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Dear Parents / A Charaidean Choir,

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

Absences / Neo-Lathaireachdean: If your child is going to be absent from sgoil arach or school, please can you give this information to the school in advance. If your child is absent unexpectedly on any given day, you can use the 'Report an Absence' feature on the SSS App. If you have not done so, please download the Safer School Scotland App to your phone, using the following pin for Dunvegan **4978**. If you are unable to use this, then please phone the school on 01470 521307 or email dunvegan.primary@highland.gov.uk before 09.30am, this applies for sgoil arach children also.

Visitors / Neach-tadhail: If you are visiting the school for any reason, please enter the school grounds using the small pedestrian gate and buzz the door, someone will then let you in. Please then report to the office on arrival. If you need to contact the school during the school day, please note that the office is not always manned, and messages can be left on the answering machine. Thank you.

School Dinner Money / Airgead Dinneir: School lunches are available to all children in full time education, and are FREE up until they reach P6 & 7 when the cost is now £2.50 per day. Please can all lunch money be handed in by a Thursday morning at the latest.

2 days - £5.00
3 days - £7.50
4 days - £10.00
5 days - £12.50

Forest School / Sgoil na Coille: Forest school sessions will continue this term. Please make sure that your child has appropriate & well fitting outdoor clothing and wellies in school.

Clothing / Aodach: Please can you write your child's name on their clothing, especially school jumpers. This helps us so much when we are trying to return 'lost items'. Please could we ask all children to bring in a pair of indoor crocs, trainers or shoes (NOT SLIPPERS) that will only be worn inside the school building. It is also a good idea to make sure that ALL

children have a spare change of clothes in school. As we approach the summer months and warmer weather (hopefully) a sun hat & or sun cream may be sent to school with your child.

Snack / Biadh beag: Please can you send your child to school daily with a healthy morning snack.

Breakfast club / Club Bracaist: Breakfast club will continue to run daily with the help of our wonderful volunteers - it makes a huge difference to the school day having breakfast club in the mornings and we are so thankful to everyone who helps out.

PE/ Sports: Please can you send in a PE kit with your child - including trainers, shorts and a t-shirt. This can be left at school on their hanger or tray in class.

Some dates for your diary

School Closure / Saor-laithean : School & Sgoil Araich will be closed for holidays on Monday 4th May and again on Thursday 7th May for In-service.

Cross Country / Ruith: Cross country championships will take place this year on Wednesday 6th May in Portree at the King George V playing field.

Sports Day / Latha spors: This year's 'Cluster Sports Day' will take place at Dunvegan primary on Friday 22nd May at 10am. Parents/Carers are all welcome to come along and spectate.

Generation Science / Latha saidheans: An afternoon of science has been organised for P4-7 pupils on Wednesday 27th May at 1.30pm.

Mod: The Local Mod takes place on Friday 29th May at BSGP. All of our GM pupils will be taking part in this. It will be parental responsibility to make sure that children are transported to and from the event. Timings will be sent home at a later date.

Reports / Aithisgean: Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 3rd June. We will have pupil led conferences the following day, Thursday 4th June. Leona will get in touch with a time slot for you to attend.

Dental checks / tadhal air fiaclair: The NHS dental team will be in school on Friday 5th June for the P1 & P7 dental health checks.

P7 Raasay Trip / Turas: P7 pupils will head off on their Raasay Residential trip on Tuesday 9th June.

Transition / Gluasad suas:

High School - Transition days up the Portree High School will take place on the 17th, 18th & 19th June. They will travel to and from Portree on what will be their school bus.

Sgoil Araich & Primary: Official 'bump up' days for school & sgoil araich pupils will also take place on 17th, 18th, & 19th June. More information on this will come out in due course.

P7 Sailing / Seòladh: P7 pupils will take part in a sailing taster session on Tuesday 23rd of June, travelling to and from Portree on the Dunvegan Community Minibus. Details have been sent out to parents.

School Trips / Turas na sgoile: We are planning separate class trips this year, more information will come out from class teachers about these.

Awards & Leavers ceremony / Cuirm dhuaisean agus luchd-fàgail: We will host our awards ceremony and leavers assembly on Monday 29th 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 10am.

End of Term / Deireadh an teirm: School & Sgoil Araich will close on Thursday 2nd of July at 12.30pm and will reopen on Wednesday 19th August.

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

Tapadh Leibh / Thank you,

Samantha Muir

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Dunvegan Primary School / Bun Sgoil Dhun Bheagain