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### CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15.06.17

#### SCHOOL TRIP

##### We are still looking for two volunteers!

Children should arrive at the school for **8.15am** for toilets and groupings. **The bus will depart at 8.30am sharp.** Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water, snack and packed lunch. Lunch will be provided for those in P1-3 who have selected this option. School jumpers and polo tops should be worn. Shorts or trousers depending on weather. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing/items for the day including a water proof jacket, sun cream etc. Children should have some money (at parents/guardians discretion) if they wish to buy items in the shop. We aim to be back at the school for 5.00pm and parents/guardians should arrange to pick up children from the school. **Please continue to check our Facebook page for any delays.** If you need to get in touch with us, please contact the school and a message will be passed onto us.

#### LOCHABER LOCAL MOD

Huge well done to all the competitors who took part at Lochaber Local Mod! BSGLA took home so many prizes including 1st place for the choir in unison and puirt as well as winning prizes for drama, conversation, action song, solo singing and recitation. The high level of Gaelic fluency from the school was commented on again by a number of adjudicators. Thank you so much to all our staff members for continued support, Miss Delaney for all her hard work with the choir, Joy and Katrina for all their help and our parents for continued support with home learning. Nach math a rinn na sgoilearan againn!. Ceud taing dhan a h-uile duine a chuidich!

#### HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair for head lice. If you require any guidance, please contact the school.

#### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS/CLUB SPÒRS

**There will be no after-school clubs from next week for the remainder of the term.**

Thank you so much to all our staff, instructors and volunteers for delivering such a fantastic after-schools programme! Ceud taing dhuibh uile.

#### P7 TRANSITION

Our P7 children are having an amazing time at Lochaber High School. We look forward to welcoming them back on Monday morning for their last two weeks at BSGLA.



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### STAFFING / MOVING ON

We have now had confirmation from our Area Education Office regarding staffing for 2017/2018:

C1 - Mrs MacRaild (Mon - Thur) / Mrs Melville (Fri)

C2/3 - Mrs Heger (Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri) / Mrs Melville (Wed)

C4/5 - Mrs MacLellan

C6/7 - Mrs MacColl (4 days) / Mrs Melville (1 day) - days to be decided

Mrs Melville will also be covering our non-class contact time as well as providing support for learners requiring additional support. Mr MacNeil will not be class committed this year.

Our next moving on event will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm and our new C1 children will join us. If you have any queries regarding staffing, please contact Mr MacNeil directly.

### NETBALL

Well done to our Netball Team who reached the semi-finals during a recent inter-school tournament. Thank you to Mrs MacRaild for all her coaching as well all the parents/guardians who support. Nach math a rinn sibh uile!



### BÒRD NA GÀIDHLIG

We welcomed Mona Wilson (Director of Education for Bòrd na Gàidhlig) to the school for a visit. She was very impressed!

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN MEETING

This meeting was postponed and will be part of the first Parent Council/Parent Forum meeting after the holidays.



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### **SPORTS DAY (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

Our Sgoil-àraich Sports Day will take place at 9.30am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please come along.  
Our Primary Sports Day will take place at 1pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. **We are looking for any volunteers to help run stations.** Please come along and make sure you have your running shoes on for our parent race! Winners will not be announced until our Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### **PIRATES AHOY!**

Abair spòrs air leth a bha aig an Sgoil-àraich! Our nursery had a fantastic morning on their school trip - Pirates Ahoy! Thank you to all our staff, volunteers and families for all their support. Special thank you to Ben and Carrie at Vertical Descents for their expertise and kindness. Ceud taing dhuibh uile.



### **C7 RESIDENTIAL**

Our C7's will be going to White Wave Outdoor Centre next week on the Isle of Skye for a two night residential trip! They are looking forward to it very much.

### **BIKEABILITY**

Thank you to Mrs Heger and Lyndsey Shaw for delivering Bikeability to C6 - they had a great time!

### **WATERAID**

All our children took part in a water challenge to raise money for Wateraid. **We raised a grand total of £148.50!** Nach math a rinn sibh uile!



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### EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - METHOD OF PAYMENTS

Letters will go home tomorrow regarding changes to payment methods for next session for additional hours in **Sgoil-àraich** or using **After-School Care**. Please complete the DD mandate as soon as possible and return to the school. An information and guidance leaflet is attached. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

### NATIONAL MOD LETTERS

National Mod letters will go home with children tomorrow. Please ensure these are returned as soon as possible. Ceud taing.

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please remember that the school (including Sgoil-àraich and After School Care) will close at **12pm** for the Summer Holidays on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June	C7 Residential Trip to Skye
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Induction Day in Sgoil-àraich
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day - 1pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	House Netball, Shinty & Football Tournaments
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Afternoon/New P1 Visit - 1.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers' Assembly - 10am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Holiday at 12pm