



Newsletter

January 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Adverse Weather Arrangements/School Closure

Guidelines for travelling to school during adverse weather have now been issued. Please keep this information close to hand for use during the winter months. **The phone number for the telephone messaging service is 0800 564 2272, and the school pin is 041530.**

Family Update Forms

A number of family update forms have still to be returned to the school office. It is vital that the school holds up to date contacts for your child in case of an emergency. **We also require the permission form at the back of the family update forms to be returned.** Once this form is in place the permissions will cover your child for the remainder of their primary years.

Illness - Sickness or Diarrhoea

Please remember if your child is absent from school/nursery due to sickness or diarrhoea they should stay at home for the recommended 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Lagganlia 2020

We would like to encourage parents to make use of the payment plan set up for the P7 Lagganlia 2020 Outdoor Educational Trip. Please get in touch with the school office if you require a copy of the paperwork.

School Meals Payment

Please remember that school meals should be paid for in advance. Payment can be made by either cash or cheque at the school (cheques made payable to Highland Council). School meals are £2.30 per day. Please note that no change will be given out by the canteen. Any overpayment will be carried forward to the following week.

Nut Allergy

We have a small number of children in the school and nursery who have a nut allergy. Could all parents please ensure their **children do not bring any items to school that contain nuts**, either for their snack or in their packed lunch. Many thanks for your support with this.

Nursery Library

Please feel free to browse through the books in our library which has been set up in the nursery cloakroom. Should you wish to take any books home with your child please could you sign them out on the paperwork provided.

Ross County Sessions

Ryan from Ross County started working with all pupils from P1-7 as well as the afternoon nursery session on Monday. He will be coming every Monday to work with the classes until the end of June. His sessions will focus on physical activity as well as other aspects of health and wellbeing, such as self-esteem and mental health.

Lunch Menu Change

Due to the poor uptake of certain dishes the following changes have been made to the menus on a permanent basis. These will come into effect in January:-

Week 2

Monday's green choice will now be Quorn Dippers
Tuesday's orange choice will now be Salmon Fish Fingers

Week 4

Tuesday's green choice will now be Salmon Nibbles

School Clubs

Art Club restarts on Tuesday 7th January.
Basketball restarts on Thursday 9th January.
Super Star Sports & Fitness restarts on Friday 10th January.
Lunch time Cross Country restarts on Thursday 16th January.
After School Cross Country restarts on Monday 20th January.

Burns Lunch - Thursday 22nd January

On Thursday 22nd January the canteen will be serving a burns lunch. The menu choice will be: Lentil Soup, Haggis, Neeps & Tatties or a Cheese or Ham Sandwich

Class Assemblies

All classes will be holding an assembly during this session where they will be sharing some of their learning. All parents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend. The dates for these are as follows;

- P6/7 - Friday 24th January at 11.30am
- P3/4/5 - Friday 27th March at 11.30am
- P2/3 - Friday 29th May at 11.30am
- P1/2 - Friday 12th June at 11.30am

Primary 1 Enrolment - w/c 27th January

Primary 1 enrolment will take place in the week commencing 27th January 2020. This is for children who will be **FIVE** by the **28th February 2021**. Parents of children starting P1 in August 2020 are encouraged to complete the enrolment forms which will be available online from Monday 27th January.

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.

P7 Parents Meeting at Charleston - Tuesday 4th February

P7 parents are invited to attend a meeting at Charleston Academy on Tuesday 4th February at 7pm. This meeting is about the children's transition to secondary school. More detailed information about this will be issued as soon as we have received it from Charleston Academy.

Nursery Enrolment - w/c 10th February

This will take place week commencing 10th February. Parents of children eligible to start nursery during the academic year 2020/21 are encouraged to complete the enrolment form which will be available online. Our nursery caters for children aged 3 and 4. More information will be issued shortly.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th February

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 11th February 5.30-8.00pm and Thursday 13th February 4-6.30pm. This will also be an opportunity for parents to view some of the pupils' work. Appointment letters will be issued shortly.

Gaelic Cafe - Wednesday 12th February

Mrs Maciver and some of our pupils will be running a Gaelic Cafe in the hall on Wednesday 12th February. The cafe will be open for sessions throughout the day and will be a chance for pupils to practice their Gaelic speaking skills in a real life context. More details will be issued to the pupils shortly.

Beauly's Got Talent - Thursday 27th February

Beauly's Got Talent will be on Thursday 27th February and it will take place in the Phipps Hall. Auditions will take place during lunch times w/c Monday 20th January. Auditions will be judged by a group of P7 pupils. There will be a prize for P1-3 and P4-7. Sheets will be issued to classes next week for pupils who would like to audition.

Primary 5/6 Swimming Lessons Monday 27th April

Primary 5/6 pupils and P5 from P3/4/5 will be attending swimming lessons from Monday 27th April until Monday 29th June.

May Day Holiday - Friday 8th May

Please note our May Day holiday has been changed to Friday 8th May.

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 £4,076.70

Easyfundraising

As the nam 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 £1,587.37

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 & Nursery Calendar 2020/21

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 27 th March 2020	Tuesday 14 th April 2020
Thursday 2 nd July 2020	Tuesday 18 th August 2020
Friday 9 th October 2020	Monday 26 th October 2019
Tuesday 22 nd December 2020	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Thursday 1 st April 2021	Monday 19 th April 2021
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Tuesday 17 th August 2021

Extra Closure Days

Monday 17 th February 2020	Weekend Break
Tuesday 18 th February 2020	Weekend Break
Wednesday 19 th February 2020	Inset Day - Staff only
Friday 8 th May 2020	May Day Holiday
Monday 1 st June 2020	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 17 th August 2020	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 14 th September 2020	Inset Day - staff only
Tuesday 15 th September 2020	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 15 th February 2021	Weekend Break
Tuesday 16 th February 2021	Weekend Break
Wednesday 17 th February 2021	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Day Holiday

School & Nursery - Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22 nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burns Lunch
Friday 24 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P6/7 Assembly at 11.30am
w/c 27 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Enrolment Week
Tuesday 4 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 Parents Meeting at Charleston Academy
w/c 10 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery Enrolment
Tuesday 11 th & Thursday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Evening
Wednesday 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaelic Cafe
Thursday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beauty's Got Talent
Friday 27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3/4/5 Assembly at 11.30am
Monday 27 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P5 from P3/4/5 and P5/6 Swimming Lessons.
Friday 29 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P2/3 Assembly at 11.30am
Friday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1/2 Assembly at 11.30am
22 nd - 26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 to Lagganlia Outdoor Education Centre
Wednesday 1 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 Leavers Assembly in the Phipps Hall at 1.45pm

Please keep an eye on our website for regular updates.