're running free **online safety workshops for parents and carers** and will be hosting two at **Cults Primary School** on **Friday 27th April 2018** – one at 09.15 and one at 14.00. All parents and carers are invited to come along.

The hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Please RSVP by emailing the school — cultsprimary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Until then, if you need any support or guidance, check out O2 [website pages](#) and [step-by step guides online](#) or call the **O2 and NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** on **0808 800 5002**.

Many thanks

CJohnstone

Caroline Johnstone
Head Teacher



Keeping our Children Safe – North East Police Division

Thinking about buying a young person a mobile phone or computer but concerned about how to keep them safe online? Don't feel up to speed on the latest social media trends and want to find out more?

Worried that a young person is at harm from a person online but don't know where to start intervening to help? We will be holding a LIVE Facebook chat on Wednesday March 21, 2018 from 7-9pm where officers and advisers who specialise in child protection will be on hand to answer any questions you might have on keeping young people safe while using the internet. We will also be posting advice and tips on the night to help young people be aware, stay alert and keep safe. If you have a sensitive question to ask we will also have a private message function switched on during the evening so you can speak to us in confidence. No topic is off limits.