



## Naidheachdan Lacasdail

### WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to welcome staff and pupils back to school for this term. Attendance in the school has been good so we are thankful for that. Staff look forward to a term full of rich learning experiences for the pupils.

### COVID-19

We continue to work within the current restrictions which include class bubbles and playground zones. The pupils are very accepting of the ongoing situation and we commend them for their patience and tolerance. We know it is not easy for them but they are making the most of the restrictions in place.

### END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

At the end of the school day, all pupils should leave the school premises through the main gate of the school. They have been reminded not to leave through the gate into the staff car park.

Could I remind parents to be vigilant when exiting the car park at the end of the school day.

Parents picking up children in P1-P3 should wait in the front playground, socially distanced, until their child is taken out to them.

### CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The second Lewis and Harris Cross Country Race will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Parents have been emailed a link to a Google form and information on how to enter their child.

### P5 SWIMMING

P5 pupils will continue with their swimming lessons every Friday morning for the duration of term 3.



### **MID TERM HOLIDAY**

The school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February and will reopen on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Staff will participate in an Inservice Training Day on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

### **PANTS CAMPAIGN**

Please see the information/link below about a useful resource, for teachers and parents, from Fiona Macleod, Preventions & Interventions Officer, Police Scotland

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

This is a really easy resource to use for talking to children between 4 & 8 years old about keeping themselves safe from sexual abuse.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

The following dates have been pencilled into the school diary. All are subject to change but as far as possible we will adhere to these dates for the following events.

TERM 3	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closed - Inservice Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	School closed - midterm holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Number 2 celebration day! (22.2.22)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Parent appointments - phone call Parent Council Meeting (7pm)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent appointments - phone call
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
21 <sup>st</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Neurodiversity Week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil Progress Reports out to parents
28 <sup>th</sup> March to 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holiday

TERM 4	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed - May Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed - May holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 to Scaladale
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 to Scaladale
Wk beg. 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week Sports Week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	WIIGA Sports Day
Wk beg. 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Week
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Staff v pupils Football Match
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Beach Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Prizegiving
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for summer holiday

#### **NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22**

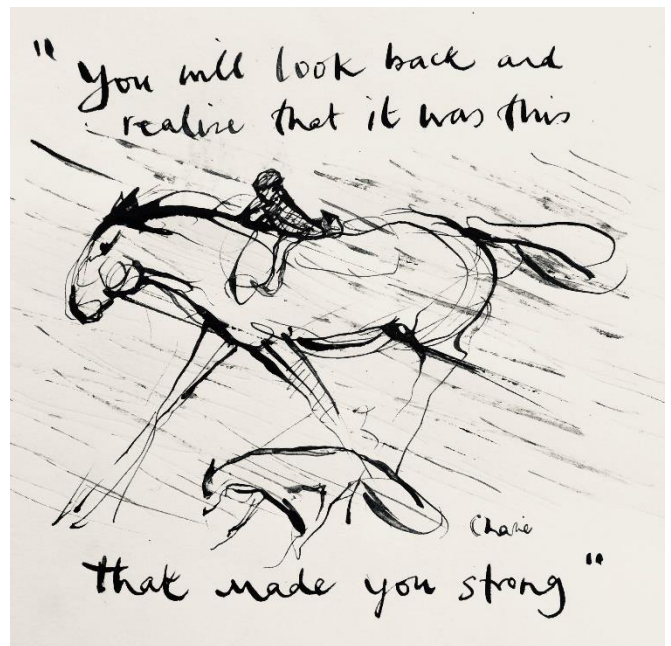
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Miss M Macleod  
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To all teachers



Thank you.  
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A big thank you to **all** staff in the school, who are doing a wonderful job in very challenging times.