



Newsletter

October 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Open Afternoon / Parent Evening / Share a Session

Parents/carers are invited to join us for our Open Afternoon on **Monday 31st October** 1.15pm in the school hall for teas and coffees for a start at 1.30pm. The focus of our Open Afternoon this session will be Numeracy and we will be joined by Ms Kirsten Mackay, Highland Numeracy Development Officer who will lead an information workshop, highlighting some of the new approaches we are using here at Beauly. You will then be free to visit your child's class to see numeracy in action. Following your visit and for your convenience, a sign-out sheet will be available in class; should you wish to collect your child from school before the end of the day. Please note that if you are collecting children other than your own we will require written permission to be given to class teachers from their parents.

For future reference Parent Evenings for Primary 1 to Primary 7 will take place on **Tuesday 15th November from 3.30pm - 5.30pm** (with crèche facility available) and **Thursday 17th November from 5.00pm - 7.00pm** - letters for indicating a preference of day will be issued next week.

Parents of children in Beauly Nursery will be given the opportunity to participate in 'Share a Session'. This will provide an opportunity to visit their child in the Nursery and discuss learning experiences on an individual basis. The nursery staff will inform parents of dates when these sessions are available.

Magic Retreat

Would you have any spare time or know anyone who could help us? We are looking for volunteers to help us keep our garden tidy and manageable. The Magic Retreat is used regularly by our nursery/primary pupils and is a huge asset to



the school. Ideally we would like to open the garden 1 or 2 times a week for the children to enjoy. Any time you could manage would be much appreciated and it doesn't have to be every week or on a regular basis. The garden committee are having a garden tidy this weekend. They are looking for help with a variety of jobs from painting sheds to general weeding. If you can spare an hour to help between 10am - 4pm on Saturday please contact the school office on 782576 and we can add your name to the rota.

Lost Property

We have several items of lost property starting to accumulate in school. We would like to reunite them with their owners but as they are not named it is proving difficult. As the colder weather approaches, children will have more personal items to keep track of e.g. gloves and scarves. Can parents/carers please ensure that all items of clothing/footwear brought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Should you be missing any items please feel free to pop to the office and ask to check the lost property box.



Dress Down Day

The next Dress Down Day will take place on Friday 28th October. We would like to thank parents/carers and children for supporting the dress down days which take place on the last Friday of each month. The non-uniform day provides children (and staff) with a special day to look forward to. The donation to the school fund (generally £1) makes a huge difference over the course of the year and supports a wide range of special opportunities for children in the school. This includes subsidized class trips, visiting performers or the occasional special treat.

Pupil/Drop off/Collection

Could we please ask that if your child is late for school they should report to the school office. Late is classed as if the side door to the main building or the main door to the flat roofed building is closed. In order to maintain pupil and staff security children will be taken to class by Mrs Ritchie. Parents must inform the school office if your child is going to be collected by a different

adult. The school has a duty of care in managing this and contact should always come from the parent/carer; and not the person collecting the child.

Cycling/Scooting to school

We are very fortunate that many pupils cycle or scoot to school each day. As the darker mornings and afternoons will soon be with us can I please ask parents to ensure that children are complying with our cycle policy, whilst also keeping themselves safe, by wearing hi viz vests and cycle helmets to and from school. The children have been reminded about this at assembly and also asked to remember that there is to be no cycling in school grounds, for their safety and that of pedestrians. Children are to be encouraged to push their bikes once they enter the school gate leading off Braeview Park.



Canteen

The new Autumn Winter menus have been issued. Please note the following permanent menu change:

Week 1 (Monday) the veggie burger will be replaced by quorn mince

Week 3 (Thursday) the salmon fillets will be replaced by salmon fishcakes

Morning Break Snack Prices

Piece of Toast & Spread	0.15p	Cuplets of Fresh Fruit Juice	0.25p
Small Piece of Fruit	0.15p	Milk Cartons	0.30p
Scone/Pancake/Homebaking	0.25p	Flavoured Milk Cartons	0.35p
Glass of Milk (150mls)	0.15p	Bottled Water (330mls)	0.30p
Glass of Milk Shake (150ml)	0.20p	Aquajuce 200ml	0.25p

Newsletter Distribution

If you haven't already signed up to have an electronic version sent to you, we would be grateful if you could come into the school office and complete a registration form.

Beauly Primary School Fundraising

Rag Bag

Our rag bag collection bin is now located in the school playground, beside the blue recycle bin. Clothing, All Fashions, All Ages, Paired Shoes, Handbags & Belts are accepted.. **All items should be wearable, dry and clean and wrapped in a plastic bag as the bin is not totally watertight and any wet clothing cannot be collected.**

To date this has raised £1962.30

Easyfundraising

Simply log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk select support a good cause, search BPS, select and support us now, follow the online instructions and happy shopping.

There is also a link to this on the school website.

To date this has raised £817.76

Book People

Our latest offer is 3 for 2 on all activity books. Please visit www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and enter offer code nAd377o

Your valued and continued support with all our fundraising initiatives really does make a difference to every child in the school. Thank you!

Highland School calendar 2016/17 (UK)

August 2016							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
34	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
35	29	30	31				

September 2016							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35				1	2	3	4
36	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
37	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
38	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
39	26	27	28	29	30		

October 2016							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39						1	2
40	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
41	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
42	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
43	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
44	31						

November 2016							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44		1	2	3	4	5	6
45	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
46	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
47	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
48	28	29	30				

December 2016							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48				1	2	3	4
49	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
50	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
51	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
52	26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
52							1
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3	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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5	30	31					

February 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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9	27	28					

March 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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April 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13						1	2
14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
17	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
22	29	30	31				

June 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22				1	2	3	4
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25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	26	27	28	29	30		

July 2017							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26						1	2
27	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
28	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
29	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	31						

School holidays
In-service days

School days