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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.*

**Absences / Neo-Lathaireachdean:** If your child is going to be absent from sgoil araich or school, please can you give this information to the school in advance. If your child is absent unexpectedly on any given day, please email [dunvegan.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:dunvegan.primary@highland.gov.uk) and let us know.

**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 – 5 are entitled to Free School Meals. Payments are only taken for P6 & 7. Please can you make sure that lunch money is handed to the kitchen by Thursday every week.

**Outdoor Clothing / Aodach a-muigh:** Please can you ensure that ALL children continue to bring weather appropriate clothing to school every day, along with indoor shoes. Spare clothes are advisable also.

**PE/Spors:** We have decided to move our PE sessions from a Monday morning to a Thursday afternoon. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school with their PE kits and non marking indoor trainers. We are hoping to use the top pitch at school for these sessions.

**Summer Bonanza / Feis:** The school staff are organising a 'Summer Bonanza Day' on Saturday 3rd June. We are hoping to have bouncy castles, a childrens entertainer, face painting, stalls, and much, much more. We would like some donations of home baking to sell at the bonanza, please can you let Leona know what you are able to make for this. Last year's event was an outstanding success and we hope that this year will be just as good.

**Sun cream / Uachdar na greine:** Sun cream can be sent into school and nursery but we must have parent permission to be able to apply.

**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 spend lots of time outdoors and with messy play. If you have any queries or concerns about the nursery then please do not hesitate to speak to Catherine, Claire or Karen, they are always happy to chat.

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

## **SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**GM 5-7 Turas Dun Eideann:** Our GM 5-7 pupils will be heading to Edinburgh on Monday 24th April to take part in Edinburgh Gaelic Week, where they will take part in lots of fun activities all delivered to them in Gaelic. Mrs MacGregor will accompany the children. Miss MacLeod & Miss Mackenzie will teach GM 1-4 this week until Mrs MacGregor is back on Friday 28th.

**The Children's Trophy / Cuach na Cloinne:** Some of our P4 boys have opted to take part in Cuach na cloinne, a Gaelic run & led Football competition. This will take place at PHS on Tuesday 25th April.

**Cross Country / Ruith:** Cross country championships will take place this year on Wednesday 3rd May at Portree High School. Mr Troon will be starting up a running club during lunch break for children to practise for this. We will be taking a team of girls and a team of boys along to the event. We will travel to Portree in cars, driven by staff and take part in the event from 10.30 - 12.30. We will advise parents at a later date which children have made the teams. Children should take a packed lunch, snack & water bottle with them. Along with suitable running footwear & clothing.

**P7 Health & Wellbeing / P7 Slainte & Sunnd:** Roddy MacLeod from Highlife Highland will come to Carbost on Tuesday 16th May to chat to our P7s about their upcoming transition days. Please make sure that they have a packed lunch with them. They will be back in Dunvegan by the end of the day.

**Sports Day / Spors:** We are really looking forward to our first 'Cluster Sports Day' with Carbost Primary. This year our sports day will take place at Carbost and next year it will be Dunvegan, and so on and so forth. Our first date is Friday 12th May, ready to start at 1.30pm sharp, and our second date is Friday 26th May. Hopefully we will manage to hold the event on one of these dates. Parents/Carers are all welcome to come along and spectate. This will be held on the green at the bottom of the Carbost School road end.

**Reports / Aithisgean:** These will be sent home on Friday 26th May. We will have parent/teacher/pupil meetings the following week. Leona will be in touch soon with a time for you to attend.

**Sgoil Araich Sports Day/ Sports:** Our Sgoil araich pupils will have a separate sports day, where we will get some of our young leaders to organise and lead the event. Parents & carers all welcome to spectate. Time & Date for this will be decided soon and we will let you know.

**STEM Day / Saidheans:** P5-7 will go to Carbost Primary on Thursday 1st June to take part in the STEM day that was postponed due to snow days. The children will need to take a snack, packed lunch and water bottle with them.

**P7 Trip / Turas:** Our P7's will be heading off to Raasay for their P7 trip on Tuesday 13th June and will return on Friday 16th. We hope they will have a fantastic time.

**P7 Sailing / P7 Seoladh:** Our P7 pupils will take part in a sailing taster session as part of their transition for high school. This will take place on Monday 19th June. More information for parents & pupils will follow for this.

**Transition / Gluasad suas:** High School - Our P7 pupils will be going up to Portree High School for their transition days on the 21st, 22nd & 23rd June. There will also be a couple of literacy & numeracy transition days, and we will be in touch as soon as we have further details on this.

Nursery & Primary - We are looking at dates at the moment and we will inform everyone of these once they have been set.

**Awards & Leavers ceremony / Cuirm dhuaisean agus luchd-fàgail:** We are hoping to host an award ceremony and leavers assembly on Monday 26th June at the Church of Scotland in the village, this will be combined with an end of term church service. Parents & carers are welcome. This will start at 1.30pm. Children to be collected at the church at the end of the day by parents/school transport.

**School Closure / Sgoil air a dhunadh:** The school and sgoil araich will be closed the following dates:

Monday 1st of May for a holiday

Monday 8th May Friday 3rd June to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III & Camilla

Monday 5th June for Inservice

**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.

**End of Term / Deireadh an teirm:** School & Sgoil araich will close at 12.30pm on Thursday 29th June and reopen on Tuesday 15th August 2022 at 09.15am.

*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,

**Samantha Muir**

Head Teacher/Ceannard

Dunvegan Primary School/Bun Sgoil Dhun Bheagain