



Newsletter February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Quality Improvement Visit Feedback

The quality improvement visit which took place on the 21st and 22nd January went very well. It was a positive experience for everyone involved and the visiting team felt the school was on a good path and moving forward appropriately. They were particularly impressed with the positive ethos of the school and the way the pupils engaged with both their learning and the QI team. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to chat with the officers.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th February

Appointment slips have now been issued. **Don't forget to arrive at least 15 minutes early to have a look at your child's pupil profile in the gym hall. Please feel free to take your child with you so you can share the profile together.** The crèche will also be in the gym hall to allow you to attend your appointment with class teachers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dochgarroch Cross Country - Thursday 21st February

Our re-scheduled Cross Country at Dochgarroch will take place on Thursday 21st February. All timings will remain the same and permissions already given will be used for the day.

Dochgarroch Parent Council will be serving tea/coffee and a biscuit for £1.

Dress Down Day - Friday 22nd February

I am delighted with the number of pupils wearing their school uniform each day - keep up the good work everyone! We will continue to do spot checks on uniform each week and if percentages remain above 90% pupils will be rewarded with a Dress Down Day towards the end of each month. If possible a donation of £1 to the school fund would be greatly appreciated. The last spot check had results of 100%.

Cross Country After School Club

Gavin and Derek very kindly run the after school cross country on Monday. The numbers have unfortunately dwindled - possibly due to the time of year. We would love to see more people attending to make it worth their while giving up their precious time. It would be great to see the school have a bigger and more successful cross country team. As of 25th February the P1-3 pupils can attend too. The club will run from 3.05 - 3.35 for P1-3 and from 3.35 - 4.30pm for the P4-7 pupils. If you would like your child to attend please collect a form from the school office. Let's see if we can boost our running numbers!!

Please note there will be no after school cross country on Monday 1st April.

Nursery Enrolment - w/c 25/02/19

This will take place throughout the week commencing 25th February. Parents of children eligible to start nursery during the academic year 2019/20 are encouraged to complete the enrolment form which will be available online.

Please remember to take your child's birth certificate and proof of address to the school office if you haven't attached them to the online enrolment form.

A Nursery Induction - Parent Information Meeting will take place later in the year. Please be aware that attending Beauly Nursery does not automatically qualify out of catchment pupils with a place in Beauly Primary.

Eligibility for Free Early Learning and Childcare	"Three Year Olds" Eligible Dates	"Four Year Olds" Eligible Dates
August 2019	1/3/16 - 31/8/16	1/3/15 - 29/2/16
January 2020	1/9/16 - 31/12/16	
April 2020	1/1/17 - 28/2/17	

Scholastic Book Fair - Tuesday 5th March

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 5th March. Classes will be given the opportunity to view the books during the school day and can take in money to buy a book if they so wish. The Book Fair will also be open to parents after school on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March for approx. an hour. Louise (P7) and Jamie (P6) have very kindly agreed to run the book fair after school both days. Beauly Primary will receive 60% commission on sales to purchase books for the school.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

All pupils are invited to dress up as a character from a traditional story or fairy tale on World Book Day. Pupils should take in the book of their character so this can be shared with their classmates throughout the day. We are also looking for some parents to visit the classes and read their favourite story to the children. Please get in touch with the school office if you can help.

Beaulieu Primary Cross Country - Monday 11th March

Our annual Cross Country will take place on Monday 11th March at 9.45am for our P4-7 pupils. Medals will be presented for 1st/2nd/3rd placed boy and girl in each year group. There will also be cups and shields presented to our overall boy and girl champion. All children from P4-7 will take part but will be given the option of walking part of the course.

We will be looking for parent volunteers on the day - please contact the school office if you would be available to help out. **Could we also request for trophies to be returned from our winners from last year.**

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

Primary 7 pupils will be raising money for Red Nose Day during the Soup & Sandwich Lunch. There will be various activities like guess how many sweeties in the jar and tombola going on during the lunch. The Primary 7 class will issue further information shortly.

Soup & Sandwich Lunch - Friday 15th March

On Friday 15th March we are having a soup & sandwich lunch in our school canteen/gym hall. This will be served from 12.00 - 1.00pm, £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children. Tea & Coffee will also be available. Invitations from pupils will be issued shortly and we would appreciate if you could confirm if you will be joining us.

There will also be a raffle and tickets will be available from the school office for £1 per strip and on the day of the lunch.

Drop in sessions - Tuesday 19th March

The next informal drop in session for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee will be on Tuesday 19th March at 9.05am. I look forward to seeing some of you in the Creation Station to chat about any school related issues you may have.

McRobert Cup Cross Country - Wednesday 20th March

The McRobert Cup Cross Country takes place at Bught Park on Wednesday 20th March. Permission slips will be issued shortly.

Class Photos - Tuesday 26th March

Mike Leslie will be in school on Tuesday 26th March to take class photos. Please ensure all pupils are wearing school uniform.

Science & Technology Week - 1st - 5th April

The staff have decided to have a week focusing on science and technology work. During the week, as well as our own teachers delivering lessons, it is hoped that we will have visitors working with various classes from Charleston Academy and the UHI. We would also like any parents or relatives who work in this sector to visit classes and share their experience. If you could help out please get in touch with the school.

P6 Swimming Lessons - Monday 29th April

Primary 6 pupils will be attending swimming lessons from Monday 29th April until Monday 1st July.

Parent Council - Thursday 2nd May

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome.

Class Assemblies

All classes will be holding an assembly during this session when parents and friends are invited to attend. The dates for these are as follows;

- P7 - Friday 8th March at 11.30am
- P3/4 - Friday 22nd March at 11.30am
- P6 - Friday 3rd May at 11.30am
- P2/3 - Friday 17th May at 11.30am
- P1/2 - Friday 7th June at 11.30am

Adverse Weather Arrangements/School Closure

Guidelines for travelling to school during adverse weather have now been issued. Please keep this information for use during the winter months. The phone number for the telephone messaging service is 0800 564 2272, and the school pin is 041530. The service will be given the highest priority in the event of a closure, followed by other methods of communication eg. Radio Broadcast and School Blog.

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 £3,413.50

Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beauly 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 £1,442.54

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 2019-2020

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 5 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Tuesday 20 th August 2019
Friday 11 th October 2019	Monday 28 th October 2019
Friday 20 th December 2019	Monday 6 th January 2020
Friday 27 th March 2020	Tuesday 14 th April 2020
Thursday 2 nd July 2020	Tuesday 18 th August 2020

Extra Closure Days

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

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents Evening 5.30 - 8.00pm
Wednesday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents Evening 4.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dochgarroch Cross Country
Friday 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dress Down Day
w/c 25 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery Enrolment Week
5 th - 11 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P7 Class Assembly @ 11.30am
Monday 11 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beaully Primary CC at 9.45am
Friday 15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Red Nose Day
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Friday 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P6 Class Assembly @ 11.30am
Friday 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P2/3 Class Assembly @ 11.30am
Friday 31 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Day @ 9.45am
Thursday 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
Friday 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P1/2 Class Assembly @ 11.30am
Friday 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Open Day & Pupil Profile sharing.
Wednesday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P7 Leavers Assembly in the Phipps Hall at 1.45pm.