



# Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

20<sup>th</sup> den Fhaoilleach/ 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Aimsir Gheamhraidh Winter Weather

We ask that all pupils are dressed appropriately for the winter weather. It is essential that pupils have a warm jacket to wear as well as suitable footwear. Hats, gloves and scarves are encouraged when the weather is particularly cold. All Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils should now have wellington boots which are kept in school. Please label all items to avoid them being misplaced. We have plenty good quality, used items available for families to take, free of charge, at the school entrance. Please help yourselves.



## Stuthan Taighe Household Items

We are looking for items for our mud kitchen, e.g. pots, pans, plastic bowls, utensils etc. Also, if you have any unwanted tools such as screwdrivers, hammers etc, we would also make good use of these. Please hand items into the school office. Thank you.

## Rèis Dùthchail Leòdhais agus Na Hearadh Lewis and Harris Cross Country

It's with regret that the Stornoway Running & Athletics Club have had to postpone this Saturday cross country due to the icy condition. The paths in the grounds are not suitable for running.

The new date will be Saturday 28th January 2023. The entry form will remain open for now.

## Coinneamh Phàrantan Parent Appointments

Parent appointments for all pupils will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. This will be an appointment in the school with your child's class teacher. You will receive notification of your appointment date and time week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January.

## Làithean Saora Holiday

The school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February due to staff In-service. The school will be closed to pupils and staff on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February for the mid-term break.

## Cùmhnan nan Dùthchannan Aonaichte air Còraichean Chloinne United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

Everybody has rights, including children. Rights make sure we are all treated fairly and can reach our full potential. These rights are set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This is an internationally agreed document that recognises the importance of children's rights and always puts the best interests of the child first.

At Stornoway Primary we are committed to embedding the UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) within our whole school ethos. Children and adults work together to recognise and act upon the rights of the child within our school, our local community and the wider world. We believe that by understanding their own rights, children learn to respect and value the rights of others. We believe that learning should be fun and that by encouraging respect for each other's rights and valuing the opportunities available, we all grow and learn together as a Rights Respecting community. The Steering Committee meet regularly and are currently leading priorities on the School's Silver Action Plan. We were awarded our Bronze RRSA in January 2022 and hope to have our Silver Award by the end of this session. You can find out more about the UNCRC in this leaflet:

[https://www.parentclub.scot/sites/default/files/inline-files/Parent%20Club%20Childrens%20Rights%20leaflet.pdf?dm\\_i=LQE,85AJ6,PKB6I4,XH6DZ,1](https://www.parentclub.scot/sites/default/files/inline-files/Parent%20Club%20Childrens%20Rights%20leaflet.pdf?dm_i=LQE,85AJ6,PKB6I4,XH6DZ,1)



## Dihaoine latha d'aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.  
Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please.  
Thank you.

## Latha Fosgailte Roinn Gàidhlig GME Open Day

Are you interested in finding out more information on the benefits of bilingual education and what learning through Gàidhlig looks like in Stornoway Primary?



Below is a link to a SWAY video with information on why to choose Gàidhlig Medium Education.

<https://sway.office.com/PG20V1IVAgv5d3qU?ref=Link>





You are invited to attend an Open Day in the school and Nursery on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 9.30 -11am.**

You will be able to visit the Nursery Gàidhlig playroom and P1-7 Gàidhlig classrooms. This will offer you the opportunity to find out information and ask questions about the benefits of Gàidhlig Medium education.

### Calendar of Events – Term 3

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Lewis and Harris Cross Country Race 2
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Gaelic Medium Education Open Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Free Dress Friday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff In-service (School closed to pupils)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term holiday
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Free Dress Friday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon (all classes)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term 3

### Clàr-bidh Canteen Canteen Menu

Week 3	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	Macaroni, Garlic Bread, Beans and Seasonal Salad	Lentil Soup and Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Cupcake with Fruit or Fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Sausages, Wedges, Beans and Sweetcorn	Tomato Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Crackers, Cheese and Fruit or Fruit
	Haggis, Vegetarian Haggis, Neeps & Tatties	Vegetable Soup & Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Caramel Tart, Custard and Fruit or Fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cauliflower	Salmon Goujons, Mashed Potatoes with Carrots & Cauliflower	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Frozen Yogurt and Fruit or Fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish and Chips with Peas and Seasonal Salad	Chicken Noodle Soup With Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Jelly with Fruit or Fruit

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