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Dear Parents/ A Charaidean Choir,

Welcome back to a new school session and we hope you all enjoyed the Easter Holidays.

Slow driving into school: Please could also parents and visitors continue to follow the 20mph rule on our drive way and be extra careful when pulling out of the carpark. Please could you also park in a designated space when one is available. This is especially important on Wednesdays when our nursery also finish at 3:15pm. Thanks

School Uniform

Please can all children wear our school uniform. F&F Uniform Embroidery Service has changed to My Clothing www.myclothing.com . Page is live now. We also have a selection of second-hand sweatshirts at school if any parent would like to have one (in return for a small school fund donation). Plain uniform is also fine if you prefer not to buy the school logo.

Outdoor Wear

Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable coats and shoes every day. We will be participating in Walk to School Week, commencing the 20th of May, and would encourage parents to support their children in walking to and from school whenever possible.

Sun cream

Can be sent in to school and nursery but we must have parent permission to be able to apply.

PE /Spors:

These activities are timetabled every Thursday so please make sure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of footwear and their chanter/bagpipes if they receive this tuition.

After School Clubs:

As always we are extremely grateful to parents for offering their time. If anyone else is interested in running a gardening, art, music, cookery or other club for a 3-6 week block, please do pop in – we would love to hear from you!

Soccer Sevens/Ball-Coise

Calum Campbell and Jason Bold will continue with football training on Monday nights from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at the school pitch. The tournament games info will be available from Calum/Jason

Shinty – P4/7 Tuesday's 6:00pm at MacDiarmid Primary school pitch. Mrs MacGregor to update regularly re tournament dates etc.

Music Club/Ceol

This takes place in the school on Wednesdays from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

Classroom Blogs

The GM1-7, P6/7, P1-5 and Nursery Class Blogs are now well established. They can be accessed via our website <https://www.dunveganprimaryschool.com/>

Art

Mrs. McVicar will continue to attend the school this term every second Monday, starting Monday the 29th of April, to deliver Art lessons to all children.

P4C – Philosophy for Children

P6/7, P3-5, P1/2 will all be on Thursdays. How to improve thinking and dialogue skills with Vicki Parfitt.

YMI:

TBC

May Day Holiday/Soar-Latha: There will be no school or Nursery on Monday 6th May

Cross Country/Ruith:

On Tuesday 14th May in Armadale. Selected P6-7 pupils will take part in the Cross Country Inter Schools' Championships. More information will be given to those taking part. Cross Country will go ahead regardless of the weather so please make sure your child has a complete change of clothing, a towel and a packed lunch. Parents are welcome to join us and support!

Safe, Strong and Free

Wednesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th May: Nursery-P1. A child-friendly interactive presentation to teach children about stranger danger.

Dental Inspection

27th May: P1 and P7

P7s will undertake their health programme in June.

The programme follows the Scottish Curriculum and involves Sex and Relationship Education. The programme will be emailed to parents next month. On **Friday May 31st May**, if any P7 parents would like to discuss the P7 health programme or the Raasay trip please pop in to see Vicki any time between 2pm – 5pm.

School closed – Inset day Monday the 3rd June

Nursery

Please can parents make sure all children have a change of clothes and indoor shoes each day.

Stay and Play

These will take place at 11:15am on Tuesday 21st May & Thursday 20th June.

Safer Highlander

Takes place for P7 pupils on Tuesday 18th June in High school.

Transition days

For P7s will be taking place toward the end of June, dates to be confirmed by Portree High. More info will follow regarding this and transitions for Nursery and other classes.

School Trips

We have opted for a whole school trip this year to Coral Beach. More details will be sent out nearer the time

Sports day:

Weather permitting this will take place on Thursday May 16th. Other dates - May 23rd & May 30th. Nursery's sports day will take place on the morning of these dates and they will be invited to take part in the afternoon.

Reports

These will be sent home Monday June 10th.

Parent Consultations

Tuesday June 18th. More info nearer the time.

End of term church service:

Hopefully the last week of term- date tbc.

P7 Leaver's assembly: Wednesday 3rd June

End of Term

School closes on Thursday 4th July at 12:30 and reopens on Tuesday 20th August 2019.

Key Dates for Your Diaries with more details nearer the time:

May Holiday	6 th May
Cross Country selected P4-7s	14 th May
Vicki P available to see P7 parents 2-5pm	31 st May
Walk to School Week	20 th -24 th May
Dental Inspection P1/ P7	27 th May
P7 Raasay Trip	11 th June – 14 th June
Nursery Stay and Play	21 st May & 20 th June
Reports go home	10 th June
Parents consultation	18 th June
Sports Day	16 th May (reserve weather days: 23 rd + 30 th)
P7 High School Transition Days	TBC
End of Term	4 th of July

We look forward to seeing everyone during the course of the term.

Please do call in anytime for a chat and if you would like to volunteer some time to help out, perhaps hearing readers or playing a maths game, we would love to hear from you.

Vicki Parfitt

Please call, email or pop in any time.

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Tapadh Leibh/Thank you.

Vicki Parfitt Head Teacher/Ceannard

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