



Ben Wyvis Primary Newsletter—End of Session 2017

We are nearly at the end of term and the summer holiday is fast approaching. A few reminders—the Award Assembly is on Wednesday 28th June at 9.30am. If your child is receiving an award the office will have contacted you. Parents and Carers are welcome. The P7 Leaver's Assembly is on Thursday 29th June at 9.30am. All P7 parents are welcome. School finishes on Friday 30th June at 12.00. Have a relaxing summer break and thank you for all your support this session.

Next Term:

Ms Dalseme and P5 will be running a weekly stationary shop, however we ask that all children bring a pencil case to school in August. Please ensure that everything is named and that children have indoor shoes and PE Kit. The lost property does get returned on a regular basis, but only if it is named. Please help us with this.

Sports Day: Well done to all who took part. The day was so well organised and we have our parent helpers and PE Teachers to thank, plus Ms Dalseme, who organises the overall day. Well done to Urquhart—the overall winners.

School Charity for 2017—18.

We have decided that when we are raising monies for charity next session, that we will focus on the Romanian Fund for Mrs Morrison. We are looking forward to some newsletter updates and also perhaps a few visits next session. Some of our assembly sessions next term will focus on the charity.

SEESAW: We hope you enjoyed using Seesaw this year. If you would like to download a zip archive of your child's journal to save to your computer, you can do this on the Seesaw website



Here's how:

Sign into your Parent account at <https://app.seesaw.me>

Click on your Profile Icon on the top left

Click on the Gear Icon

Click on Account Settings

Click on Download Journal Archives and choose the archive you'd like to save.

If you have more questions, check out the FAQ on the Seesaw Help Center here: <http://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/208754866>

In August, you will be sent a new QR code and instructions to join your child's Seesaw journal. We will also hold a parent information workshop if you need a little more help.

Absence—if your child is ill, please ensure you contact the school office before 9.30am. If you are aware of a planned absence, please send letters to the school office.

Dates for your diary. 2017—18 so far...

Monday 14th August	INSET Day. School closed to pupils
Tuesday 15th August	School opens to pupils. Ceilidh Tickets available from the school office.
Wednesday 23rd August	6pm. Parent Council AGM. All welcome
Wednesday 30th August	All Nursery—P7 children. M&M Productions, the Lion, Witch and Wardrobe. 9.30am start. All children please bring £3.00 contribution.
Thursday 31st August	7pm—10pm. School Ceilidh. Tickets available
11—15th September	Progression Week for children. Exemplar work will be uploaded to Seesaw for parents to view.
Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September	INSET DAY. School closed to pupils
Monday 25th September	5.15pm—6.00pm Open session for parents—Seesaw / Google apps for education
Wednesday 27th September	Individual and family groupings—photos. Nursery from 1.30pm
Thursday 28th September	Individual and family groupings—photos. Nursery from 9.15am
Tuesday 3rd / 4th October—date tbc	P7 attending Safe Highlanders event
Friday 6th October	Term ends
Monday 23rd October	Term starts
Monday 30th October	Scottish Opera will be visiting school. Ticketed performance in the afternoon. Miss Dalseme will be sending out details next term
Thursday 2nd November	Fischy Music experience day. All children will have an opportunity to participate. Parent Council are funding the day.
Tuesday 7th November	Flu vaccinations. Letters to be sent out from school nurse next term.
13—17th November	Progression week.
Wed 22nd Nov	3—6pm. Parent Contact
Thur 23rd Nov	4—7pm. Parent Contact
Wednesday 29th November	School Panto. M&M Productions. Pinocchio. Cost and details to be sent out next term.
Thursday 30th November	St. Andrews Concert. 6pm—7pm
Term ends Fri 22nd Dec	