



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

Sgoil a' Bhac BACK SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

POST-MÒD CONCERT

We would like to thank all the parents, families, former pupils and staff who came along to our Post-Mòd Concert on Tuesday night. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing their poems, songs and musical items for such an appreciative audience. The event raised £120.00 for school funds.

SPORT RELIEF

We had lots of fun during our Sport Relief Looney Olympics and baking sale on Friday 18th March. Thanks to your contributions, the school raised a total of £440.00 for the charity.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of Sgoil a' Bhac Parent Council will take place on Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm.

DOWN'S SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

We will be supporting Down's Syndrome Awareness day this term. We were unable to do so on the date of the national event so will be marking it on Friday 1st April. The theme of the day is 'Sport your Socks'. We intend to make this a non-uniform day where children can wear casual clothes and their coolest socks in return for a donation to the charity.

P7 TRANSITION EVENT

Our P7 pupils will be participating in a special transition event that is to take place in the Castle Grounds on Wednesday 30th March. This event will give children the opportunity to meet with other P7 children ahead of going to the Nicolson and take part in a range of fun activities. We would ask that P7 pupils ensure that they have suitable outdoor footwear and a waterproof jacket with them on Wednesday.

SCHOOL STRIPS/TOPS

We've been checking through the school's set of football and sports tops that are used for children participating in sports events and have noted that a number of these strips are missing. We'd be grateful if parents could check at home for any sports tops belonging to Sgoil a' Bhac and arrange their return to the school.

SCHOOL VISION

One aspect of the School's Improvement Plan this session was to develop a new school vision statement. In consultation with staff and pupils, we've drawn up a short list of possible statements. We would now like to consult with parents and establish from you which of the draft statements you'd prefer to use to convey the aspirational vision for the school in the years ahead.

Please complete and return the slip below to the school office by **Friday 1st April**.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Macleod
Head Teacher

SGOIL A' BHAC – CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Please rank your **first, second and third choice** from the list of pupil and staff suggestions below. **Return by Friday 1st April.**

	On a journey to achievement – Air an t-slighe gu Soirbheas
	Creating excellence through opportunity for all – A' cruthachadh cothroman sonraichte le chèile
	Motivated to learn
	Our School, our learning, our future – Ar sgoil, ar ionnsachadh, ar teachdail
	Bring out the best in Back
	Be the best that you can be
	Excellent learning: bright future
	Be happy, be yourself, be the best

Please Note: Some suggestions above were submitting in Gaelic and English. The final choice will be published in both languages.