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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/>

#### FAMILY LEARNING WEEKEND

LAST CALL - Please ensure that all applications forms are submitted this week. This weekend will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We still need more volunteers for the café.

#### RED NOSE DAY / WORLD BOOK DAY

As our C5-7 children were skiing, we will be celebrating World Book Day as part of our Red Nose Day celebrations on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March! We are asking all children to dress up as their favourite book characters and bring along their favourite book to school. We will be having a very special parade during morning assembly. We would ask families to donate a £1 towards Comic Relief who make such a huge difference.

#### SCHOOL CÈILIDH

Date for the diary - our next School Cèilidh will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm - 8.30pm. Artists will include Robert Nairn on the box, Lochaber Pipe Band, BSGLA Choir, Còisir Òg and children who are participating at this year's Music Festival. There will be a small raffle with some very exciting prizes. Donations at the door for entry. Please spread the word and share our Facebook event.

#### LOCHABER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Please continue supporting learning of poems and songs at home. Letters have now been issued to all families with children taking part in the festival.

#### CLASS DOJO

The feedback so far has been extremely positive. Please contact us if you are having difficulties joining. The code you have been issued with is unique to your child and can be used by whoever you wish to have access to your child's information. If you need a copy of the code, please get in touch with us.



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CHIP (Children in the Highland Information Point) provides information, support and advice to the parents/carers of children and young people with additional support needs and to the professionals supporting them. CHIP are running 3 FREE workshops for parent / carers of children and young people with additional support needs in Lochaber.

### Workshop 1 Exploring Disability

An informative blether about disabilities including autism, learning disability and mental health.  
The impact of stigma and prejudice and how to positively challenge it.  
Exploring support options

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2017**  
At Sugar & Spice

### Workshop 2 Responding Positively to Difficult Behaviour

What winds us up?  
How does this affect us?  
Calming and diffusing techniques  
Do's & don'ts  
Positive behaviour support

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
At Sugar & Spice

### Workshop 3 Your Child's Rights in the Education System

An introduction to parents and pupils rights in education law  
Additional support for learning

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**  
At Caol Community Centre

#### Each workshop will cover:

Introductions & coffee  
Main content of the workshop  
Questions & answers  
Buffet lunch & refreshments  
Looking after yourself / Managing stress / relaxation techniques / mindfulness  
CHIP information & networking

**To get more information or to book your free place on any of the workshops please contact Izzy on 07753958149**

**or email  
chip.lochaber@chipplus.org.uk**



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20 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lochaber Music Festival / After-school Clubs finish
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day/World Book Day
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Weekend
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Fete Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> March	School Cèilidh
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service - 10am
6 <sup>th</sup> April - 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays
24 <sup>th</sup> April - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Short Topic Focus - Year of History, Heritage & Archeology
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Comhairle nam Pàrant (Parent Council) Meeting - 7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Cuach na Cloinne (Football Tournament)
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Holiday - School Closed
4 <sup>th</sup> May	In-service Training
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Digital Learning Week /Walk to School Week - Big Whole School Walk
18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Fete
22 <sup>nd</sup> May - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Short Topic Focus - Food Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open Afternoon for all families
24 <sup>th</sup> May	UNICEF Day for Change
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Reports home to Parents/Guardians
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Short Topic Focus - Career Fortnight / Career Afternoon (5 <sup>th</sup> June)
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Pupil Progress Evenings/Book Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Oban Local Mod
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wateraid Pipeline Challenge
9 <sup>th</sup> June & 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Lochaber Local Mod
12 <sup>th</sup> June - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Week for C7 at LHS / Cycling Proficiency Week C6
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Morning / New P1 Transition Visit - 9.30am - 12.30pm Parent Information Presentation for New P1's - 9.30am - 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Information Evening for Sgoil-àraich families - 6.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sgoil-àraich Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Term Ceilidh
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 - 10am
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