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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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USEFUL WEBSITES

Parentzone - <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>
Read Write Count - <http://www.readwritecount.scot/>
Future Me Scot - <http://futureme.readwritecount.scot/>
Gaelic4Parents - <http://www.gaelic4parents.com/>

SCHOOL FETE

Our School Fete will be held on Thursday 18th May! Under a week to go!

VOLUNTEERS - we are still looking for **20** volunteers to look after various stalls. Please consider volunteering and helping us raise money for our school. Volunteers should arrive at the school for 5.45pm.

SET UP - we will be setting the school up from 3.30pm on Thursday - please come along and give us a hand - many hands make light work! 😊

BOTTLE STALL - We need bottles for our Bottle Stall which is one of our best sellers! Bottles can be dropped off to the office. Thank you to all those who have dropped off bottles so far!

PRIZES - We are still looking for prizes for our Grand Raffle and Wheel of Fortune. Prizes can be dropped off to the office.

ADVERTISING - Please continue to like and share our Facebook event and spread the word. Thank you for your continued support!

SNAPSHOTS/REPORTS

Learning snapshots have now been uploaded onto your child's profile on Class Dojo for last term. This will only be visible to you. Log onto Class Dojo and go into your child's story and you will see the PDF upload. Please read through your child's learning. Once you press the 'back' button you will be taken back to your child's story. Under the PDF file, please click comment and leave a comment for your child and child's class teacher. *We would really appreciate a comment from you.*

We are still in the process of contacting families not on Class Dojo. If you do not wish to join Class Dojo or do not have the facilities, learning snapshots will be sent home by paper.

We will find out next week whether we are sending home the new condensed end of year report or the traditional reporting template.



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SHINTY

Well done to our Shinty Team who took part in The Tulloch Cup at the Bught Park in Inverness. They missed the semi-finals by one goal!

MOD ACADEMY

We welcome Joy Dunlop into the school every Friday to support preparation for all our local Mods and National Mod. **Audio files and words have now been placed on our website for all songs.**

PRIMARY SURVEY/NEW SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

FINAL CALL for our Primary survey. Please complete this short survey online by going to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L59H8VW>

Thank you to all our families who have completed the survey so far. There will be a meeting for all families on Monday 12th June at 7pm in the school to look at our new School Improvement Plan and discuss our plans to spend our Pupil Equity Funding. All very welcome.

C6 SWIMMING

Next week will be the last session of swimming for C6. Well done to all our children and thank you to Lochaber Leisure Centre Staff. Thank you to Miss Delaney and Carrie Starkie for transportation and supervision!

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week we encourage all our families to highlight the importance of exercise particularly walking. More information can be found at <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/projects/walk-to-school-week>. Our annual 'big walk' will take place on Wednesday 17th May. Please ensure you return permission slips as soon as possible.

C7 TRANSITION

Our C7 children visited Lochaber High School during the week for a tour as part of their transition project.



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24 th April - 19 th May	Short Topic Focus - Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology
15 th - 19 th May	Digital Learning Week / Walk to School Week - Big Whole School Walk
16 th May	Science Workshop C1-3 - Get Fizzy
17 th May	Big Walk
18 th May	C5-7 - Interfaith Assembly
18 th May	School Fete
22 nd May - 26 th May	Short Topic Focus - Food Week
24 th May	UNICEF Day for Change
26 th May	Drama Festival / Reports home to Parents/Guardians
29 th May - 2 nd June	Short Topic Focus - Career Week / Career Afternoon (1 st June)
30 th May	Jammin' Fitness - Developing the Young Workforce (C5-7)
30 th & 31 st May	Pupil Progress Evenings/Book Fair
2 nd & 3 rd June	Oban Local Mod
5 th June - 16 th June	Short Topic Focus - Health Week
7 th June	Safe Highlander Event C7
8 th June	Wateraid Pipeline Challenge
9 th June & 10 th June	Lochaber Local Mod
12 th June - 16 th June	Transition Week for C7 at LHS / Cycling Proficiency Week C6
12 th June	School Improvement Planning Meeting - 7pm
13 th June	Moving on Morning / New P1 Transition Visit - 9.30am - 12.30pm Parent Information Presentation for New P1's - 9.30am - 10.30am
14 th June	Parent Information Evening for Sgoil-àraich families - 6.00pm
15 th June	Sgoil-àraich Trip
16 th June	End of Term Ceilidh
19 th June	Whole School Trip
20 th & 21 st June	C7 Residential Trip to Skye
22 nd June	Induction Day in Sgoil-àraich - 10am
23 rd June	Sports Day - 1pm
27 th June	House Netball, Shinty & Football Tournaments
28 th June	Moving on Afternoon/New P1 Visit - 1.30pm
29 th June	Leavers' Assembly - 10am
30 th June	School Closes for Holiday at 12pm