



# St. Andrew's School Inverurie



## St Andrew's School Weekly News Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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**Movement Evolution**  
**Fun obstacle course**  
Bellfield Park, Banchory  
**Monday 18th October 2021**  
**9.45-11.00 and 11.15-12.30**

Come and have fun and challenge yourself on Movement Evolution's fun obstacle course for children. This is a slower paced session with breaks for children with additional needs. The coaches are there to help encourage the children and make sure everyone has fun. There are two sessions available so please let us know which you prefer on booking.

All children with any additional need welcomed (no need for a formal diagnosis) and siblings or best friends are welcome too. This session is suitable for 5-11 year olds. Parents can stay nearby during the session.

The cost is £5 for a 75 min session and £3 for a second child/sibling. Fully funded places are also available but please email to discuss.

If you would like to know more about Movement Evolution and see lots of pictures of children having fun please check them out on Facebook and Instagram.

Please email [admin@scill-aberdeenshire.org.uk](mailto:admin@scill-aberdeenshire.org.uk) or phone **07913 326816** to book a place.

### Term Dates 2021/2022

- Autumn Holiday 18th –29th October
- Staff Inset Days 18th & 19th November
- Christmas Holiday 22nd December – 4th January
- Mid-term Holiday 10th - 14th February
- Staff Inset Days 15th & 16th February
- Spring Holiday 4th – 15th April
- May Day Holiday 2nd May
- Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Local Holiday June 6th June
- Last Day of the School Year 1st July 2022

### Senior Management Team and class links

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- Rooms 11 and 15

[Vicki.ward@aberdeenshire.ov.uk](mailto:Vicki.ward@aberdeenshire.ov.uk)

- Rooms 5, 8, 10, 7 and 14

[Scott.neish@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Scott.neish@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

- Rooms 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 12

## Communication

As you may be aware, improvement in communication has been a priority for us for some time and this year we are levelling up in terms of our communication with parents. We now have SEESAW back and this has been wonderful in terms of sharing news both ways. Additionally each family will now be offered a GIRFEC Child's plan meeting. These will usually be with Gina and your SMT link as well as the class teacher, Social Work and the Allied Health Professionals if appropriate. These meetings will be scheduled throughout the academic year. This will mean that November's parents' meetings will be with the class teacher and will include the formulation of the new IEP and evaluation of the previous year's targets. We hope to be able to run a 'stay and play' type of experience in term 3. A school open day will be planned for term 4. As ever though we operate an 'open door' policy here and you are welcome to contact us at any time with any concerns or questions.



**Room 7**

Room 7 have had an exciting week and had lots of learning experiences from Music with Mrs Vickers, where pupils played piano and drums to fine motor skills that involve threading and lacing using different objects. Other activities include baking shortbread, outdoor learning, puzzles, sensory and messy play, sensory rooms, and a particular class favourite, swimming.

