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Dear Parents/ A Charaidean Choir,

Welcome back to a new school session and we hope you all enjoyed a good October break. We are continuing to follow the Covid 19 rules and regulations, and therefore, unfortunately, we can still not have any parents into the school. If parents are picking up near the school building, we must now ask you to wear a face covering. Thank you.

Flu immunisations/Banachdaich flù: For those who have returned their consent forms, these will take place on Thursday 5th November.

School Dinner money/Airgead Dinneair: Hot school lunches are back being served.

1 day = £2.30,
2 days = £4.60,
3days = £6.90,
4 days = £9.20,
5 days = £11.50

P1 – 3 are entitled to Free School Meals. Payments are only taken for P4-7. Please can you make sure that lunch money is handed to the kitchen by Thursday every week. You are also welcome to pay all 4 weeks in advance if easier. Label your brown envelope with which week.

Children in Need/Clann an a Eas: A Spot-tastic day! We will raise funds for this worthwhile cause on Friday 13th November by wearing spotty/Yellow clothes. Suggested donation of £1. We will also be doing our annual Duck Race £1, there will be a raffle to win a Pudsey Bear Teddy bear £1 a go, and there will also be the opportunity for children to purchase Pudsey or Blush pin badges for £1.

Forest Schools: We have started our 5 week block of Forest Schools, with 3 sessions per week. We will then go back to weekly sessions. Please ensure your child has wellies, waterproofs and warm clothing with them each week, and also at least one full change of clothes, and a second jacket (if they are currently using their school jacket for Forest Schools). They can be sent home at the end of each week for home use and cleaning. We will provide waterproofs for those that do not have and send them home for cleaning and return for the new week.

Living Advent Calendar: You will have received an email by now from Mrs Allan about her vision for a Living Advent Calendar in Dunvegan and the surrounding areas. Please do get in touch by Monday November 9th if you would be willing to take part in this and let us know if you have a preference for an early or late December window, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Headlice/Mialan: Please can you check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Christmas Jumper Day: Please wear your Christmas jumper on Friday 11th December. We ask for £1 donation for Save the Children.

Fundraising hampers/A togail arigead: As there will be no Christmas Fayre or Concert this year, and therefore no fundraising opportunities, we are hoping to put together 2 hampers that we can raffle off. We are looking at having an adult hamper and a child one. More details on this to follow.

Adverse weather number/Droch-thide: In the event of bad weather preventing the school from opening the Head Teacher will update the telephone service by 8am. A message will also be put onto Facebook. Telephone 0800 5642272 and key in the school's pin number 041950. A list of school closures will also be posted on www.highland.gov.uk/learninghere/schools/schoolclosures

Virtual panto/Dealbh-cluich: We are planning on enjoying a virtual panto this year, performed by The West Midland Children's Theatre group, where we will stream Cinderella into each of our classrooms.

Nursery/Sgoil Araich: Can you continue to send it at least one full change of clothes in your child's bag on a daily basis, as we come into the winter months, cosy jumpers, jackets, hats & scarves etc.

We will be starting our full outdoor day this coming Thursday, so remember to come dressed for the outdoors. We will be having our snack and lunch outside in the Tentipi.

We are still not allowed to host our Nursery Stay & Play sessions, but parents are always welcome to come and join the nursery group on their Wednesday Walks out and around the village. Please just speak to Catherine if you would like to join in.

Website:Làrach-lin: We are currently updating our school website, lots of new pictures and content has been added and will continue to be done in the coming weeks.

Parent meetings/Coinneamhan parant: We are waiting to hear how and when these are going to take place, and we will be in touch as soon as we have some more information. Please do call/email your class teacher if you have any concerns in the meantime.

Christmas Parties/Partaidhean: We are planning on having 'Class Christmas Parties' this year, they will take place on Monday 21st December. Children can come dressed ready to party for this. Nursery Christmas party will also take place on this day.

Christmas Lunch/ Lòn na nollaige: We will be having Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 9th December, usual cost of £2.30. We will put a post out on social media as a reminder about this closer to the time to get numbers.

End of Term/Deireadh an teirm: School closes at 3.15pm on Tuesday 22nd December and reopens on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Please call or email any time. Your support makes an incredible difference to our school and we consider you all part of our team.

I look forward to seeing everyone over the course of the term.

Tapadh Leibh/Thank you,

Vicki Parfitt

Head Teacher/Ceannard
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