




MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Friday 25th September, 2020

Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Class or Year	Information	From
S1 – S6	<u>Bells at end of break and lunchtimes – important notice for all pupils</u>	Mr Oldham
	Please can all pupils only move towards the social area or Drama /PE doors (depending which they are using to come back into the building) when their bell rings. S1 and S2 should move on the first bell, S3 and S4 should stay away from the doors and only move on the second bell. S5 and S6 should remain away from the doors and wait until the third bell before moving towards them. This is important to stagger pupils arriving at these doors and so avoid too many pupils coming into the building at once.	
S1 – S6	Menu	Catering
	Friday Chicken Goujons Macaroni Pies Assorted Sweets	
S1 – S6	Merit Points	S Noble
	<p>Merit Points</p> <p>This week's MERIT point (week commencing 21st September)</p> <p>To be issued by... Registration Teachers</p> <p>For.... Being on time consistently</p>	
S1 – S6	Library book requests	S Skinner
	The new library book request service is working well. Books are being delivered to your English class for you to collect - please remember to pick them up. Thanks, Mrs Skinner	
S1 – S3	Junior Girls Football	G Robertson
	Will anyone interested in playing or training for the Junior Girls Football Teams please come to training on Monday 28 th September. Please meet on Astro at 1:40 pm. If you cannot come to training please contact Mr Robertson in PE Department.	

S1 – S6	Talking books	S Skinner
	<p>We're unable at the moment to make talking books available for borrowing. You can borrow an electronic version using Libby (app) or order stock yourself and arrange a collection time from either Peterhead, Ellon or Fraserburgh library using Aberdeenshire Libraries' Click and Collect service.</p>	
S1	Literacy	D Donald
	<p style="text-align: center;">The Mintlaw Academy A-Z of Literacy E is for Exclamation Mark!</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #0072bc; color: white; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <h1 style="margin: 0;">EXCLAMATION MARK !</h1> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="background-color: #ffcc00; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: 300px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used to express strong feelings or emotions such as shock, surprise, anger or a raised voice. </div> <div style="background-color: #00a0c0; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: 300px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used to give a command. </div> <div style="background-color: #ffcc00; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: 300px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used after interjections or exclamations. </div> <div style="background-color: #00a0c0; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: 300px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used in informal writing. </div> </div> <p>Examples:</p> <p>The giant dog growled. I was terrified!</p> <p>"Sit down! Now listen!" said the child's mother.</p> <p>I stubbed my toe. "Ouch!" I cried.</p> <p>Sat my driving test yesterday - passed! Yay!</p> <p style="color: #0072bc;">But! Word of warning! Don't overdo the exclamation marks! It will make you seem like you're in a state of high emotion all the time! (And that is exhausting!)</p>	
S4 – S6	EMA	EMA Team
	<p>Please be advised applications for session 20/21 is now available on our website to apply online only. Please use the link to take you there.</p> <p>https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/ema/</p>	