Community Newsletter

Tipperty School

Welcome to our May Newsletter!

This is a special edition of the Community Newsletter with a focus on the Public Access Defibrillator that is installed on the Tipperty School building.



<u>Defibrillator Community Information</u> <u>Evening</u>

Wednesday 7th June 2023 6-8pm Tipperty School Hall

Tipperty Parent Group and Tipperty School are delighted to invite all the families of Tipperty School and all Community members in Tipperty and Bridgend to an important information evening regarding the Public Access Defibrillator.

We will be joined by Lorna Donaldson from the Scottish Ambulance Service who will deliver a presentation on the use of the defibrillator and who will be available to answer any questions that you may have. Refreshments will be provided.

In order to inform our planning for the event, please can you confirm your attendance by emailing the School Office:

tipperty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

or by completing the form on the link below: https://forms.office.com/e/dcH8m3DH8Z

Please give your name and the number of adults attending the session.





Background to the Tipperty Defibrillator

The existing Tipperty Defibrillator was purchased using partial funding from the community of Tipperty/Bridgend and funding from SADS UK in 2017. Tipperty Parent Group, the children and families of Tipperty School held various fundraising events (e.g., bingo nights) to raise funds for the defibrillator.

Since September 2017 the defibrillator has been installed on Tipperty School building. This is an important community resource.

A custodian who is a member of the Tipperty Parent Group takes responsibility for checking the defibrillator monthly. Defibrillator pads need replaced every few years. The battery will also need to be replaced shortly. The Tipperty Parent Group has very kindly purchased pads for the defibrillator on more than one occasion. We are also grateful to the community members who not only contributed towards the initial purchase of the defibrillator but who have also contributed towards the ongoing maintenance of the defibrillator.

<u>Fundraising for purchase of New</u> Defibrillator

Our current defibrillator will reach the end of its useable life within the next two years. This will be a focus for future fundraising. There will be a collection basket provided during the meeting if you wish to help kick off the fundraising.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th June 2023. If you have any questions, please email the School Office, or contact us on 01358 281085.

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