



Naidheachdan Lacasdail

COVID-19

All parents should have received the latest Covid-19 Briefing and a Frequently Asked Questions Document this week. Please ensure you read through the latest guidance. I am happy to report an increase in attendance across the school this week.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 in the Western Isles are recent onset of:

- a new cough;
- a fever (including high temperature or chills/shivers);
- loss of sense of taste and smell;
- sore throat;
- runny nose/cold;
- unexplained headache;
- diarrhoea.

Act quickly: Isolate and seek a test. Call NHS COVID-19 Helpline 01851 601151

FACE COVERINGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

It continues to be a requirement that parents wear a face covering when on any part of school grounds. This includes when dropping off or picking up pupils. Please make sure that you wear a face covering at all times that it is required unless you are exempt.

We also ask that any adults accessing school grounds keep distanced from any adults from other households.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thank you to Treena and her team of cafeteria staff who cooked a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday. It was so nice to see Mrs Chrissie Macritchie back in the kitchen helping out. Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food that was served. It was lovely to see the pupils wearing their Christmas items, pulling crackers and enjoying a lovely meal. Check out the school Facebook page for more photos.



LAXDALE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FUND

LAXDALE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FUND OPEN

Please contact us if you, or someone you wish to nominate, needs any of the following this christmas:

- Food/ Toiletries
- Fuel vouchers
- Help with utility bills/rent
- Warm clothing
- Help with Christmas gifts
- Any other essentials

There are no forms to complete and all requests are completely confidential.

Email requests to: laxdalehall@gmail.com





FAMILY FUND SEEKING APPLICATIONS FROM FAMILIES IN SCOTLAND

Family Fund - a charity that provides grants to families raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person - is calling for more families in Scotland to apply for a grant before February 2022.

Thanks to funding from the Scottish Government, we have grants available for essential items such as clothing, computer equipment, family breaks, domestic appliances or sensory toys and play equipment.

To find out more about Family Fund, what grant items are available, and who is eligible to apply, visit: www.familyfund.org.uk/grants-scotland

MARTIN'S MEMORIAL CAROL SERVICE

Martin's Memorial Church - Carol Service:

'Carols in the Round - Sunday 12th December, 6.30pm'

Join us for a night of carols both old and new - featuring a full live band, as well as videos, stories, readings and much more, as we gather together for this special and unique service! We warmly welcome you!



SAVE THE CHILDREN, WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to all the staff and pupils who wore a Christmas jumper/item and donated to Save the Children today. Staff and pupils kindly donated the sum of £158.67 which we will forward to Save the Children.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK WEEK BEGINNING 13TH DECEMBER 2021	
Monday 13 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GM4-5 party (pm)
Tuesday 14 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 party (am)• GM1-3 party (pm)
Wednesday 15 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery and Sgoil Araich party (am)• P5-6 party (pm)
Thursday 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P2-3 party (am)• P4-5 party (pm)
Friday 17 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GM6-7 party (am)• P1 party (pm)
Monday 20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Assembly - Rev. Canon Peter Moger• Carol Service/Christmas Songs (virtual)
Tuesday 21 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes for the Christmas Holiday

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 28th January 2022
Friday 25th February 2022
Friday 25th March 2022
Friday 22nd April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022
Friday 24th June 2022

Have a good weekend.

Miss M Macleod
Head Teacher

