

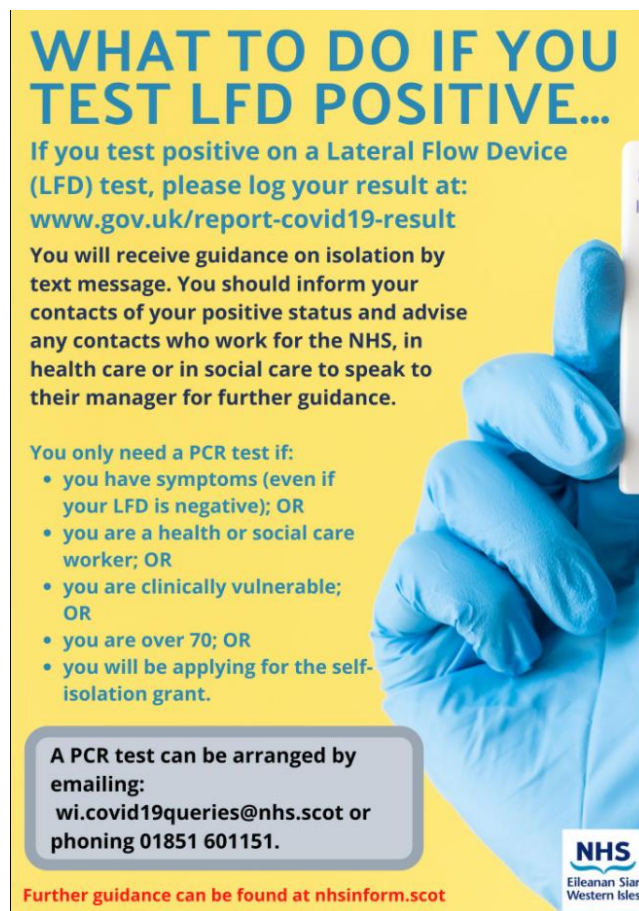
## Naidheachdan Lacadail

### COVID-19

We have seen a significant rise in positive Covid-19 cases across the school this week with a high number of absences in several classes.

Staff and pupils continue to be vigilant and are following the current guidance and Premises Risk Assessment.

Thank you to all the parents who have been informing the school of their child's absence. It is important for us to keep an accurate record in order to complete data returns to the department.



**WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST LFD POSITIVE...**

If you test positive on a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test, please log your result at: [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)

You will receive guidance on isolation by text message. You should inform your contacts of your positive status and advise any contacts who work for the NHS, in health care or in social care to speak to their manager for further guidance.

You only need a PCR test if:

- you have symptoms (even if your LFD is negative); OR
- you are a health or social care worker; OR
- you are clinically vulnerable; OR
- you are over 70; OR
- you will be applying for the self-isolation grant.

A PCR test can be arranged by emailing: [wi.covid19queries@nhs.scot](mailto:wi.covid19queries@nhs.scot) or phoning 01851 601151.

Further guidance can be found at [nhsinform.scot](http://nhsinform.scot)

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### **NON-UNIFORM DAY**

Next Friday (25<sup>th</sup> March) is non-uniform day. Staff and pupils have been asked to make a donation and wear blue and yellow to show support for the people of Ukraine. Donations will be collected and forwarded on to the relevant appeal. Thank you in advance for supporting this cause.



### **NEURODIVERSITY WEEK 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

The school hopes to celebrate Neurodiversity week. Mrs Janey Macleod will lead an Assembly on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and class teachers will plan a whole school focus day around the topics of Autism, Dyslexia and ADHD. Topics will be handled sensitively by staff and the aim of the day is to educate pupils and raise awareness in a respectful way.

If anyone requires further information regarding the content of activities planned, please contact the school.



**NEURODIVERSITY  
CELEBRATION WEEK**

### **SWIMMING**

P5 pupils continue to enjoy their weekly swimming lessons. They are all making progress and learning new skills. The pupils are to be commended for their behaviour while at the swimming pool and when travelling there and back. Well done P5!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all those who ordered and purchased books from the Scholastic Book Fair. It was good to see pupils excited and enthusiastic for new books which will help them with the school reading challenge. Keep reading boys and girls.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 3	
21 <sup>st</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Neurodiversity Week Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March - Neurodiversity Focus Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil Progress Reports out to parents
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holiday
TERM 4	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed - May Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed - May holiday
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 to Scaladale
Wk beg. 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week and Sports Week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	WIIGA Sports Day
Wk beg. 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Week
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Jubilee Holiday - school closed
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 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



Have a good weekend.

Mairi Macleod, Head Teacher