



Newsletter May 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

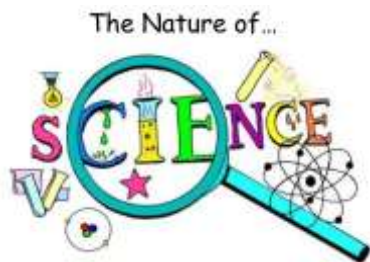
School Uniform

Thank you for your support ensuring school uniform is worn to school. The Pupil Council spot checks have been going extremely well. The last two spot checks have had results of 99.2% and 100%! Fantastic effort from everyone ☺. Our next dress down day will be on Friday 1st June.



Nut Allergy

In school we have several pupils who have an allergy to nuts of various kinds. Some suffer from a more severe form of anaphylaxis than others but in some cases this can be life threatening. In order that all children are safe I would appreciate if you did not allow your children to take nuts of any form to eat in their packed lunches or snacks.



Science Week - 8th -11th May

WOW!! What a fantastically busy and exciting week we have had!!

The pupils and staff have thoroughly enjoyed visits from Charleston Academy, Aigas Outreach and Glasgow Science Centre. We have also had some of our parents join our

classes and chat about their line of work - electricity and pharmacy. A huge thank you goes to Mr. Boyle, Mr. Moir and Mr. Stewart for giving up their time to come and work with the children. This has really helped the pupils make connections between the skills they are learning in school and how these can relate to the world of work.

A massive thank you to all our visitors who have made this week so successful;

Charleston Academy

- Science Teacher, Mr Sharkey
- former pupils Ella, Anna, Kayleigh, Lachlan, Jensen & Alex

Aigas Outreach
Glasgow Science Centre

- Chloe and the team
- Ross and Gemma

Thank you to our Parent Council for funding Aigas Outreach and Glasgow Science Centre.

Please have a look at our website for all the updates of the week, www.beaullyprimary.co.uk/

Parent Council Meeting - Monday 14th May

The next parent council meeting will take place on Monday 14th May at 7.00pm in the staff room building. All parents welcome to attend.

NSPCC - Wednesday 16th May

John Darcy from the NSPCC will be in school on Wednesday 16th May. He will be working with P6 & P7 pupils and discussing internet safety with them.

All parents are invited to an internet safety presentation between 2.30 and 3.30pm in school. Please try to attend as this will be very useful for all parents and is highly relevant at present.

A crèche will be provided for any P1-3 parents wishing to attend - if you require a space for your child in the crèche please contact the school office.

P4/5 Class Assembly - Friday 18th May

All parents, carers and family members of P4/5 pupils are invited to their class assembly which will be held at 11.30am in the school hall on Friday 18th May. This will be a chance for the pupils to share what they have been learning in class.

Walk to School Week 21st - 25th May

Please, where possible, encourage your child to walk to school as often as possible but especially during this week. We hope to squeeze in a whole school walk at some point during this week!

Blythswood Foodbank 21st - 25th May

Blythswood Highland Foodbank Schools Appeal takes place w/c 21st May. Beaully Primary is collecting packets of rice and tins of mince. Could we please request for all items to be handed into the school by Friday 25th May at the latest.

Nursery Parent's Lunch - Tuesday 22nd May

Children starting in P1 in August and parents have been invited to have their lunch in school on Tuesday 22nd May. A letter has been issued -if you haven't already returned this please could you return it to the Nursery as soon as possible.



SAY CHEESE!



Class Photos - Tuesday 22nd May

Nursery - P7 Class photos will be taken on the afternoon of Tuesday 22nd May. Could we please request for all pupils in P1-7 to be wearing full school uniform on this day. P7 pupils should wear their green hoodies on this day.

Sports Day - Friday 25th May

All parents are welcome to join us for Sports Day which will be held at 9.45am on Friday 25th May in Braeview Park.



In-Set Day - Monday 4th June

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 4th June as it is a staff in-service day.



Inspiring Classroom Award - Tuesday 5th June

We are delighted to have received £500 from The Scottish Book Trust 'Inspiring Classroom Award'. Our Author Visit is now booked and we are looking forward to welcoming Jill Bennett a Scottish Poet on Tuesday 5th June. She will share her expertise with us so we can write our own poems about an aspect of Beauty. Each class will have a different focus and we

will display our poems and some information about our chosen aspect in the hall. We will organise a time when we can share our learning with community at some point in the near future.

Nursery Information Afternoon - Wednesday 13th June

Our nursery information meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th June at 3.30pm in the nursery. We would like to invite all new nursery parents so we can provide information about routines, systems, curriculum etc. This is also an opportunity to meet some of the staff, other parents and have a look round our nursery.

Transition Days Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th June

Primary 7 will be going to Charleston on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th June for their transition into secondary school.

On Tuesday 19th June all our current pupils will find out their new class for session 2018/19. They will spend the day in their new class with their new teacher.

Club Link HWB Transition Event for P7 Wednesday 20th June

The Primary 7 pupils will be attending the Charleston Primary Schools Club Link Event on Wednesday 20th June. This forms part of the ASG transition programme for our P7's moving on to S1 after the summer holidays. The aim of the morning is to introduce pupils to the range of after school clubs available at Charleston Academy and will take place both indoors and outdoors.

School Picnic - Wednesday 20th June

The school kitchen ladies will be offering their annual picnic lunch on the above date. Weather permitting parents are invited to join their children for a picnic on the school field from 12.30pm - 1.15pm. Parents should either provide a picnic lunch for themselves and their children or pupils can get a picnic lunch from the kitchen. Primary 7 pupils should bring a packed lunch/picnic and will be able to join the picnic on their return from Charleston. More details will follow.

Summer Fete - Thursday 21st June

Our summer fete will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 21st June. The house captains will be holding meetings soon to discuss what stalls the houses will be running. There will be house points awarded to the house which makes the most money. More details about the Summer Fete will be issued in due course.

End of Term Assembly-Thursday 28th June

Our end of term assembly will take place in the Phipps Hall at 1.45pm on Thursday 28th June. The P7 pupils will lead most of the assembly. **Parents, carers and family members of all pupils from P1-P7 are warmly invited to join us for this event.**

Lagganlia - 10th - 14th June 2019

Our outdoor Lagganlia trip has been booked from Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June for our current P6 pupils.

To make payment for the trip a little easier a monthly payment plan has been issued to all the children.

We still have a number of pupils not making use of our monthly payment plan and have not returned their signed permission slip. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further advice regarding payment.



Lagganlia Centre for Outdoor Learning

Please could all pupils and parents, if possible, save the date of Thursday 13th December. There will be a whole school production called 'Porridge' taking place in the Phipps Hall in the afternoon and evening. I have received confirmation this week from Sir Duncan Michael from the Lydia Duncan Foundation that they are willing to give us funding for this event. Exciting!!

SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING

Rag Bag

All the following items are accepted;

Clothing, All Fashions, All Ages, Paired Shoes, Handbags & Belts. All items should be wearable, dry and clean and wrapped in a plastic bag as the bin is not totally watertight and any wet clothing cannot be collected.

To date this has raised a massive £2,835.50

Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beaulay Primary School. Simply log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk select support a good cause, search BPS, select and support us now, follow the online instructions and happy shopping. There is also a link to this on the school website.

To date this has raised £1,280.59

Your valued and continued support with all our fundraising initiatives really does make a difference to every child in the school. Thank you!

Reminder to All Parents/Carers

Pupil Absences

Please contact the school office before 9.30am if your child will not be attending school for any reason, unless prior contact has been made.

Parent Contact Details

Please keep us updated with any changes of address, telephone numbers (home and work), mobile numbers and emergency contact details.

Pupil Medicines

Please ensure that you inform us of any medication your child is taking or any conditions affecting your child's wellbeing, providing medication where applicable. Please help us to be prepared for any eventuality; all information will be treated confidentially.

Head Lice Advice

Head lice are often a problem within schools and the wider community. Regularly practicing 'wet combing' with a suitable comb is advisable for parents of children throughout their school years. If head lice are detected, Pharmacists are able to advise on the management of a head louse infection. We would also be grateful if you would contact the school if you find your child has head lice. Children should be returned to school once they have been treated. Head Lice 'alert letters' are against Highland Council policy as most schools will have a few pupils with head lice at any one time. Also, in the past these letters have led to parents attempting preventative treatment which does not work and over-use of treatment may also lead to resistance.

School Calendar 2018-2019

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 29th June 2018	Tuesday 21st August 2018
Friday 12th October 2018	Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 21st December 2018	Monday 7th January 2019
Friday 5th April 2019	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Thursday 4th July 2019	Tuesday 20th August 2019

Extra Closure Days

Monday 4th June 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 20th August 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 17th September 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Tuesday 18th September 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 18th February 2019	Weekend Break
Tuesday 19th February 2019	Weekend Break
Wednesday 20th February 2019	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 6th May 2019	May Day Holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 19th August 2019	Inset Day - Staff only

Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P5/6 swimming lessons from 23/04/18 to 25/06/18
Wednesday 25th April Wednesday 2nd May Wednesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Orienteering Trial for P5 pupils 1.30-2.15pm.
Tuesday 8th May - Friday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Science Week
Thursday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary 7's DYW event at Charleston Academy
Monday 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSPCA Internet Safety Talk for P6/7 1.30 - 2.15pmNSPCA Internet Safety Talk for Parents 2.30-3.30pm. (A crèche will be available for younger pupils)
Friday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P4/5 Class Assembly
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walk to School Week
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blythswood Food Bank
Tuesday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tempest Class Photos
Tuesday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 & P7 Dental Inspections
Tuesday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery Parent's Lunch 11.45am

Friday 25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Sports Day 9.45am
Tuesday 5 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author Visit
Wednesday 6 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4/5 Trip to Culloden Battlefield
Tuesday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P7 Trip to Fairburn Activity Centre
Wednesday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P2/3 Trip to Urquhart Castle.
Wednesday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Information Afternoon @ 3.30pm.
Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P7 Charleston Transition Days
Tuesday 19 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current pupils class transition
Wednesday 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Picnic • P7 Club Link/ HWB Transition Event
Thursday 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 Trip to Wester Hardmuir Farm
Thursday 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Fete
Thursday 28 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P7 Leavers Assembly