

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 Newsletter. September 2018

Dates for your diary so far:

Wednesday 12th September at 6pm. Parent Council meeting

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th—INSET day. School closed to all pupils

Monday 24th September—Progression week. Our on-line learning journeys will be available for parents and carers to sign up using the code sent home soon.

Monday 1st October—Individual and family photographs

Friday 5th October—Open afternoon 1.45—2.30. All welcome

Friday 12th October—term ends

Monday 29th October—term 2 starts

Wednesday 31st October—flu immunisations

Monday 12th November—Progression week

Wednesday 28th November 3—6pm Parent Contact

Thursday 29th November 4—7pm. Parent Contact

Wednesday 12th December—Pantomime—Eden Court.

Wednesday 19th December 1.45—2.45 and 6—7pm. Christmas Concert (Tickets available 1st Nov)

Thursday 20th December. 9.45—10.30 P1 Nativity.



Ski Trip P4—7.

We will be running the Highlife Highland Ski Trip again this year. There will be limited places available on a first come, first served basis. The cost is to be confirmed, but last year was £240 for 4 days to Cairngorm / Lecht. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st October at 5pm in the staffroom for all parents / carers interested in a place for their child (ren). Equipment is provided by HLH.

Dates are: Thursday 28th Feb, 7th March, 14th March and 21st March.

Drumming with Drew and Highlife Highland.

There are still spaces available for drumming tuition on a Thursday (P4—7). Please check online at highlifehighland.com/music for further details.

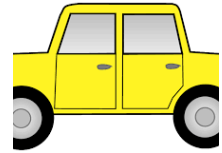
Gardening Club—parents are meeting at 9.00am every other Friday to help look after the school garden. If you or grandparents would like to spare a few hours, the next gardening session is this Friday—14th September.



Housekeeping

For new parents and carers and a wee reminder for all.

The **car park** can be a very busy place, so we ask that you park considerately and not on bends. There are pick up and drop off spaces. We would also ask that engines are not left running outside the school building please.



Dogs—we do not allow dogs on school grounds unless they are guide dogs or our pet therapy dog who occasionally visits. Please do not bring your dog into school grounds, even if they are on the lead.



Indoor shoes. We ask that all children have named indoor shoes, as we do not allow outdoor shoes to be worn in the classrooms. Please can we also ask that all items of uniform are labelled, including PE kit. There is a lost property trolley in the sports hall corridor, which parents can access if you sign in at the school office.

Thank you to all those who have also provided **PE kit**. It is so helpful to have a PE kit in all week, especially as a back up should a change be needed!

Visitors to the school. We have an open door policy at Ben Wyvis Primary. This means that if you want to speak with a member of the management team and they are available, then they will try and meet with you. However, the Depute and Principal Teacher do have a teaching commitment and so appointments may be needed.

If you would like to speak with a class teacher, then please do not try to catch them at 9.00am as they will be with other children. An appointment can be made if you call the school office.

A wee reminder that entries to the school building must be via the main school office and not through pupil / class doors.



EDEN COURT

Eden Court Workshops.

We are delighted to have visitors to school this week. Eden Court will be working with classes from the nursery to P7. The theme will be friendship and resilience and we are also very grateful to the Parent Council who are funding the workshops.

Primary 7 visit to Plockton. On Wednesday 12th September the Primary 7's are travelling by train to Plockton where they will be learning about coasts as part of this terms topic. They are also going on an outing with Calum's Seal Trip. You can learn more about the boat and the area by clicking on the link:

<https://calums-sealtrips.com/discover-plockton/>

We hope they have a really enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing about all

