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This term is already going so fast and apologies for the late newsletter. We've had so much going on and finalising dates for lots to come. We're looking forward to welcoming parents and visitors back into our school building and sharing some of the exciting events we have coming up.

Covid restrictions have now changed with revised school guidance was issued today, alongside this newsletter.

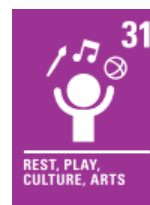
Class Events/ Tachartasan

Please follow the class blogs and our News page on the school website for more information and regular updates.



Open afternoon As detailed in the previous newsletter, we look forward to welcoming parents and families between **2 and 3pm tomorrow Tuesday, 10th May**. The children will give those who wish a tour of the school and their classroom, share their learning profiles with you and demonstrate some Numeracy games they have been learning in school.

Chess Club Miss Mullin issued letters regarding the re-starting of Chess Club on a Wednesday after school. If you are interested in joining, please let Miss Mullin know. A big thanks to our volunteers, Mr McWhirr and Mr Crossland for their support with this.



Transition We are working with both the High School and nursery to agree transition timetables for visits and events. The P7 children will have their first official visit on the afternoon of the 24th May and the P1/2 class will join the nursery children for Forest Schools on the same day. Further details of events will be issued shortly.

Inter-school Sports These are for P6 and 7 children and take place on Saturday, 28th May, running from 9.45-4.30pm. We have been running trials for this alongside our P.E. teachers and will notify parents shortly of those who have been selected to represent the school. To take part we will require parents to arrange transport for their child to and from the event and we will also require at least two parents to help with events on the day and further to help with supervision. This can be shared between morning and afternoon sessions.

Sports Day (Advanced Notice) We are delighted to be able to invite parents and families to again watch Sports. These have been arranged for Friday, 17th June from 9.30-12pm, using the High School playing field.

School Improvement/ Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoil

<http://www.glenurquhartprimary.org.uk/our-school/improvement-plan/>

During Inset, the staff reviewed our school improvement plan for this session and considered targets for moving forward. A questionnaire will be available to complete online tomorrow and a link emailed to parents to ask them for their input to school improvement moving forward also. From these we will report on our progress and develop priorities for the coming years.





Family Learning/Homework / Obair Dachaigh

<https://sites.google.com/glenurquharthigh.org.uk/familylearninggups2122/home>

For May, we will return to looking at Numeracy for family learning, running alongside the sessions the children will share at our open afternoon. Various activities and challenges will be posted weekly on the Family Learning site. This is also detailed in our weekly News blog.

Parent Council/ Comhairle nam Parant

<http://www.glenurquhartprimary.org.uk/for-parents/parent-council/>

Our final Parent Council will take place on Google Meet on **Monday, 13th June at 6.45pm.**

Video call link; <https://meet.google.com/ozm-xapw-mzh> This can also be accessed through

our Google calendar on the school website. The Parent Council have agreed to lead the

development of **Family Learning** next session and this meeting will look to plan this as well as, to plan **fundraising** events over the coming year. We hope that more people will be able to join us and support the

school. If you would like to attend, have any questions or would like to find out more about what is involved, please get in touch with Kath Fraser, our Parent Council chairperson, through the email:

Glenurquhart.Primary@HighlandPC.co.uk



Illness/ Tinneas

Children who are unwell for any reason should not attend school. It is important that you contact the school by 9.15 each morning to inform us if your child will not be attending – 01456 450458. We also need to record a reason for this.

Head Lice

We have had a few outbreaks of head lice recently in different classes. Head Lice are a common problem in school aged children. They can't be prevented, but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. Parents and carers should check their children's head once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, conditioner, and a detection comb – ask your local pharmacist to recommend a suitable one. Remember that you are looking for living moving lice, the only evidence that your child is infected. If you find a living louse, ask your local pharmacist, school nurse, health visitor or GP for advice regarding treatment.

COVID-19

Up to date advice can be sought from NHS Inform <https://www.nhsinform.scot/> or on 119.

Sickness or Diarrhoea

Children experiencing sickness or diarrhoea should be kept at home and remain off school until 48 hours from the last case of vomiting or diarrhoea.

School Closures/ Sgoil a' Dunadh

During incremental weather, we try to get information to parents as early as possible once we are aware of conditions, transport and staff availability. To check for information on school closures or other details you can contact the schools information number for a recorded message(s) from the Head Teacher. **The number is 0800 564 2272 + the school's PIN 04 2130.** Information is also posted on the website: <https://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolclosures> and is regularly updated on local radio station MFR.

Dress Down Day / Latha as aonais aodach sgoile

The last Friday of each month we normally do a 'dress down' day. Pupils wishing to 'dress down' are asked to contribute £1 towards school funds *where possible* and can come in to school in casual clothes. We continue to ask that no team colours/kits are worn as part of this and also remind parents that this is *optional*. The next dress down date will be **Friday, 27th May**.

Dates for your diary/ Leabhar-latha

A reminder that these are regularly updated on the Google Calendar on the website:

<http://www.glenurquhartprimary.org.uk/calendar/>



Tuesday, 10 th May	2-3pm Open Afternoon
Wednesday, 11 th May	Chess afterschool club
Wednesday, 18 th May	Chess afterschool club
Tuesday, 24 th May	P7s transition and P1/2 joining new P1s in Forest
Friday, 27 th May	Dress Down Day
Saturday, 28 th May	Inter-school Sports – volunteers required
Wednesday, 1 st June	Chess afterschool club
Friday, 3 rd June	School closed - Jubilee
Friday, 17 th June	Sports Day

Term Dates 2021/22 A downloadable calendar can be found here: [Downloadable Calendar](#)

Open	Close
Tuesday, 19 th April – for all	Thursday, 30 th June

***Additional closure day** – June 3rd as part of Jubilee*