



# Weekly Note

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Anti-Bullying Policy

We have recently updated our Anti-Bullying Policy which outlines our approaches for the prevention of bullying and explains our procedures for investigating, recording, reporting and monitoring incidents. Staff and pupils have contributed to the creation of this policy, and we are now looking for suggestions or feedback from parents/carers. Please submit these comments using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/UEEUky61Fi>

## Scripture Union

Arrangements are currently being made for Scripture Union to commence next term. If there are any parents who wish to support with the running of Scripture Union, please come to the school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm to meet with the teachers involved. It would be helpful if you could email the school office to let us know if you are hoping to attend. Thank you.

## Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal leaflets have been issued to families today. Families can donate a full shoebox or items that could contribute to a shoebox, if they wish. However, please do not feel obliged to contribute.

## Playground Equipment

Some of the Family 5k fundraising money was used to purchase playground equipment for playtimes and lunchtimes. The pupils are enjoying playing with these items, especially in the beautiful weather this week!



## School Improvement

Our school improvement priorities for this session have been identified in response to a variety of self-evaluation activities. The improvement projects have been developed in consultation with all staff and pupils and are:

**Improvement Project 1:** A whole school, pupil led approach to Learning for Sustainability

**Improvement Project 2:** Applying Nurture as a Whole School Approach

**Improvement Project 3:** Reduce the poverty related attainment gap

The projects will be discussed in more detail at the Curriculum Group meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, to ensure that all stakeholders are actively involved in school improvement. All parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan is currently in draft format and once completed, will be available on the school website. It can also be requested from the school office.

## **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. Pupils can be dropped from 8:35am by prior arrangement.

## **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.

## **Free Dress Friday**

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Donation 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](mailto:syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com)

## **Community Events**

### **Zorb Football**

Hotspot Intervention Team (H.I.T) are working in partnership with Action for Children & CNES to host Pop Up Events based in Stornoway.

Saturday 10th September

6pm-7.30pm

Bayhead Rugby Pitch - Stornoway

Open to all age10+

Booking essential. Free.

Contact [kaleigh.cdw@outlook.com](mailto:kaleigh.cdw@outlook.com) or

[margaret.macisaac@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:margaret.macisaac@actionforchildren.org.uk)

## Canteen Menu

Week 4	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
<b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>	Tomato Pasta, Garlic Bread and Broccoli	Lentil Soup with Egg Mayo Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Frozen Yogurt and Fruit or Fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Chicken or Vegetable Burger Roll with Seasonal Salad and Beans	Carrot, Coconut and Lime Soup & Ham Sandwich	Cheesy Pasta with Seasonal Salad and Beans	Oat Biscuit with Fruit or Fruit
<b>Wed</b>	Mince & Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans	Vegetable Soup with Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Crackers, Cheese with Fruit or Fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Sweetcorn and Peas	Tomato Soup with Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream and Fruit or Fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Sausages and Chips with Spaghetti Hoops and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Leek and Potato Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yoghurt with Fruit or Fruit

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