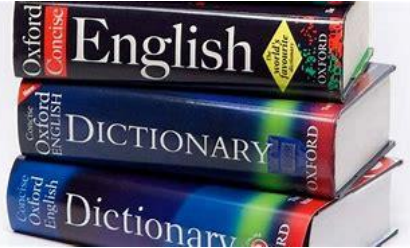
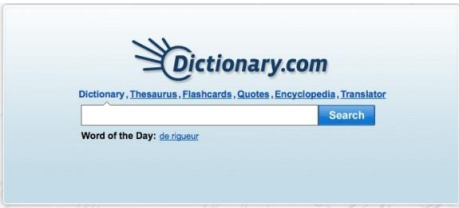





**MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success**

Class or Year	Information	From
<b>S1 – S4</b>	<b>Pupils</b>	<b>Mrs Duthie</b>
	<p>Disappointingly litter continues to be a real issue around the campus so short-term, we are pausing our plans to allow further year groups off campus. One of the requirements of the community is that pupils are particularly respectful of the village given the current climate and the possibility of increased litter in the village is very much part of this concern.</p> <p>We will review the situation pre Friday of this week and consider whether the next identified year group will be able to leave the campus as of Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. Any decision will be included in Friday's bulletin.</p> <p>In the meantime I would ask all pupils to be mindful of dropping litter or, as seems to be happening at times, moving away and forgetting to bin it.</p>	
<b>S1 – S6</b>	<b>Menu</b>	<b>Catering</b>
	<p>Macaroni Cheese Mince Pies</p> <p>Brownie, Custard/ice cream Jelly</p>	
<b>S1 – S6</b>	<b>Merit Points</b>	<b>S Noble</b>
	<p><b>Merit Points</b></p> <p><b>This week's MERIT point (week commencing 14th September)</b></p> <p>To be issued by... <b>Guidance teachers in PSE</b></p> <p>For.... <b>Wearing dress code consistently (including completely black footwear and school jumpers)</b></p>	
<b>S1 – S6</b>	<b>MacMillan Fundraiser</b>	<b>H Carr</b>
	<p>Friday the 18th September (this Friday!), in the social area, there will be a 'Guess how many sweeties are in the jar' contest to raise money for MacMillan. Each guess will be 50p and we please ask that pupils wear a face mask when coming up for their guess. Some members of the Charities Committee will also be coming round during registration on Friday to collect any donations pupils may have - any donations greatly received - thank you!</p>	

S1 – S2	Literacy	D Donald
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Mintlaw Academy A-Z of Literacy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D is for dictionaries</b>  <b>Essential for helping you spell and find out the meanings of words,</b>  <b>dictionaries nowadays come in all shapes and forms!</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><b>This week, check out this website for a “word of the day” to expand your vocabulary and other fun, lexical* activities.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.dictionary.com/">https://www.dictionary.com/</a></p> <p>(*If you don’t know, look up the meaning of lexical – in your dictionary!)</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><a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/ema/">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/ema/</a></p>	
S6	Careers Appointments - Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	L Rennie
	<p><b>Please go to the careers office, log into the laptop and follow the instructions on the desk.</b></p> <p><b>Please use the wipes provided to clean down the laptop after use.</b></p> <p>Could the following pupils please come along for a ‘Virtual Careers Appointment’ on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Pupils are asked to go along to the careers room where they will log on to Teams using the laptop provided and be invited to join a careers appointment with Lynne Rennie, one of the schools Careers Advisers. You will receive an email confirming your meeting time and a link to join the chat about 5 minutes before the appointment is due to start. If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:lynne.rennie@sds.co.uk">lynne.rennie@sds.co.uk</a> or ask your guidance teacher or Mr Hynd.</p> <p>Appointment times are as follows:</p> <p>10:45 Kyle Garnsey-Bruce 6D  11:30 Bethan Howie 6D  1:20pm Emily Anderson 5U1  2pm Jamie Dobbie 5U2</p>	