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C1 PICTURES

The P1's supplement will be in the Oban Times this week.

WHOLE SCHOOL PLEA

We are looking for a range of board games and toys to help us create a resource bank for wet break! If you have anything you are willing to donate that you think might be appropriate and in good condition, please send any items into the office. Thank you in advance. Ceud tainq dhuibh uile.

DRAFT STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON GAELIC EDUCATION

Bòrd na Gàidhlig is issuing Statutory Guidance on Gaelic Education under the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and expanding on the Gaelic provisions of the Education (Scotland) Act 2016. This Guidance is for everyone involved in Gaelic education in Scotland, providing information on how to request Gaelic medium education (GME), as well as recommendations and best practice in the delivery of all forms of Gaelic education. Please can we urge all families to go to <http://www.gaidhlig.org.uk/bord/en/home/consultation> and read over the draft bill and complete the small consultation survey. Thank you in advance.

SGOIL-ÀRAICH/OUT OF SCHOOL CARE INVOICES

We have been advised by the Finance Team that there is a backlog of invoices to go out for nurseries and Out of School Care facilities across Highland. We have been advised that August, September and October invoices will go out in one batch!

NEW PARKING RULES

Please be aware that the council have issued new parking rules along with fines. Please take a moment to read the press release below:

http://www.highland.gov.uk/news/article/9727/motorists_warned_new_parking_penalty_charging_in_highland

NUTS

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please avoid sending in any form of nuts or nut products within packed lunches - this includes peanut butter. We appreciate your support in this matter.



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HOMEWORK

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have devised a new home learning strategy which focuses on spelling, mental maths and reading for enjoyment.

We really need your opinion so please complete the survey below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WRX7NQQ>

Thank you to all those who have already completed the survey! Ceud taing. ☺

CLUBS

Please ensure that you return after school club forms as soon as possible. Some clubs are nearly full!

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is fast approaching and we will be asking children to come in dressed up on **Monday 31st October**. There will be Halloween activities on all day including games and a competition for the best dressed and best costume!



HOLIDAYS

The school will close at 2.45pm/3.15pm today and will reopen on **Monday 24th October** at 9am. We hope you have a lovely relaxing holiday. Tha sinn an dòchas gum bi deagh làithean-saora agaibh uile.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 24th October - School reopens

Monday 31st October - Halloween Parade

Thursday 3rd November - School Cèilidh