

School Enquiries

Can we please ask Parents to **use the school email – durris.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk in the first instance if they need to discuss any issues regarding their child.** The teachers are class committed so need to schedule any meetings and discussions to fit in with teaching, many thanks for your cooperation with this.

School Drop off

Just a reminder that children should not be dropped off and left unsupervised in the playground in the mornings any earlier than 8.40 am. We cannot always guarantee that the school will be open early for access to toilets or to medical attention, if it was required.

School Pick up changes

Could we please ask that you email the school office if your child is having a change to their normal pick up after school, this ensures that children are kept safe.

School Absence

A reminder to please notify the school office no later than 9.15am, if your child will not be attending school due to illness. Please select option one when you call in and detail what illness your child has, this is so the correct absence code can be used, many thanks. Alternatively, you can email in the absence with the same information to durris.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk .

Durris School Wear

Please find the link below for ordering Durris School Clothing. Please also remember we have a unit full of preloved school clothes for anyone that needs anything.
<https://schoolwearnadeeasy.com/collections/durris-primary>.

Useful Links

Information on Free School Meals – who qualifies and how to apply

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/free-school-meals/>

Information on Clothing Grants – who qualifies and how to apply

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/school-clothing-grants/>

Adverse Weather

We are getting to that time of year again where the weather can be unpredictable, please find attached the Adverse Weather Arrangements for Durris School. We also wanted to highlight a few points from the Adverse Weather Policy which are:

“where school transport is not running, please do not take your child(ren) to school yourself, unless it is safe to do so. If you do take your child(ren) to school, you must also be able to collect them at the end of the day”

“where appropriate, learning activities for pupils will be available (using a similar approach to remote learning agreements) and the support of parents/carers is sought to encourage their children to make use of on-line educational resources or carry out revision”