

# Camphill School Aberdeen



## School Newsletter

### Welcome back to all our pupils

We are very pleased to see all our school pupils return from the summer break, and equally to be meeting some new pupils who have, or will soon be, joining us. The school feels very lively with lots of exciting activities happening. Some pupils are already out and about in the local community finding out where our food products come from or creating maps of our local environment, while another group is getting to know one another better through using the GIRFEC well-being wheel. A senior class is finding out about the maths that is part of our daily lives through measurement and weighing, and our new Class 1 is busy settling into school life and exploring the estate.

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**Eco-school News:** Before the summer we received the news that our Green Flag status had been renewed. We are now choosing our new themes to work on for the coming two years.

**Duke of Edinburgh Award News:** Two members of our school received their Gold Award in Edinburgh during the summer break. A Silver group have already started working towards their Award and a Bronze group is beginning to form.

**Student Council News:** Members of the Student Council and their friends have begun working on a Pupil Handbook which will have lots of information for new pupils coming to our school.

### NEWS

**SQA:** Once again a number of pupils have been successful in gaining SQA awards at N1, N2 and N3 level. The subjects include Food Preparation, Maths, English and Business Enterprise, among others, as well as Personal Achievement Awards.

**Weaving:** We are pleased to welcome our new Weaving Craft Practitioner to the school and already many of our pupils are once again enjoying this activity.

**Farm:** With our new Land Manager in place, the farm continues to offer valuable experiences to our pupils for work on the land and caring for the animals.



### Important

**Parent Group Meeting:** The first meeting of the term is planned for 10 am to 12 noon on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September in St Hilda's, Camphill Estate. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers and to share together how this group could develop.

**Open Day:** Our annual Camphill Open Day will be held at 2 to 5 pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September on Camphill Estate. Do come along to enjoy all the activities on offer.

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