



Newsletter

May 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Cup of Kindness

Congratulations to the latest winner of the Cup of Kindness - deservedly won by Larry for his caring attitude towards another young pupil who tripped and fell in the playground before school. What was nice about this nomination was that it came from a parent who took the trouble to contact school to report the kindness they had witnessed. Well done Larry, we are all proud of the example you have set. Keep it up!!!



Classes for Session 2016/17

As per Associated School Group policy the children will not be told which class they will be in for next session until we return from the summer break. However, as the roll stands presently combined with our projected intake after summer I wanted to give you advance notice that all classes will be of a composite nature next session if the roll does not increase.

Beaully Primary Cross Country - 20th May

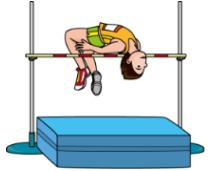
Congratulations to all our boys and girls for a tremendous effort at our annual cross country event. Nursery to Primary 3 plus a small crowd of parents, came out and showed their support for Primaries 4-7. The trophies and medals, kindly gifted by the Parent Council, all now have new homes and their lucky recipients are listed below.

P4	1 st Freya 2 nd Louise 3 rd Anais	1 st Leo 2 nd Calum R 3 rd Dylan P
P5	1 st Sadie 2 nd Selene 3 rd Freya	1 st Stuart 2 nd Oliver 3 rd Sebastian
P6	1 st Lucy 2 nd Eve 3 rd Daisy	1 st Lennox 2 nd Michael 3 rd Struan
P7	1 st Amber 2 nd Aine 3 rd Carmen	1 st Ollie 2 nd Joe 3 rd Adam
School Champion	Lucy	Stuart

The house points that everyone received for finishing will be totaled up and added to the Sports Day points, all going towards the House Award Trophy.

Inter School Sports Centenary Year - 28th May

This year the Inter School Sports will take place on **Saturday 28th May** at Bught Park, Inverness. Individual permission letters have been issued to the children involved. Could any children who require any medication please ensure they take it with them to the event.



Staff In-Service - 6th June

Please note the school will be closed on **Monday 6th June** to Primary School and Nursery pupils.

Highland News - 7th June

The Highland News Group will be here on **Tuesday 7th June** to take our annual Primary 7 photo. This will then feature in a 20 page supplement which will go into the three papers in the group, Highland News, Lochaber News and North Star w/c 20th June 2016. Primary 7 children must ensure that they wear their full school uniform.

If you have any objections regarding photographs being taken please inform the school in writing by Wednesday 1st June.

Sheiling Project - 8th & 15th June

P5/6 are going to be involved in this exciting project with Dr Sam Harrison and his team at The Sheiling. Over the two days they will be experiencing activities that will teach them about Sheiling Life and sustainability near Struy. The project recently featured in an episode of Landward on BBC TV. Dr Harrison has been keen to work with the school as we are one of the closest schools to the site.

Parent Council Meeting - 9th June

The next Parent Council Meeting is planned for **Thursday 9th June** at 7pm in the wooden hut. All are welcome to attend.

Sports Day/Picnic - 13th June

Sports day will be held, weather permitting, on **Monday 13th June**. The children will have a picnic lunch and the school sports will follow this at 1.30pm. Lunches will be served slightly earlier this day, P4/5 -7 12.00noon and P1-3/4 12.15pm.



P1 Induction Meeting - 16th June

The P1 Parent Induction Meeting will take place on **Thursday 16th June** for parents of children starting in P1 in August 2016. We would like to invite you to attend the meeting which will be held in the current P1 class at 12 noon.

Transition to Charleston Academy - 20th - 22nd June

Preparations for transition to Charleston Academy are well underway. The P7 pupils will be visiting the school on **Monday 20th** and **Tuesday 21st June**. On the evening of **Tuesday 21st** parents are invited to a meeting at Charleston Academy starting at 7pm. On **Wednesday 22nd June** the pupils will return to the school for a half day sport's activity day run by Active Schools. As more information comes into school regarding these days the pupils will bring it home via school bag mail.



Summer Fete - 23rd June

The Parent Council and school staff have been hard at work making preparations for our Summer Fete, which will start at 1pm on **Thursday 23rd June**. Parents are encouraged to sign out their children out of class from 1pm in order to enjoy this occasion as a family. More information will follow separately. Lunch on this day will be at 11.30am for P4/5 -7 and 11.45am for P1 - P3/4.

Closing Assembly - 30th June

The closing assembly at which we mark the moving on of our Primary 7 children will take place on **Thursday 30th June** at 2.00pm. **Please note all children from P1-7 will finish at the slightly later time of 3.15pm on this day.**

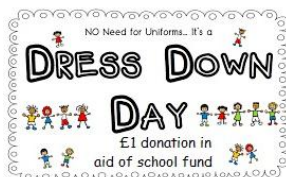
School Lunch (Form 1 below) - 1st July

On the last day of term, **Friday 1st July**, pupils receiving Free School lunches will be offered an early lunch at 11.45am. If you would like your child to have lunch please return the attached (**Form 1**) by Friday 10th June. **Please note this is for Free School Meals only.** The school will close for the summer break at 12.30pm.



Dress Down Day

Our final Dress Down Day of this session will be on **Friday 24th June**. The donation to the school fund (generally £1) makes a huge difference over the course of the year and supports a wide range of special opportunities for children in the school. This might include subsidised class trips, visiting performers or the occasional special treat. Thank you all for your support with this initiative.



After School Clubs

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LAST SESSION</u>
Multi Sports	Monday 20 th June
Athletics	Tuesday 21 st June
Girls & Boys Football	Wednesday 22 nd June
Karate	Thursday 23 rd June
Basketball	Friday 24 th June

Once again a massive thank you goes to all our volunteers who give up their own time to run our after school clubs. Without their dedication throughout the year these clubs would not be able to operate. We look forward to next session and further extra-curricular opportunities for our pupils. If anyone is interested in running an after school event please come and speak to us at the school.

SCHOOL/ NURSERY TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Venue</u>
26/05/16	All Day	P3/4	Rosemarkie & Chanonry Point
07/06/16	All Day	P4/5	Inverness Town Hall / Inverness Museum & Art Gallery
08/06/16	All Day	P5/6	Sheiling Project
09/06/16	9.10 - 12.30PM	Nursery	Frankie & Lolas
15/06/16	All Day	P1	Aigas Field Centre
15/06/16	All Day	P5/6	Sheiling Project
15/06/16	All Day	P2/3	Aigas Field Centre
17/06/16	All Day	P5/6	Aigas Field Centre
20/06/16 & 21/06/16	All Day	P7	Charleston Transition Days
22/06/16	Half Day	P7	Charleston Sports Activity
28/06/15	All Day	P7	Fairburn Activity Centre

Nursery Events

Double Nursery Sessions

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SESSION TIMES</u>
09/06/16	Nursery AM & PM Trip to Frankie & Lolas	9.10am - 1.00pm
13/06/16	Nursery AM & PM Sports	9.00 - 11.30am
23/06/16	Nursery AM & PM Summer Fete	9.30 - 12.45pm
01/07/16	Nursery Am & PM Last Day of Term	8.40am - 11.50am

Nursery Sports Day - 13th June

The Nursery Sports will take place in the morning of the **Monday 13th June**. Both am and pm sessions will have their sports together; children should arrive at nursery for 9.00am, with the sports starting at approx. 10.45am. The morning session finishes at 11.30am. **Please note there will be no afternoon nursery session on this day.**

Nursery Canteen Visit - 15th June

The Nursery 4 children will have the opportunity to go to the canteen for a school lunch on **Wednesday 15th June**. Nursery 4 children attending the morning session and wishing to have lunch will stay after the morning session ends at 11.50am and can then be collected from the canteen at 12.15pm. Nursery 4 children attending the afternoon session and wishing to have lunch should arrive at Nursery for 11.45am and be collected at 3.10pm as normal.

End of Term Closure - 1st July

The school will close for the summer break at 12.30pm on **Friday 1st July**. There will be no afternoon nursery provision on the day. In order to ensure equity of provision any children who normally attend the afternoon nursery are invited to attend the morning session which will run from 8.40am - 11.50am.

FORM 1, School Lunch - Friday 1st July (Free School Meals Only)

Name of Child Class

I wish my child to have lunch on Friday 1st July at 11.45am.

Signed Date

Name

Reminder to All Parents/Carers

Pupil Absences

Please contact the school office before 9.30am if your child will not be attending school for any reason, unless prior contact has been made.

Parent Contact Details

Please keep us updated with any changes of address, telephone numbers (home and work), mobile numbers and emergency contact details.

Pupil Medicines

Please ensure that you inform us of any medication your child is taking or any conditions affecting your child's wellbeing, providing medication where applicable. Please help us to be prepared for any eventuality; all information will be treated confidentially.

Head Lice Advice

Head lice are often a problem within schools and the wider community. Regularly practicing 'wet combing' with a suitable comb is advisable for parents of children throughout their school years. If head lice are detected, Pharmacists are able to advise on the management of a head louse infection. We would also be grateful if you would contact the school if you find your child has head lice. Children should be returned to school once they have been treated. Head Lice 'alert letters' are against Highland Council policy as most schools will have a few pupils with head lice at any one time. Also, in the past these letters have led to parents attempting preventative treatment which does not work and over-use of treatment may also lead to resistance.

SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING

Rag Bag

All the following items are accepted;

Clothing, All Fashions, All Ages, Paired Shoes, Handbags & Belts. All items should be wearable, dry and clean and wrapped in a plastic bag as the bin is not totally watertight and any wet clothing cannot be collected.

To date this has raised a massive £1746.30

Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beauly Primary School. Simply log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk select support a good cause, search BPS, select and support us now, follow the online instructions and happy shopping. There is also a link to this on the school website.

To date this has raised £680.44

Your valued and continued support with all our fundraising initiatives really does **Make a difference to every child in the school. Thank you!**



Fundraising Scheme

Here at Beauly Primary we have signed up to a school fundraising scheme organized by The Book People. We will be able to share special offers with you, via newsletters and the school blog, including a fundraising code. When you click the link and enter the fundraising code we then earn 10% of your order total in School Savings which we can spend next time we order. More information can be accessed here . Our latest offer is 3 for 2 on funny fiction, visit www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and enter offer code **jnewHn6**.

This code is valid until June 6th after which a new code will be posted on the school blog.

We value your opinions on the life and work of our school. Any feedback received will be used to evaluate our work and inform future developments for the school and its links with the wider community. Comments can be shared with the school directly in writing, through our website or alternatively please e-mail:

beauly.primary@highland.gov.uk

School Calendar 2016 - 2017

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 1 st July 2016	Tuesday 16 th August 2016
Friday 7 th October 2016	Monday 24 th October 2016
Friday 23 rd December 2016	Monday 9 th January 2017
Wednesday 5 th April 2017	Monday 24 th April 2017
Friday 30 th June 2017	Tuesday 15 th August 2017

Extra Closure Days

Monday 2 nd May 2016	May Day Holiday
Monday 6 th June 2016	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 15 th August 2016	Inset Day - Staff only
Thursday 22 nd September 2016	Inset Day—Staff only
Friday 23 rd September 2016	Inset Day—Staff only
Monday 20 th February 2017	Weekend Break
Tuesday 21 st February 2017	Weekend Break
Wednesday 22 nd February 2017	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday