



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

18^{mh} den Lùnastal / 18th August 2023

Fàilte Welcome

It has been wonderful to welcome pupils back to school this week. We extend a warm welcome to our new Primary 1 pupils and also to the new pupils that have joined us from other schools. Pupils have been happy to see each other again and have settled well back into school routine. We look forward to working in partnership with all our families for the coming session.

Seesaw

Seesaw groups are in the process of being updated and will be active for use next week. Seesaw is a platform that is used to share and celebrate learning. If you have any queries regarding your child's learning, please make contact through the school office on 01851 703418 or stornowayprimary@gnes.net

Ag ionnsachadh airson Seasmhachd Learning for Sustainability



We were very excited to come back to school this week to see our new polycrub, shed and raised beds. All classes will have the opportunity to use this outdoor learning area to develop their knowledge and skills in sustainability. Pupils will be learning how to grow healthy produce and develop healthy habits for life. We would like to thank all our families and partners across the school community who supported this project through our recent sponsored walk. All the funds that were raised from this fundraising event contributed to the costs of the outdoor area development.

Lèanag Fhlùraichean Fhiadhaich Loids a' Phortair Porter's Lodge Wildflower Patch



Pupils from Stornoway Primary worked in partnership with the Stornoway Trust to plant seed bombs and plug plants in the Castle Grounds. This has formed a wildlife habitat at the Porter's Lodge area and will be enjoyed for many years to come.

Là Leasachaidh Kodaly Kodaly Development Day

P5 pupils will attend a Kodaly Development Day on Thursday 24th August. The pupils will participate in a variety of interesting workshops which will prepare them for their upcoming YMI instrumental tuition. Pupils are required to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Leasanan Snàmh Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for pupils in P4A will commence next week. Lessons will take place on Monday and Friday mornings. Pupils are reminded to bring their swimming kit on those days.

Club Bracaist Rise and Shine Club

Our Education Attainment Apprentices run a daily Rise and Shine Club between 8:30-9:15am. 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 8:30 am.

Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin

Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 25th August.
Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please.
Thank you.

Comhairle Phàrant

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

Taic Ionmhais

Financial Support

Free School Meals

All children P1 – P5 are eligible to receive Free School Meals as part of the Scottish Government's rollout of Universal Free School Meals. However, there are financial benefits for parents who apply that are eligible based on their assessed low income. If you qualify based on your income, you will be entitled to receive a cash equivalent of £2.50 per day during school holidays (not including weekends) totalling £260 per year per child.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 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 £18,725
- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £8,717
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £726

Clothing Grants

In recent years, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has increased the threshold to allow families with a household income of up to £20,000 to be able to access a Clothing Grant. The current rates paid by the Comhairle are:

Primary Pupil: £120 (per child)
Secondary Pupil: £150 (per child)

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- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £20,000
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £1,666 (£20,000) per year

To apply, please visit our online application, which can be accessed [here](#).

Aodach Sgoile

School Uniform

We have a large selection of good quality, used school uniform available at the main entrance of the school and nursery. These items are available for families to help themselves. Any families wishing to place an order for new uniform can order through the following link:

<https://ahyde.co.uk/>

Clàr-bidh Canteen
Canteen Menu

Week 1	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
MEAT FREE MONDAY	Macaroni, Garlic Bread, Beans and Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetable Soup with a Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yoghurt and Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Saugage Casserole & Mashed Potatoes with Peas & Broccoli	Lentil Soup with Egg Mayo Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Seasonal Fruit Salad or Fruit
Wed	Chicken Curry with Rice, Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Tomato Soup with a Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Sponge, Custard and Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Steak Pie with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Peas	Vegetable Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream and Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Fish Fingers and Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Coleslaw and Seasonal Mixed Salad	Chicken and Rice Soup with a Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jelly and Fruit or Fruit

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd
Community Events



SAFE FAMILIES FUN DAY!
SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST
THE SHED : 11 FRANCIS STREET
12PM - 3PM

Safe Families Western Isles

Bouncy Castles
Arts and Crafts
BBQ

FREE ENTRY!

Face Painting
Home Baking
Nerf Gun Stand

For more information:
01851 827308 westernisles@safefamilies.uk

THE HUGH MCKENZIE TRAIL RACES

6K RUN & RELAY



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START FROM CASTLE TERRACE

SATURDAY, 26TH AUGUST

START TIME 10:30AM

Option to participate in a 6km trail race, or join a team of 3
and do a relay of 2km each

Ages 9+

Entry by donation, registration online and on the day!

**Raising funds for the
Western Isles Association
for Mental Health**

DONATION PAGE:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hugh-mckenzie-trail-races>



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