

Tarland School

Newsletter

13th January 2016

Happy New Year

What a start to the new term! I hope that things will start to settle down now as we move further into January. Our thoughts are with all our families who have been effected by the recent flooding in the area. Thank you for your quick response last Thursday when I had to take the decision to close the school at noon. Please ensure that the office has your up to date phone numbers and email addresses for future reference.



All Things Scottish

This year, we will start by 'Addressing the Haggis' on the Monday afternoon. Each class will take part in class based activities including dance, music, poetry and food!

As part of our celebrations, you are invited to join us on the Friday 29th Jan at 2.00pm for a special assembly in the school hall. There will also be tea/coffee and a fine piece on offer from **P4/5/6 and P6/7**. Please join us for a fine piece and a tea/coffee starting at 1.30pm

Visit from Satrosphere

The Tarland Futures Group has very kindly organised for the **Bubbles Workshop** to come to our school. They would like to work with as many under 5 year olds as possible, therefore we have arranged the following sessions on **Monday 8th February**;



11.00am – Nursery, Playgroup and Tarland Toddlers
1.30pm – Primary One Pupils

Both sessions will take place in the school hall.

The **school car park** is primarily for the use of Nursery and Playgroup Parents for **drop off and pickups**. Please be patient at these times. If your children are older please park outwith the car park.

Adverse Weather

I am including this information again. Hopefully we will not need to use it.

If I need to advise you about the status of the school, I will leave appropriate messages on the website;

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/schools-closures/>

and on the Information Phone Line;

0870 054 4999

You will be asked to put in a PIN number;

Tarland's PIN: 02 2670

I may leave a message on the 'Adverse Weather' choice, or on the 'General Message' choice, so I urge you to check both. If possible, I will also try to send out an email to keep you informed.



Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Remember to LABEL all garments.

Dates for your diary.

Friday 25 th January	'Fine Piece' Coffee/Tea All Things Scottish Assembly
Monday 8 th February	Bubbles Workshop
Thursday 11 th February	Holiday
Friday 12 th February	Holiday
Monday 15 th February	Holiday
Tuesday 16 th February	In Service
Wednesday 17 th February	In Service
Tuesday 23 rd February	Swimming in Aboyne starts for all P2 and P3 children.

