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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26.05.17

BAG PACK

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who have been in touch regarding the bag pack this Saturday. We appreciate this was a last minute offer by Morrisons but are keen to get as many volunteers along as possible. We are struggling with the 12pm - 2pm slot and only have three volunteers. If you are available, please come along as this is one of the busiest weekends of the year!

MANCHESTER

We observed a minute silence on Thursday to remember all those who were killed during the terrorist attack in Manchester. Our thoughts are very much with all the victims' families and friends at this very sad time.

SECURITY

We continually operate a tight security protocol within the school and continue to follow the guidance provided by Highland Council. In the event of any security breach, we operate to a major incident plan which is shared with all staff and users of the building. If you have any queries regarding security arrangements, please contact Mr MacNeil.

LATENESS

Over the past number of weeks we have been reviewing lateness. Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 9am.

LOCAL MODS

Please continue to support with learning at home. All audio files are now on our website.

Oban Local Mod - a letter has been issued to all children taking part in the Mod. Please ensure that you contact the office if you have not received a letter.

Lochaber Local Mod - programme information will be available soon for families.

Choir - to help us meet the number requirements set by An Comunn Gaidhealach as well as to have a balanced choir, our younger choir members will sing at either Lochaber or Oban Local Mod. This will also ensure that everyone has a chance to compete and be on the stage.



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SHINTY TEAM

Well done to our Shinty Team who played against Inverlochry Primary School last week. Thank you to Miss Delaney and all the parent helpers for their continued support.

NATIONAL MOD

Postal entries for the National Mod are due on Wednesday 31st May. Online entries can be uploaded until Friday 30th June. We plan to send out a letter to all families next week for those children wishing to take part in the National Mod. We will enter children online and forward payment onto An Comunn Gàidhealach. If you wish to enter your child directly with An Comunn Gàidhealach, please use Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar as the school name. Ceud taing.

PUPIL PROGRESS EVENINGS

Letters have now been issued to all families with appointment times for Pupil Progress Evenings. Please ensure you contact the school if you are unable to attend. The book fair will also be open to purchase a range of books. Please note that we have been unable to secure a booking for Gaelic books. Should you wish to order Gaelic books, please go to <http://www.gaelicbooks.org/>.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no choir rehearsal this Tuesday (30th May) as Miss Delaney is away at the Cuach na Cloinne Finals. Rehearsals will take place at lunchtimes to prepare for Oban Local Mod.
There will be no Shinty after-school on Friday 2nd June and Friday 9th June due to local Mods.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP

Letters have been issued for our whole school trip. Please ensure you return these as soon as possible. Ceud taing. 😊

STRINGS - MRS FIELDING

There will be no strings lessons on Friday 2nd June and Friday 9th June. A longer rehearsal slot will be given to children on Monday 5th June. Please ensure children have their instruments.

CUACH NA CLOINNE

Good luck to our Football Team taking part in the Cuach na Cloinne Finals this Tuesday in Inverness.



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29 th May - 2 nd June	Short Topic Focus - Career Week / Career Afternoon (1 st June)
30 th May	Cuach na Cloinne Final - Inverness
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