



# Newsletter

## October

### 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

#### Hand Made Re-usable Face Masks

Niami's Granny, Cath, has been busy making unique face masks for both children and adults. She has very kindly decided to donate all proceeds to Beaulieu Primary school funds. She has also recently bought a wide variety of materials including festive fabrics. If you would like to purchase one for a small donation to school please contact Cath direct at [cath@crofthouse.uk](mailto:cath@crofthouse.uk) detailing which size and fabric you would like.



#### School Lunch - w/c 5<sup>th</sup> October

Just a wee reminder that from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October the school canteen will be offering a hot meal option as well as a sandwich option each day. Menus have been issued but please contact the school office if you require a copy. All pupils from P1-3 are entitled to a free school lunch. If your child is in P4-7 and require to pay for a school lunch the cost is £2.30 per day. Payment envelopes are available from class teachers.

#### End of Term Assembly Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Our final assembly for the term will take place at 11.15am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. This will be coming live from the P2/3 classroom for most of the assembly. P2/3 will also be sharing a story with everyone. Parents are very welcome to join us from home. The assembly will be shared via google meet on the following link; [meet.google.com/edd-cdnh-cfv](https://meet.google.com/edd-cdnh-cfv) (you will need to use a Gmail address before you can join). If you are joining us please make sure your microphone is turned off and you have signed in before 11.15am. You should be able to join from 11am. It would be lovely to see you all there.

#### Hair!

A gentle reminder that any pupil with long hair should tie it up, or back, each day. This is in line with current guidelines as when hair is tied up it helps to reduce the number of times you touch your face. This is also the time of year when head lice appear and tying hair up can also help reduce the spread of this. We appreciate your support with this.

#### Rights Respecting School

As part of our Rights Respecting School Journey we focus on a right of the child each month...

#### Our Right of the Month for October

##### *Article 19*

Governments must do all they can to ensure children are all protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

#### Nursery Renovations

We have been advised from Highland Council that no renovations will be taking place over the October holidays. The renovations to move the nursery into the main school building are still planned for the near future but we are uncertain at the moment of when this will commence. I have just heard today that sadly Beaulieu Nursery will not be offering 30 funded hours per week for each child until August 2021.

### Photographs

Proofs for school photographs were sent out last week. Could all orders be returned to the school office by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. We hope to issue photos immediately after the October break. The school receives 20% commission of all orders.

### Homework - Term 2

Next term teachers will start to give out homework on a weekly basis. This will mainly be issued through google classroom. A literacy and numeracy task or activity to support work done in class will be given out each week. We will continue to limit resources going between home and school as much as possible.

### Drop Off/Pick Up

Thank you to everyone who is following the rules of social distancing. This is not easy and certainly doesn't come naturally to any of us. Keep up the good work and ensure you drop off and pick up your children as promptly as possible at the beginning and end of the day. Please be mindful and continue to set a good example to our pupils by ensuring social **distancing of 2 metres** between each other.

### Nursery Pick up

If you arrive early to pick up your child from nursery, please remember to ring the bell so the staff are aware you are there! In the event that the children are in the garden there will be a note informing you of this on the nursery door.

### Getting in Touch

Due to the current COVID situation we are discouraging as many people as possible from entering the school building and grounds. This totally goes against our open door policy but is necessary for the time being. However, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through phone call or email at any time if you have any concerns or questions. We are really missing the contact we have with you all.

### PE

In line with Government guidelines we will continue to have PE lessons outside. As we are heading into Autumn and Winter the weather will be very changeable. Please ensure your child wears a suitable kit on PE days, eg. jogging bottoms, t-shirt and hoody for extra warmth. Pupils should also have a change of clothes including socks for after their PE session. Could we encourage pupils not to wear jewellery on PE days for safety reasons.

### School Uniform

A wee reminder that all items of school uniform - t-shirt, jumper, trousers, skirts, leggings, shoes, pencil cases and water bottles should be labelled with their child's name. This will help to return lost property items to their owner. All pupils from Nursery to P7, should have a **jacket in school each day**. Children should be wearing fresh clothes each day in line with current guidelines. If your child is wearing welly boots to school, please feel free to pack an extra pair of shoes which they can change into for wearing in the classroom.

### 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.

## 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 £4,211.10**

### 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](http://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 £1,558.49**

**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 2020/21

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Extra Closure Days

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Weekend Break
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Weekend Break
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Inset Day - staff only
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	May Day Holiday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Inset Day - staff only
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Inset Day - staff only
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Inset Day - staff only
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Inset Day - staff only