



Newsletter

April 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Students

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Catherine Ann Craig as our student in P6/7. She will be working alongside the class and Miss Brown for 6 weeks. We also look forward to welcoming Nikki Cameron from S4 in Charleston who will be joining us for a week's work experience on the 15th May.

School Lunch Price

The cost of a school lunch will remain at £2.30 per meal.

P7 Bikeability

Our primary 7 Bikeability Training programme starts on Friday 28th April. The first session on the 28th will consist of a bike check/inspection and all Primary 7 children should take their bike and helmet to school. The sessions will then run on a weekly basis from Friday 5th May until Friday 2nd June.

Inverness Science Festival

As part of Inverness Science Festival which runs from 28th April for 1 week, representatives from STEM will visit on Friday to work with some of the classes to make balloon or rocket cars. They will also make a presentation to the whole school about project and technology and the day will end with all pupils watching the primary 6/7 rocket cars being fired!!



£ Dress Down Day - Friday 28th April

Our next Dress Down Day will be on Friday 28th April 2017. 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 might include subsidised class trips, visiting performers or the occasional special treat. Thank you all for your support with this initiative.

May Day Holiday

Please note that the school is closed on Monday 1st May for the May Day Holiday and also Thursday 4th May for In-Service staff training.

Beauly's Got Talent - Friday 5th May

Coming soon to a town near you.....well so long as you live near Beauly! It's not long now until the big night when we get to see the best local talent of the Highlands at the Phipps Hall on Friday the 5th of May at 6.30pm. It is sure to be a night to remember. I hope all of the performers have been practising over the holidays and are building up to give the performance of a lifetime.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office, please complete the order form below and return with payment (cash or cheque made payable to Beauly Primary School). Tickets are priced at £3 per adult and £1 per child.

Due to limited numbers in the Phipps Hall tickets will be initially allocated to 2 per family. In order to help with our ticket allocation if you do not require a ticket could you please indicate this on the form below and return to the school office. This will allow us to allocate remaining tickets to families who require more than 2 tickets. **Please note remaining tickets will be allocated on Tuesday 2nd May and these will be issued on a first come first served basis.**

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Beauly's Got Talent - Friday 5th May

Name of Pupil Class

I do not require any tickets.

I require the tickets below.

Number of Tickets Required (max 2)	Cost per ticket	TOTAL
	£3	
	£1	

If extra tickets become available I would like to be kept informed

Number of extra tickets required Adult

Child

Name of Parent

Contact Number

Parent Council Meeting - Monday 15th May

The next Parent Council Meeting is planned for Monday 15th May.

Class Photo - Thursday 25th May

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 25th May to take class photos from Nursery to Primary 7. Could all pupils please wear school uniform. The Primary 7's should bring their leavers hoodie as well as a green school sweatshirt.

Nursery Information Afternoon - Tuesday 13th June

Our Nursery Information Meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th June at 3.30pm in the Nursery. We would like to invite all new Nursery parents to provide information about routines, systems, curriculum etc. This is also an opportunity to meet some of the staff, other parents and have a look around our Nursery.

Team GB - Friday 16th June

We are delighted to announce a visit from a local Olympian. Stephanie Inglis from Team GB will visit on Friday 16th June to carry out a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils. More details will follow.

P1 Information Afternoon - Tuesday 20th June

Our P1 Information Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th June at 2.30pm in our P1/2 classroom. We would like to invite all parents of children starting P1 in August this year.

P6 Buddies

The P6 children have been visiting our Nursery children to read stories and build up friendships with them. They will also be playing with them in the playground and school garden until the end of term so the new P1's will have lots of friendly faces to welcome them to school in August.

DIARY DATES so far		
Beaulys Got Talent	Friday 5 th May	6.30pm Phipps Hall
P2/3 & P3/4 School Trip to Aigas	Thursday 11 th May	All Day
Tempest Photography	Thursday 25 th May	AM & PM
P5/6 School Trip to Abriachan	Tuesday 30 th May	All Day
School Sports	Wednesday 31 st May	AM
Nursery Information Afternoon	Tuesday 13 th June	3.30pm
P1 Information Afternoon	Tuesday 20 th June	2.30pm
Nursery Sports	Thursday 22 nd June	AM
Summer Fete	Thursday 22 nd June	PM
P7 School Trip to Fairburn	Tuesday 27 th June	All Day
P7 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 29 th June	1.30pm

Severe Weather Arrangements/School Closure

Guidelines for travelling to school during adverse weather have now been shared and are always available on the school website. Please keep this information for use during the winter months. The phone number for the telephone messaging service is 0800 564 2272, and the school pin is 041530. This service will be given the highest priority in the event of a closure, followed by other methods of communication e.g. Radio Broadcast and School Blog.

Reminder to All Parents/Carers

Pupil Absences
Please contact the school office before 9.30am if your child will not be attending school for any reason, unless prior contact has been made.

Parent Contact Details
Please keep us updated with any changes of address, telephone numbers (home and work), mobile numbers and emergency contact details.

Pupil Medicines
Please ensure that you inform us of any medication your child is taking or any conditions affecting your child's wellbeing, providing medication where applicable. Please help us to be prepared for any eventuality; all information will be treated confidentially.

Head Lice Advice
Head lice are often a problem within schools and the wider community. Regularly practicing 'wet combing' with a suitable comb is advisable for parents of children throughout their school years. If head lice are detected, Pharmacists are able to advise on the management of a head louse infection. We would also be grateful if you would contact the school if you find your child has head lice. Children should be returned to school once they have been treated. Head Lice 'alert letters' are against Highland Council policy as most schools will have a few pupils with head lice at any one time. Also, in the past these letters have led to parents attempting preventative treatment which does not work and over-use of treatment may also lead to resistance.

SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING

Rag Bag

All the following items are accepted;

Clothing, All Fashions, All Ages, Paired Shoes, Handbags & Belts. 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 a massive £2,203.50

Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beauly Primary School. 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 £1,021.18

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

School Calendar 2017-2018

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 30 th June 2017	Tuesday 15 th August 2017
Friday 6 th October 2017	Monday 23 rd October 2017
Friday 22 nd December 2017	Monday 8 th January 2018
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018
Friday 29 th June 2018	Tuesday 14 th August 2018

Extra Closure Days

Monday 1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 2017	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 14 th August 2017	Inset Day - Staff only
Thursday 21 st September 2017	Inset Day—Staff only
Friday 22 nd September 2017	Inset Day—Staff only
Monday 19 th February 2018	Weekend Break
Tuesday 20 st February 2018	Weekend Break
Wednesday 21 st February 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 7 th May 2018	May Day Holiday
Monday 4 th June 2018	Inset Day - Staff only