



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

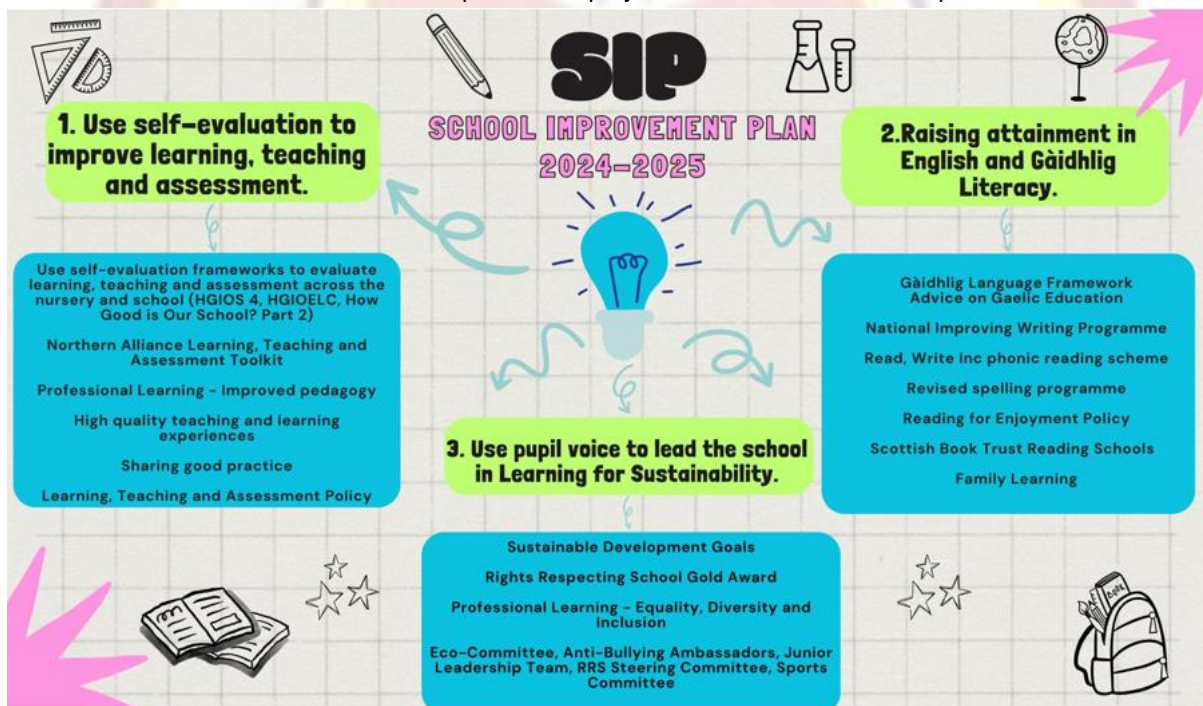
23mh den Lùnastal /23rd August 2024

Fàilte Welcome

It has been wonderful to welcome pupils back to school this week. We extend a warm welcome to our new Nursery and Primary 1 pupils and also to the new pupils that have joined us from other schools. The 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.

Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile School Improvement Plan

Our school improvement priorities for this session have been identified in response to a range of self-evaluation activities. These improvement projects are summarised on the poster 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 23/24 will soon be available on the school website.

A' Bhanachdach

Flu Vaccination

Please ensure your child's flu vaccination letter has been returned to the school by Monday 26th August. Flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September. Thank you.

Seesaw

Seesaw is now active and has been updated with new classes. Seesaw is a platform that is used to share and celebrate learning. Please contact the school office for assistance in connecting to your child's Seesaw journal.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's health and wellbeing or learning, please make contact through the school office on 01851 703418 or stornowayprimary@gnes.net

Spòrs

Physical Education

All classes receive two hours of Physical Education each week. Please see the information below regarding the days that your child has P.E. Pupils should wear trainers to school on the days that their class has PE. Thank you.

PE Days 2024/ 25						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mrs R Macleod	GL 1A					
Mrs Mackenzie	GL 1B					
Mrs Maciver	GL 2A					
Mrs Sinclair	GL 2/3					
Miss N Macleod	GL 3/4					
Mrs Macrae	GL 4A					
Mrs Mackay	GL 5A					
Miss McGrath	GL 6A					
Mrs McElhatton	GL 6B					
Mrs Mackenzie	GL 7A					
Mrs C Macleod	GL 7B					
Mrs Maciver	GM1					
Miss Maclean	GM2/3					
Miss Morrison	GM3/4					
Mrs Mackenzie	GM5					
Mrs Graham	GM6					
Mrs M Macleod	GM7					

Leasanan Snàmh

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for pupils in GL4A will commence week beginning 26th August. Lessons will take place on Mondays and Fridays. 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 and will be offered breakfast. Any pupils wishing to attend should enter through the main door from 8:30am.

Rèis nan Dathan Calum's Cabin Colour Run



Colour Run Castle Grounds
SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST
@ the URS from 11.00am, Run starts at 1pm

<https://www.facebook.com/ColourRun.Grounds>
<https://www.entrycentral.com/colourruncastlegrounds>

(T-shirts not included)
Adults: £15
Under 16s: £10
Under 10s: £5
Under 5s: £2.50
Under 3s: Free
Family Package £30
(2 x adults + 2 x U10/u5)
Special Thanks To:

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WOODY'S express
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EAT HARRIS
MAYOR
Stornoway Golf Course
Bespoke Bicycles
Woodlands Centre

All Proceeds going to
CALUM'S CABIN



We need YOU!
We are looking for volunteers to assist setting up the paint stations & throwing paint @ the Castle Grounds **Colour Run**, Sat 31st Aug

Can you help?
contact Shona on 07733398202 or Via **ColourRun Castle Grounds FB page**

<https://www.facebook.com/ColourRun.Grounds/>



Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 30th 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

The next meeting of the Stornoway Primary School Parent Council will be on Wednesday 4th September at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the school. All parents/ carers are warmly encouraged to attend.

Saor-làithean Holidays

The school will close at 3:25pm on Thursday 10th October for the October holidays. The school will reopen to staff on Wednesday 23rd October and to pupils on Thursday 24th October.

School Term Dates 2024-2025

	Open	Last day of term
Term 1	Monday 12 th August 2024 (Staff)	
	Thursday 15 th August 2024 (Pupils)	
Mid Term Holiday (National Mod)		Thursday 10 th October 2024
Term 2	Wednesday 23 rd October 2024 (Staff)	
	Thursday 24 th October 2024 (Pupils)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 22 nd – Monday 25 th November 2024
		Friday 20 th December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 th January 2025 (ALL)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 14 th – Monday 17 th February 2025 (Staff)
		Friday 14 th – Tuesday 18 th February 2025 (Pupils)
		Friday 28 th March 2025
Term 4	Monday 14 th April 2025 (ALL)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 18 th April – Monday 21 st April 2025 (ALL)
Mid Term Local Holiday		Monday 5 th May 2025 (ALL)
		Friday 27 th June 2025 (ALL)
Proposed Start Date 2025/26	11 th August 2025 (Staff) 14 th August 2025 (Pupils)	

Aodach Sgoile School Uniform

There is a large selection of pre-loved, good quality school uniform available in the school foyer. We encourage all families to have a look at what is available and take any items that would be suitable for the next school session. As we are now an Eco School, we hope that most of the uniform can be reused. If you cannot find items that are suitable, please let us know the items and sizes that you require and we will try to source these for you. Alternatively, all items are available to order directly from www.ahyde.co.uk. Orders over £35.00 will receive free delivery.

**Clàr-bidh
Canteen Menu**

Week 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
MEAT FREE MONDAY	Pizza, Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Spaghetti Hoops, Green beans	Vegetable Soup & Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Angel Delight or Rice Pudding & Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese with Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato Soup with a Ham Sandwich	Cheese Salad	Shortbread & Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Chicken Goujons Wrap with Mayo, Savoury Rice, Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Lentil Soup & Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream & Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Roast Ham, Yorkshire Pud, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Cabbage	Leek & Potato Soup & Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Pastry Sausage, Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Peas & Beans	Carrot & Coriander Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Crackers & Cheese with Fruit or Fruit

**Banca Bìdh nan Eilean Siar
Eilean Siar Foodbank**

Eilean Siar Foodbank can provide food and support to families. It is located on 15 Keith Street, Stornoway. Contact can be made with the Foodbank by Facebook messenger, telephone on 07437855920 or email eileansiarfoodbank@gmail.com.



We're Fully Supplied, And Waiting For You To Arrive;

**IT'S FREE FOOD
THURSDAYS &
FRIDAYS @**

CAMERADOS
At Third Sector Hebrides

Help yourself to a delicious selection of quick and easy hot bites (and cold ones too), available NOW at our Public Living Room.

Accessed via the blue gated archway on Francis Street

Available
Every Thursday
& Friday
9am-4pm

Location:
Camerados Public
Living Room,
30 Francis Street,
Stornoway,
HS1 2ND

What Is A Public Living Room?
It's a warm, comfortable(sitting room) space where ANYONE can pop in for a cuppa and a chat. Now with a selection of quick and easy hot bites (ALL AT NO COST).

PART OF THE CAMERADOS MOVEMENT

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd Community Events

Term 1 After School Activities: August – October 2024

The Sports Centre are happy to announce that some of the sports activity classes will be running from week beginning **19 August 2024** in the Lewis Sports Centre. These classes are to be booked the same way as they were last term. They must be **booked weekly**. Every **Friday at 12 Noon** spaces for the following week will be released on our booking app **CnES Sports facilities**.

Costs – All 45 min sessions are £4.20 or £2.10 for members, Mini Kickers/Sports £3.20 or £1.60 for members and Wednesday Athletics (P1-P3) is FREE of charge. This term we will be offering the following activities:

Monday

GYMNASTICS

P1-P2: 4:00-4:45pm

P3-P4: 4:50-5:35pm

Dates – 19th, 26th August, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September and 7th October

Tuesday

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL (STARTS TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER)

P1-P3: 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th September, 1st and 8th October

Wednesday

ATHLETICS (STARTS WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER)

P1-P3 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th September, 2ⁿ and 9th October

Friday

MINI KICKERS

Aged 3-4: 1.30-2pm

Dates – 23rd, 30th August, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th September and 4th October

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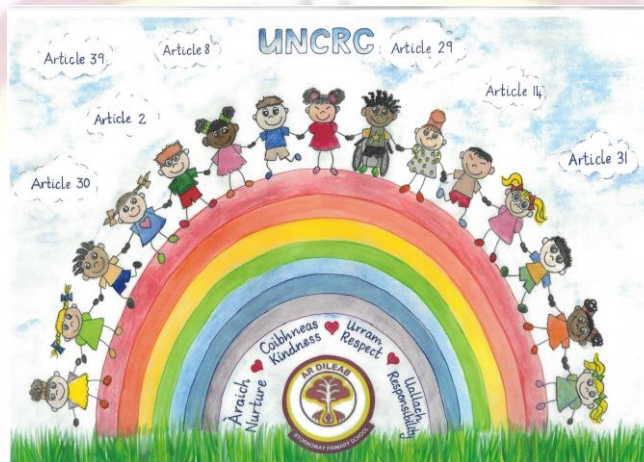
P5-P7: 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 23rd August, 20th September, 4th October

BADMINTON

P5-P7 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 30th August, 13th, 27th September



Ag Ionnsachadh Còmhla airson Sàr-mhathais

Learning Together for Excellence

