



Newsletter

January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Congratulations

We are delighted to announce that Mrs MacRitchie is expecting another baby. Mrs MacRitchie will hopefully be with us until the Easter holidays.

Road Safety

Please remind your children of the importance of staying safe on their way to and from school. We have had a couple of incidents in the last week in Braeview Park where pupils have not been looking where they are going when stepping off pavements and drivers having to brake suddenly. Please talk with your children about using the pavements and keeping safe.

P7 Clownfish Book Focus

Our P7 are lucky enough to be working with a local Literacy Enthusiast (Edel) focusing on the book Clownfish by prolific children's author Alan Durant. Edel visits the class three times a week to work on the book and the initiative will culminate in a question and answer session about the book. We have just heard that Alan Durant is going to join the P7 class for the Q & A session on 24th January completely free of charge! He is delighted that the P7's are so engaged with his 100th children's book and has tweeted words to this effect. The P7 pupils can buy a copy of the book for the reduced price of £2 and get him to sign it when he visits.

Pyjama Day - Friday 18th January

On Friday 18th January we are having a pyjama day to raise money for Roz. All pupils from Nursery to P7 will be taking part and should come to school in their pyjamas. Donations will go towards Roz's campaign - please support us with this. **Please note there will be no Dress down day on Friday 25th January.**

Cross Country After School Club

Please note there will be no after school cross country on Monday 21st January and Monday 1st April.

QI Visit - Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd January

As part of the ongoing Self Evaluation and monitoring process Beauly Primary are having a two day Quality Improvement Visit on Monday 21st January and Tuesday 22nd January 2019. This will be completed by two officers from Highland Council's Quality Improvement Team. During the two day visit the officers will have meetings with myself, observe teaching and learning, and hold discussions about various aspects of the school with pupils and staff. They are also meeting with a group of parents who have children in stages throughout the school.

Parent Council - Thursday 24th January

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on Thursday 24th January 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:

- P4/5 - Friday 25th January at 11.30am
- 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

Primary 1 Enrolment - w/c 28/01/19

Primary 1 enrolment will take place in the week commencing 28th January 2019. This is for children who will be **FIVE** by the **29th February 2020**. Parents of children starting P1 in August 2019 are encouraged to complete the enrolment forms 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.**

If you wish your child to attend Beauly Primary but live outwith the catchment area you must initially enrol at your catchment school and then complete a placing request to the Area Education Office. When requested, hard copies of the forms can be made available. Following enrolment at Beauly Primary, all parents/carers will be invited to attend a P1 Parent Information Meeting later in the year. More information will be available on the school blog or from Highland Council's own website.

New Improved Room

We have had made some improvements over the last few months to the room at the end of the flat roof building to make it a much more welcoming and comfortable space. It now has a lovely new set of curtains (thanks to Mrs Nair) and some nice furniture. It has the cooker in it which is used by classes and also as part of our Foodie Friday healthy eating initiative with Mrs Neill. The feedback from everyone who has worked in the room is very positive. It is also used for Art Club after school on Tuesdays with Mrs Stewart. The pupils have been given the opportunity of coming up with a name for the room and we are in the process of voting for this so the Art Club can design a sign for the room.

Drop in sessions - Tuesday 29th January

I am also going to start having informal 'drop in' sessions for parents in the room mentioned above - when you can come and have a chat with me over a cup of tea or coffee. The first of these sessions is planned for 9.05-9.45am on Tuesday 29th January. If you are free that morning and have time for a chat come and meet me at the end of the flat roof building where the P6 class line up. I am hoping to gather views on the curriculum in Beaulieu to help inform our Curriculum Rationale as well as chatting about any other school related issue. I hope some of you can make it!

Soup & Sandwich Lunch - Friday 1st February

On Friday 1st February we are organizing a soup and sandwich lunch in our school canteen/gym hall. This will be served from 12.00 - 2.00pm, £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children and senior citizens. All parents/carers and members of the community are welcome to come and support the **raisingforroz** campaign. To try and get an idea of numbers please either complete the form below or phone the school office by Monday 28th January. Our Grab & Go lunch will still be available if required but we would really appreciate if you could come along to the soup/sandwich lunch to support the RaisingforRoz campaign.

Dochgarroch Cross Country - Thursday 7th February

This year the ASG Cross Country event takes place on Thursday 7th February at Dochgarroch Primary School. Letters will be issued shortly.

Primary 7 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 7th February

This will be held on Thursday 7th February at 6.30pm in Charleston Academy Assembly Hall. Letters will be issued shortly from Charleston Academy.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th February

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th February 5.30-8.00pm and Wednesday 13th February 4-6.30pm. This will also be an opportunity for parents and pupils to share pupil profiles. Letters will be issued in due course.

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 Beaulieu Nursery does not automatically qualify out of catchment pupils with a place in Beaulieu 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	

McRobert Cup Cross Country - Wednesday 20th March

The McRobert Cup Cross Country takes place at Bught Park on Wednesday 20th March. Further information and permission slips will follow shortly.

P6 Swimming Lessons - Monday 29th April

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

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 £1,414.77

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

Friday 18 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pyjama Day - raisingforroz.
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Thursday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P7 Parent Information Evening at Charleston Academy 6.30pm.
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Wednesday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening 4.00 - 6.30pm
w/c 25 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Enrolment Week
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
Wednesday 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> McRobert Cup Cross Country
Friday 22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3/4 Class Assembly @ 11.30am
Monday 1 st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science & Technology Week
Monday 29 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Swimming Lessons
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Friday 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2/3 Class Assembly @ 11.30am

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.

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Soup & Sandwich Lunch - Friday 1st February

Pupil Name

Parent Name

We will require spaces for the soup and sandwich lunch on Friday 1st February.

Please return this form or phone the school office by Monday 28th January.