

Hanover Street School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support this term. It has been a busy and productive time for all pupils and staff at Hanover Street School. Please see the following announcements and updates for this term below.

Kind regards,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher (Acting).

Website Launch!

We are delighted to announce the official launch of our school website! Pupils and staff have been very busy populating the pages with information and photos of their learning here at school. Please visit the website to see what we have been doing! We will also do our best to keep the site up to date with details of important events in the school calendar.

The website address is www.hanover.aberdeen.sch.uk and we also come top of the search results when searching for 'Hanover Street School'!

Internet Safety

Please be aware that we have had several reported incidents/issues involving 'social media' (variously: Facebook, Facebook Messenger, What's App, Snap-Chat, etc. Please be aware, Facebook has a policy to only provide accounts to those aged thirteen or over.). Although this involves only a relatively small number of our pupils, it has certainly taken a lot of staff/class time to address. These incidents have occurred outside of the school and out-with school hours using internet at home on pupils' or parents' own devices. Whilst the school does teach children about internet safety and appropriate behaviour online, we stress that it is the responsibility of the parents to supervise pupils' online activities at home.

To that end, the school have organised an Internet Safety Day for the whole school and have booked a guest expert, Paul Hay, to speak to all classes throughout the day and at an assembly. The Parent Council have agreed to fund a booking for Paul to address the parents for an evening session, hosted in the school gym hall.

Internet Safety Day is Wednesday 30th March, with the Parents' Event held from 6.30pm-8pm here at the school. All parents are warmly invited to attend and refreshments will be made available, please see the invite letter on the reverse of this newsletter. We hope to see many of you there on the night.

Reports

- It is our intention to issue School Reports on Friday 22nd April.
- Parents evenings will be Monday and Tuesday 25th & 26th April 2016

Important dates for session 2015 / 2016

Good Friday Holiday – Friday 25th March 2016
Spring Holiday – Monday 4th April- Friday 15th April 2016
Term Starts – Monday 18th April 2016
May Day Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2016
Term Ends – Friday 1st July 2016