

Balmedie Primary School

Newsletter

October 2014

Dear Parent,

Standards & Quality Report

Please find a copy of the school's Standards & Quality Report attached. The five main Quality Indicators have been used to rate the performance of the school on a six point scale as follows: 6 = excellent, 5 = very good, 4 = good, 3 = satisfactory, 2 = weak and 1 = unsatisfactory. If you have any questions about it, just contact me at the school. The school improvement priorities for this session are: Active Literacy, Mental Maths and Technologies for Learning.

E-Newsletters

This is the last full scale printed newsletter. As we now have your preferred e-mail address on the school system, the vast majority of newsletters will be sent electronically from now on.

Late arrival at school

As I have said in previous newsletters, it is really important that pupils arrive in time for school and are in their class lines by the time the bell rings at 9.00 am. A new procedure for recording late arrivals is being introduced after the October holiday. Pupils who come to school late must report to the school office as soon as they arrive and these will be recorded on the registration system. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Dates for the Diary

Parents Nights are scheduled for 12 and 13 November. A slip asking for your preference will be sent out during the first week back after the October break. Remember, there is an extra In-Service day this year on Wednesday 19 November.

Yours sincerely,

Ken McGowan,
Head Teacher