

Our vision

At Ben Wyvis Primary School, we are committed to delivering an ethos of respect for all in our school community.

We aim to provide a happy, positive environment where everyone is listened to, supported, valued and nurtured through fun learning experiences.

Be the best you can be.

Ben Wyvis Primary
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Sports Day

We are looking forward to our annual sports day on Wednesday 13th June from 9.30—11.30. All children are encouraged to wear house colour, so if possible, please can your child wear a t-shirt in their house colour. Parents and carers are very welcome to come and watch, but please can we encourage all to sit on the pagoda and not to come onto the race track.

Advance warning—there is a parents race!

All we can do now is book sunshine and if the weather is awful, we will reschedule the date.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Kieran Munro P6/7 as been selected to play for under 14 Highland Boys Hockey and Jamie Robertson P6 has been selected to play for Ross County under 12's.

End of term assemblies:

CHANGE OF DATES: To support parents there has been a slight change to the dates of the leaver and awards assemblies. Please see dates for the diary page.

Sweets and fizzy drinks.

A reminder that we are still encouraging healthy eating and that we are discouraging sweets and fizzy drinks.

News from the Parent Council:

The date of the A.G.M for the Parent Council will Wednesday 6th June at 6pm. All new parents and carers are invited to join us.

Summer Fayre:

Saturday 26th May, 10am to 1pm.

Please come and join us on the day and if you can, donate bottles of wine, beer, mixers etc. at the school office, local shops, or to our door-to-door collectors. Any teddies and soft toys needing new homes, please donate these at the school office.

If you can help with any of the following, please let us know at benwyvispp@gmail.com as soon as possible...

Can you offer some baking for the teas and coffee stall?

Have you any prizes OR services and/or skills you could offer for the raffle prizes e.g. massage, fitness coaching, gardening?

Can you spare some time to volunteer on a stall for part of the fete e.g. 1-hour slot?



Would you like to pitch your own stall (e.g. crafts) at the fete for a £15 fee?

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Thank you, Ben Wyvis Parents Council

If your child is starting P1 in August, you would have received a letter with dates for transition.
Please contact the school office if you have not got a copy.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 2nd May	JRock Performance at school
Friday 4th May	Open Afternoon in school from 1.30—2.30. Please come and join us
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday. School closed to all pupils and staff
11th May	Dress Down Day for the summer fayre and Sponsored Run
14th May	Progression Week for children in P1—P7
15th May	School Mascot Day organised by P5. Activities organised for classes.
Friday 18th May	Kate Forbes, MSP— visiting the school
Saturday 26th May	School Summer Fayre
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	P7 Residential Trip to Altnacriche
Monday 4th June	INSET Day. School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 6th June	Parent Information Evening—new P1 parents. 5.15pm 6pm—Parent Council AGM
Friday 8th June	Reports home.
Wednesday 13th June	Sports Day. 9.30—11.30am Please also make sure your child has house colours for sports day. T-shirt or top.
Thursday 14th June	County Sports—those participating will be sent letters home
Tuesday 19th June	Summer Picnic. All children should dress up for a <u>Hawaiian Theme Day</u> .
20th, 21st and 22nd June	P7 to Dingwall Academy Parent Evening at Dingwall Academy—Thursday 21st June
20th June	Transition Talk and tour. 1.30—2.30. Individual letters have been sent out to families.
21st June	11—12. Moving up day for all children from N4—P6
Wednesday 27th June	9.30am P7 Leavers Assembly. P7 parents welcome
Thursday 28th June	9.30am Awards Assembly (parents welcome) and P7 Leaver's party.
Friday 29th June	School closes for the summer at 12.00
20th August	INSET Day for staff
21st August	School open to pupils
17th and 18th September	INSET days. School closed to pupils.

STOP PRESS!!

Dress Down Day. 11th May. The Parent Council collect chocolate for one of the stalls at the Summer Fayre. This year, as per our healthy eating request, we have considered carefully the stall and have agreed that it is a special event. We are therefore asking, as per previous years if children can bring in a piece of chocolate.

During the morning we will be completing a Sponsored Run as part of the school day. A separate letter has been sent out to all parents and carers.

Open Afternoon - All Parents and Carers welcome

Friday 4th May 1.30—2.30

Please come and join us in school on Friday afternoon this week. Children will be sharing their work and there will also be some class activities. If you decide to take your child home early after the event, please make sure you have registered this with the Class Teacher.



*...a fun place to
play and learn!*

All parents should sign in at the office as per our security protocol.



Well done to our runners at the Cross Country.

The event was held at the Black Isle Showground and our boys and girls did fantastically well as they beat last years times with flying colours. Our girls team came first in the class A schools over the very high standard especially Avoch who have a great team.

Our boys came second which is again a wonderful result. We are very proud of them all for behaving and supporting each other. A huge thank you to Catherine Harry for working with the children and for the staff and parents who stepped in as marshals at the race.