

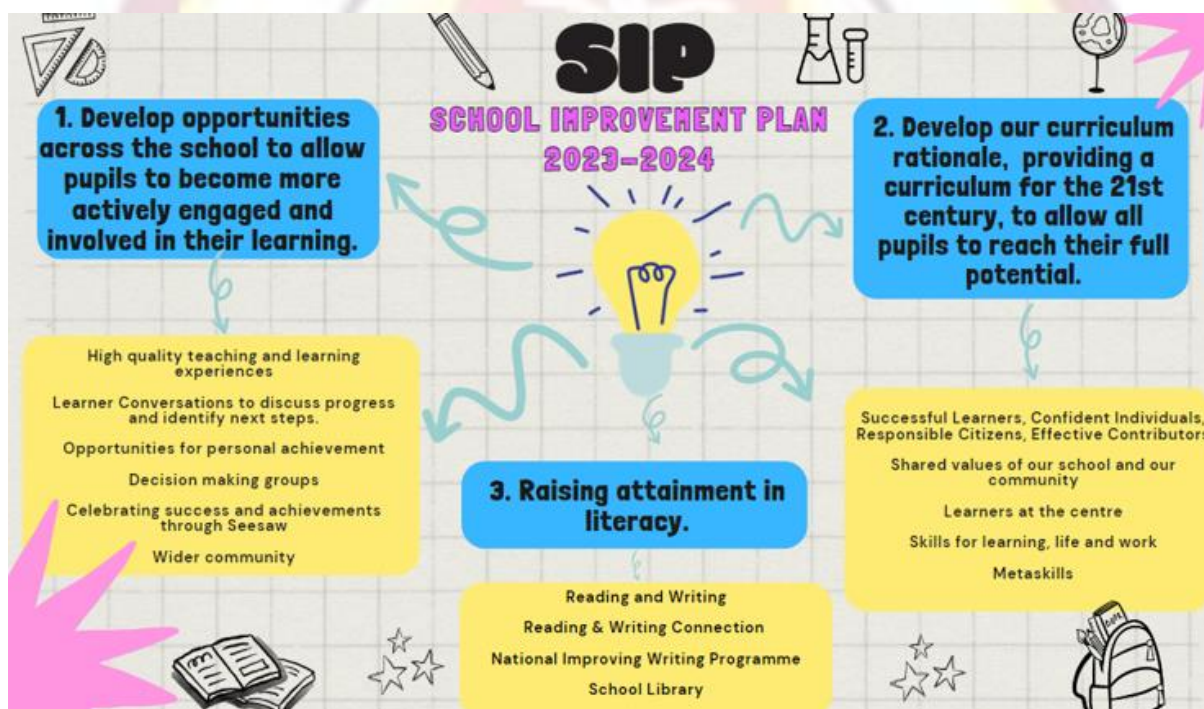


Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

15th den t-Sultain / 15th September 2023

Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile School Improvement Plan

Our school improvement priorities for this session have been identified in response to a variety of self-evaluation activities. These improvement projects are summarised on the graphic below.



We value suggestions and comments from parents, carers and partners on how to move forward, and encourage you to contribute your ideas using the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/SB2BHeyKCX>

The Standards and Quality Report for session 22/23 will soon be available on the school website.

Cùmhnan nan Dùthchannan Aonaichte air Còraichean Chloinne
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The UNCRC is an internationally agreed document and sets out the rights that children can expect to have. It always puts the best interests of children first and listens to what they have to say. The UNCRC is split into lots of different parts called articles. Children are learning about these rights at school. The following document helps to explain what children's rights are and provides information for parents and carers.

<https://www.parentclub.scot/sites/default/files/inline-files/Parent%20Club%20UNCRC%20-%20Your%20guide%20to%20children%27s%20rights.pdf>

Cluba as dèidh na sgoile
Extra-Curricular Clubs

Stornoway Primary School are working in partnership with Active Schools to help provide extra-curricular physical activity opportunities for P1-7 pupils across the school. After School Clubs form a key element of the overall development of children.

We are therefore looking for volunteer helpers to allow us to run sports / physical activity / fun games clubs and, ideally, if we can get enough responses, we would have a 'bank' of volunteers whereby we could work a rota system. Active Schools will support the delivery of these sessions, including resources, session ideas, and general ongoing support.

If you feel you could commit some time towards this, or if you would like to enquire further, then please complete this link and contact will be made with you in due course. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/3jUvsDfZ8L>

A' Bhanachdach
Flu Vaccination

Please ensure that your child's flu vaccination letter has been returned. Flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th September. Thank you.

Là Leasachaidh Kodaly
Kodaly Development Day

P5 pupils will attend their second Kodaly Development Day on Thursday 28th September. The pupils will continue to 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.

Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a packed lunch from the canteen.

Comhairle Phàrant Parent Council

The Parent Council are holding a Treasure Hunt at 6:15pm tonight at the school. Teams can register at the school this evening or by using the following link. The entry fee is £2:00 per team. There will be snacks available to purchase.

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

Coinneamhan Phàrant Parent Appointments

Parent appointments for all pupils will take place on **Monday 9th** and **Tuesday 10th October**. 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 2nd October. We encourage all parents/carers to attend.

Feasgair Tì Afternoon Tea



We are delighted to share with you that we will be hosting an afternoon tea at 2pm on Friday 22nd September. Families are welcome to come along to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, along with some delicious baking. Afterwards, parents and carers can make their way to their child's classroom to meet the class teacher and say hello.

There will be an opportunity to donate to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please note, donations are voluntary.

Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin

Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 29th September.
Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please.
Thank you.

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
	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**

Sport and Health after school activities will commence week beginning Monday 4th September.

Bookings can be made using the following link

<http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/sport-and-health/sports-development/sports-activities/sports-activities/>

Monday

Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th September 2nd and 9th October

Gymnastics (P1 and P2)

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Gymnastics (P3 and P4)

Time: 4:50pm - 5:35pm

Tuesday

Girls Only Football (P1 - P3)

Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th September 3rd and 10th October

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Wednesday

Athletics (P1 - P3)

Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th September 4th and 11th October

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Friday

Mini Kickers/Sports (Ages 3 and 4)

Dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th October

Time: 1.15pm - 2:00pm

Badminton (P5 - P7)

Dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th October

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Fèis Theaghlaich agus Chloinne Òg
Early Years Family and Child Event

The Family Support Team have arranged a Family and Child event in Stornoway Town Hall on Wed 20th Sept to showcase all the support that's available to families locally. There will be play activities for the children and also taster sessions of baby massage, PEEP and Bookbug. Family Support Workers will be on hand to share ideas that may help with various parenting/family challenges. We will also have a selection of clothes, toys, baby items and other freebies available. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, and 'The Hebridean Baker' will be joining at 1pm to offer advice on cooking family meals on a budget!

A number of agencies, such as Social Security Scotland, Citizens Advice Bureau and Hebridean Housing Partnership (Plus More) will also be on hand to answer any questions and showcase what support they can offer.





Ag Ionnsachadh Còmhla airson Sàr-mhathais

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