



## **Beaully Primary School Newsletter – August 2012**

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back to school after what we hope was an enjoyable and relaxing summer for everyone. We extend a warm welcome to the children and their families who are new to the school.

### **Staff News**

We welcome Miss Peters who will be covering Mrs William's maternity leave. We hope she will enjoy her time with us here in Beaully. She will be job sharing with Mrs Maciver in the P1/2 class until further notice.

### **Swimming Lessons**

The P5/6 will be going swimming on Monday mornings from 20<sup>th</sup> August until the October holidays. The children should bring their swimming kit, a towel, 20p for the locker (refundable) and a £2.50 contribution towards transport costs.

### **Reminder – Absence Protocol**

Should your child be absent from school for any reason please ring the office to let us know on the morning of each day of absence. We will attempt to ring parents of any children who have an unexplained absence as soon as the registers have been taken. This is to confirm that your children are safe. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **After School Activities**

We are keen to offer a variety of opportunities for after school activities and would welcome approaches from any parent that might consider delivering an activity.

### **Goalposts**

We are delighted to inform you that the goalposts have been repaired over the school holidays. We would like to thank Kenny McColl for his hard work in mending the brackets. It is hoped that the brackets and nets will be replaced shortly and that the children will then be able to make the most of this new resource. The Parent Council worked very hard to raise the money for the purchase and installation of these goals and we would be grateful if everyone in the school community encouraged responsible and respectful use to ensure they can be enjoyed for years to come.

### **Contact Detail Information Forms**

These will be issued to **all pupils** by mid-September. It is essential that these forms are checked, particularly emergency contact details. Children become very distressed if we are unable to make contact with parents / carers. Please ensure the nominated emergency contacts are contactable and live within reasonable distance of the school. It is essential that the school office is kept informed of any changes to mobile telephone numbers / contacts throughout the course of the session.

### **School Correspondence**

Newsletters issued by the school often contain important information which may have an impact on your child. We would be grateful if you could please check your child's bag on a regular basis to ensure you are up to date with all necessary school information.

### **School Meals**

This is a reminder that tickets for school meals should be purchased on a Monday morning in the school canteen. A cheque made payable to Highland Council is preferable to cut down on administration time.

### **Nut Allergy**

We now have a small number of children in the school who have a nut allergy. Could all parents please ensure that their children do not bring any items to school which contain nuts, including M&Ms and other similar products, which your child may request as a playtime snack.

## Term Dates

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
	Tuesday 16 August 2012
Friday 5 October 2012	Tuesday 23 October 2012
Thursday 20 December 2012	Monday 7 January 2013
Thursday 28 March 2013	Monday 15 April 2013
Friday 28 June 2013	Tuesday 20 August 2013
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2013
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2014
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2014	

Additional Closure Days	
Monday 11 February 2013	Weekend Break
Tuesday 12 February 2013	Weekend Break
Wednesday 13 February 2013	Inset Day—Staff only
Thursday 14 February 2013	Inset Day—Staff only
Friday 15 February 2013	Inset Day—Staff only
Monday 6 May 2013	May Day Holiday
Monday 17 February 2014	Weekend Break
Tuesday 18 February 2014	Weekend Break
Wednesday 19 February 2014	Inset Day—Staff only
Thursday 20 February 2014	Inset Day—Staff only
Friday 21 February 2014	Inset Day—Staff only
Monday 5 May 2014	May Day Holiday