



Weekly Note

26th August 2022

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our school improvement, we will be continuing to develop and implement our approaches to supporting the health and wellbeing of all pupils. At Stornoway Primary School and Nursery, we believe that developing positive relationships with all children is crucial, so that they feel safe, happy, confident and ready to learn. The establishment of positive relationships creates a sense of belonging and connectedness, allowing children to feel they are valued, respected and included in the school community. Our approaches to supporting positive relationships are summarised in our Positive Relationships Policy, which is attached. We invite parents/carers to read through this policy, and we welcome comments and suggestions using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/EQg60c4X0v>

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Primary 6B led our Assembly today, where they reminded all pupils about their role as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors explained how they can support the development of positive friendships across the school and help with any incidents which may occur. We discussed the importance of following our school values in our every day interactions with each other. Primary 6B will shortly be conducting a survey to establish how to further support pupils across the school.

School Values

Kindness – Coibhneas



Respect – Urram



Nurture – Àraich



Responsibility – Uallach





P6B Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Physical Education

Pupils can come to school wearing their trainers and joggers, leggings or shorts along with their school jumper. Please see the table below for information regarding the days in which your child/children will be participating in their PE lessons.

GM1	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
GM2-3	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
GM3-4	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
GM5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
GM6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
GM7	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
P1A	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
P1-2	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
P2-3	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
P3-4	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
P4A	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
P4B	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
P5A	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P5B	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
P6A	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
P6B	Monday	Thursday	Friday
P7A	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
P7B	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday

School Holidays

School Term Dates 2022-2023

	Open	Closed
Term 1	Monday 15 th August 2022 (Staff)	
	Thursday 18 th August 2022 (Pupils)	
Mid Term Holiday (National Mod)		Friday 14 th October 2022
Term 2	Wednesday 26 th October 2022 (Staff)	
	Thursday 27 th October 2022 (Pupils)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 25 th – Monday 28 th November 2022
		Thursday 22 nd December 2022
Term 3	Thursday 5 th January 2023 (ALL)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Wednesday 15 th – Monday 20 th February 2023 (Pupils)
		Thursday 16 th – Monday 20 th February 2023 (Staff)
		Friday 31 st March 2023
Term 4	Monday 17 th April 2023 (ALL)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 28 th April – Monday 1 st May 2023 (ALL)
		Thursday 29 th June 2023 (ALL)
Proposed Start Date 2023-24	14 th August 2023 (Staff)	
	17 th August 2023 (Pupils)	

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

We would strongly recommend that low-income families who think they may be eligible for Free School Meals submit an application, even if they are currently receiving Universal Free School Meals for children in P1-5. A successful application could open up the possibility for further funding during the school holidays. Free School Meals are granted to children from families in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, with an income of less than £16,105
- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £7,500
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £625

<https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/application-forms/fsmcg/>

School Uniform

We have a large supply of used, good quality school uniform available at the main entrance of the school. Families are more than welcome to take any items that they require.

Rise and Shine Club

Our Education Attainment Apprentices run a daily Rise and Shine Club between 8:45-9:15am. All pupils are welcome to attend the club where they can have breakfast and receive support with their homework. Any pupils wishing to attend should enter through the main door from 8:45am.

Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 30th September.

Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please.

Thank you.


Parent Council

The Parent Council works together with the school to promote partnership between the school, parents/carers and pupils. It aims to represent the views of all parents/carers. If you have any queries or questions for the Parent Council, please send them to

syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th September at 6pm. All parents/carers are warmly welcome to attend.

Canteen Menu

Week 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	French Bread Pizza, Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Spaghetti Hoops, Green beans	Vegetable Soup & Tuna Sandwich	Cauliflower Cheese Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Green Beans, Spaghetti Hoops	Angel Delight & Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese with Seasonal Mixed Salad	Cheese Salad	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Chocolate Crispy & Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice, peas and sweetcorn	Lentil Soup & Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream & Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Roast Ham, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Cabbage	Leek & Potato Soup & Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Seasonal Fruit Salad or Fruit
Fri	Fish Fingers and Chips with Peas & Beans	Carrot & Coriander Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Crackers & Cheese with Fruit or Fruit

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