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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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FEW REMINDERS

- Please ensure you return Data Check Forms as soon as possible to allow us to have the most up to date information on file.
- Please ensure that if you are changing travel arrangements that you notify the school as soon as possible.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing and shoes sent into school are labelled. Gym kits should come into school on Monday morning and go home on Friday.

TERMLY PLANS

In the next few weeks, we will be issuing termly plans to parents/guardians to show what children are learning this term. Each term we will issue a termly plan. There will also be a feedback slip for you to suggest any learning or topics you would like us to consider.

CURRICULUM RATIONALE VIDEO

Over the course of the next few terms, C6/7 will be creating a video to show how we plan, assess, track and monitor learning in the school. The video will be written and directed by the children and will also tell the story of what it is like to be in our school community. The children will be interviewing children, staff, parents and other stakeholders.

BUSES

Please remind all children that they must wear seat belts and that they should not be eating or throwing litter around the bus.

GAELIC4PARENTS

This is a fantastic website to support with homework tasks. An online chat service is also available Monday - Thursday from 5pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 29th August - Comhairle nam Pàrant Meeting at 7.30pm.

Saturday 24th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning

A list of all dates for the year will be issued in the next couple of weeks.



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HOUSES/COMMITTEES

Children from Sgoil Àraich to Primary 7 as well as staff have all been allocated a house - Barra, Uist, Harris or Lewis! Children will be busy next week designing a shield for their houses - the junior and senior winners will be announced at next week's assembly. Houses will take part in various competitions over the course of the year and also gain 'house points' for good behaviour and talking Gàidhlig. House and deputy captain elections will take place next week.

Over the next number of weeks, we will be speaking to all children about becoming members on the following school committees:

- Comhairle nan Sgoilearan / Learning Council (including Junior Road Safety Officers)
- Comataidh na Gàidhlig, a' Chultair agus na Coimhearsnachd / Gaelic, Culture and Community Committee
- Comataidh ECO / ECO Committee
- Comataidh nan Còraichean / Rights Respecting Committee
- Comataidh nan Dreuchdan, Sgilean agus Teicneòlais / Career, Skills and ICT Committee
- Comataidh an Ionnsachaidh a-muigh agus a' Ghàrraidh / Outdoor Learning and Gardening Committee

Children will have an option what committee they wish to join. Committee's will meet fortnightly on a Tuesday morning.

WET WEATHER

In the event of wet weather in the morning, the underpass gate will be closed. Children will go into the gym hall through the fire exit door.

CLOTHES

A number of items of clothing have been left in the school from last year. They range from brand new shirts, jumpers and ties. Please contact the office to claim.

NATIONAL MOD

The National Mod will take place in Oban during the October holidays. If your child has already been entered into the National Mod, please let us know so that we can put your name forward for remuneration of costs. Please note the choir will not be singing at the National Mod due to accommodation issues. We will also not be participating in the Mull Mod this year due to other curriculum commitments. Next year the National Mod will be in Loch Abar!