



Newsletter

May 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Staffing

It is with much sadness that we pass on the news that Mrs Fraser's husband has passed away after a short illness. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Mrs Fraser and her family at this very difficult time. Mrs Fraser will be on compassionate leave for the foreseeable future. Miss Kennedy will continue to cover P2/3 in her absence.

Baby News

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Mrs MacRitchie's baby girl, Cara. Both mum and baby are doing well and we would like to send our congratulations and good wishes to the family. We look forward to a visit from Mrs MacRitchie, Cara and big brother James soon.

HMIe

HM Inspectors from Education Scotland will be visiting the school during the week commencing 13th May. They will be observing practice in all classes including the nursery and will be involved in meeting with various people over the course of the week, including parents, pupils, teachers and other partners to the school.

Oor Wullie!

We were delighted to be awarded a sculpture of Oor Wullie to design as part of the Bucket Trail which will take place around Scotland in June this year. The idea is that the sculptures will be placed in various locations around Scotland to encourage families to go out on the bucket trail and explore our country on foot. This obviously ties in nicely with our health and wellbeing focus this year whilst supporting the local Archie Foundation charity. The Art Club is busy decorating Wullie in line with the design which the school submitted last week. All will be revealed in the next couple of weeks!

May Day Holiday - Monday 6th May

Please note that the school is closed on Monday 6th May for the May Day Holiday.

Lagganlia Parents Meeting - Tuesday 7th May

This will be held in the Primary 7 classroom on Tuesday 7th May at 5.30pm. Information about accommodation and activities will be provided. All parents/carers and our Primary 7 pupils are invited to attend.

JRSO Induction Training - Wednesday 8th May

Our JRSO team will be attending Induction Training at Eden Court on Wednesday 8th May. The training will support them with Citizenship Group Meetings and help them learn how important their role is within the school. Permission letters have been issued.

Gala Disco - Saturday 11th May

The disco to choose the Gala attendants will be held at the Phipps Hall on Saturday 11th May from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. All pupils from Nursery to Primary 7 are welcome. The entry cost is £2 each.

STEM Lego Club - Tuesday 14th May

We are delighted to confirm the lego club will start on Tuesday 14th May. All pupils involved have been informed and should attend from 3.30 - 5pm every Tuesday from 14th May until the end of term.

DYW Week - 20th -24th May

All classes will be learning about how the skills they are developing now could relate to the world of work. We would love parents to come in and share information about their jobs with the classes. On Friday 24th May pupils are asked to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they are older. P7 pupils will also be involved in a DYW transition event at Charleston on 23rd May with other P7s in the local area.

Charleston Tag Rugby - Wednesday 22nd May

Following on from our Highland Rugby Club sessions in school our Primary 7 pupils will be attending a Tag Rugby Festival on Wednesday 22nd May. This will be held at Charleston Academy from 1.00 - 3.00pm. The event will be attended by other schools in the Charleston ASG. Permission letters have been issued.

DYW Charleston Academy - Thursday 23rd May

Primary 7 pupils will be attending Developing the Young Workforce event at Charleston on Thursday 23rd May. Information and permission letters have been issued.

Fun with Food & Farming - Thursday 23rd May

Primary 6 pupils will be attending the Fun with Food & Farming event on Thursday 23rd May. This event is organised by The Royal Highland Education Trust and will be held at the Black Isle Show Ground. Permission letters will be issued shortly.

Dress UP Day - DYW Friday 24th

On Friday 24th May, as part of our DYW week, we would like pupils to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they are older.

Primary Inter-Schools Sports - Saturday 25th May

This will be held at Bught Park on Saturday 25th May. Letters will be issued to the pupil involved shortly.

Wear Yellow for the Hospice - Thursday 30th May

The Pupil Council would like everyone to come to school wearing something yellow to support the Highland Hospice on 30th May. Pupils are asked to take in a donation which will go towards supporting this wonderful local charity which many families have benefited from. The Pupil Councillors will be collecting donations on the day and they will also be selling Highland Hospice wrist bands for £1 each during this week.

Charleston Science Visit - Thursday 30th May

Mr Vincent from Charleston Academy will be coming to work with all pupils from primary 3 to primary 7 on 30th May. He will be teaching them about microscopes and how to use them. This was planned for during Science week but he had to reschedule his visit.

Sports Day - Friday 31st May

All parents are welcome to join us for Sports day which will be held at 9.45am on Friday 31st May in Braeview Park, weather permitting.

Nursery Information Afternoon - Friday 31st May

Our Nursery information meeting will take place on Friday 31st May at 1.00pm 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.

Inset Day - Monday 3rd June

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 3rd June as it is a staff In-Service day.

P7 to Lagganlia - Monday 10th - Friday 14th June

Primary 7 will be attending Lagganlia Centre for Outdoor Learning from Monday 10th to Friday 14th June.

School Picnic - Thursday 13th June

Our school picnic lunch will be held on Thursday 13th June. **All pupils will be provided with a picnic lunch from the canteen.**

Weather permitting parents are invited to join the children on the school field from 12.30 - 1.15pm. **Parents should bring a picnic lunch with them.**

Nursery Sports - Friday 14th June

All parents welcome to come and join us for the Nursery Sports which will be held at 11am in Braeview Park.

Charleston Transition - Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th June

Primary 7 will be going to Charleston on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June for their transition into secondary school.

On Monday 17th June all our current pupils will find out their proposed new class for session 2019/20. They will spend the morning in their new class with their new teacher.

Nursery Parents Lunch - Tuesday 18th June

Children starting P1 in August and parents are invited to have their lunch in school on Tuesday 18th June. Letters will be issued shortly.

Open Morning - Friday 21st June

Classes will be open to parents between 11am and 12noon. Pupils will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their parents and spend time looking at their Pupil Profiles. Andy McKechnie will also join us to ensure we all start off our weekend with some funky moves!

Summer Fete - Friday 28th June

Our summer fete will take place from 12noon on Friday 28th June. The crowning of the Gala attendants will take place at the fete. There will be various stalls run by pupils as well as fun for all the family. There will be a meeting in the school at **7pm on Monday 10th June** to plan this in more detail - please come and lend a hand if you can so we can make this a success for our school. Many hands make light work!

Class Assemblies

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

P2/3 - Friday 17th May at 11.30am

P1/2 - Friday 7th June at 11.30am

End of Term Assembly - Wednesday 3rd July

The end of term assembly will take place in the Phipps Hall at 1.45pm on Wednesday 3rd July. This will be led by the P7 pupils but will involve all pupils from P1-P7. All parents and family members are welcome.

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 £3,478.70

Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beaulieu 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 £1,447.54

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 at a Glance

Friday 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P6 Class Assembly @ 11.30am
Monday 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May Day Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lagganlia Parents Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JSRO Induction Training @ Eden Court
w/c 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HMIe School Inspection
Tuesday 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEM Lego Club starts
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Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary 7 to Lagganlia
Tuesday 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary 6 Trip to the Archive Centre & Fort George
Thursday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Picnic
Friday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery Sports @ 11.00am
Monday 17 th & Tuesday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 Charleston Transition Days
Monday 17 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole School transition day
Tuesday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery Parents Lunch
Friday 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Open Morning & Pupil Profile sharing.
Monday 24 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P2/3 Trip to Abriachan
Friday 28 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Fete from 12noon
Wednesday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 Leavers Assembly in the Phipps Hall at 1.45pm.

