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Dear Parents/ A Charaidean Choir,

*Welcome back to a new school session and we hope you all enjoyed a good 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 and try to keep a two metre distance from each other. We sincerely hope our older children will be returning to school on March 15th. Thank you.*

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

1 day = £2.30,

2 days = £4.60,

3 days = £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.

**Outdoor Clothing / Aodach a-muigh:** Please can you ensure that ALL children bring a suitable jacket to school every day, along with indoor shoes. Spare clothes and extra socks for the wet weather conditions also.

**Forest Schools / Sgoil na Coille:** We are continuing with our Forest School sessions, and hope to have them twice a week, on a Tuesday and a Friday. 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. P4-7's will join in these sessions as soon as they return to school.

**Library Refresh:** After our amazing fundraising efforts last year during our 'Read-a-thon' where we raised the incredible amount of £1288, we are in the process of ordering up some new furniture and books. We will post some pictures to our website and Facebook page once it has all arrived and in place.

**Parent Council / Comhairle nam Parantan:** The next parent council meeting will take place online via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. The link will be posted on the School's Facebook Page.

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

**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](http://www.highland.gov.uk/learninghere/schools/schoolclosures)

**World Book Day 2021 / Latha nan leabhraichean:** We will ask children to bring in their favourite book or poem to share with their class on Thursday 4th March.

**Red Nose Day 2021 / Latha na Sroine Deirge :** We will raise funds for this worthwhile cause on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We have ordered up the new 'plastic free' noses to be sold, these are definitely not to be missed.

**Full Return to School / Tilleadh dhan sgoile :** We hope to have a return to school for the rest of our pupils on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, and we are very much looking forward to having all pupils back in school with us.

**End of the School Day / Aig and deireadh an latha:** Please can all parents/carers that are collecting children at the end of the school day please adhere to the following system:

1. Taxis leave
2. Bus leaves
3. Children being collected are sent out to cars
4. Cars leave

This is to make sure that the end of day traffic is handled in as safe a way as possible, we do appreciate your help.

**New Classrooms / Clas Ur:** Our two new demountable classrooms should arrive in a few weeks time. We are hoping the move will be completed in time to start the Summer Term.

**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 continue to have our full outdoor day on a Tuesday, 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 if you have any queries or concerns about nursery then please do not hesitate to speak to Catherine or Alison.

**End of Term / Deireadh an teirm:** School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 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  
Dunvegan Primary School/Bun Sgoil Dhun Bheagain