

COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR
Department of Education
Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE : Weekly Meeting of Sgoil/Sgoil Àraich an Taobh Siar Staff & Pupils
DATE : 28/10/19 **TIME** : 9am
VENUE : Sgoil an Taobh Siar
DISTRIBUTION : All Staff & Pupils

Present: All staff and pupils

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Mrs A MacLeod warmly welcomed all pupils and staff.</p> <p>Ms Carol Somerville and Mrs Natalie Keiller thanked all the staff and pupils for their donations where we raised £280.00 for the Wear it Yellow day in support for Bethesda Hospice. They explained to us all that the money they raise goes to help looking after ill people and their families.</p> <p>School Values: Honesty Manners Kindness Respect</p> <p>SCHOOL AIMS At Sgoil an Taobh Siar we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aspire to becoming a school capable of achieving excellence and success for all</i> • <i>Provide a learning environment that values diversity and promotes social inclusion, where everyone is welcome</i> • <i>Seek progress through partnership, working closely with parents and all other agencies with whom we share a common purpose</i> • <i>Create an environment where all pupils are safe and happy and have the confidence to become successful learners across all curricular areas</i> 	Staff/Pupils	Weekly
2	<p>Pupil Absence for School or Sgoil Àraich</p> <p>Can we please ask that all parents/carers notify the school of any absences by 9.30am either by phone on 701602 (a message can be left on the answering machine) or by email sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net</p> <p>Any parents/carers who wish to meet with class teachers please contact the school office on 701602 or sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net to arrange an appointment.</p> <p>Can we remind parents/carers not to contact staff members directly concerning any messages relating to pupils. If contact is to be made it can be done by contacting the School or Sgoil Àraich on 701602 or sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net</p>	Parents/Carers	Daily
3	<p>May Long Weekend – Note change of date</p> <p>To mark the commemoration of 75th anniversary of VE Day on 8th May 2020 a change has been made to the school calendar for 2020. The May holiday weekend of 1st and 4th May has been moved forward one week to 8th and 11th May 2020. This follows the national and Scottish Government decision to change the date of the Bank holiday to Friday 8th May 2020.</p>	Staff/Parents/Carers	
4	<p>Achievements</p> <p>Iona – used a sharp knife to chop carrots for the first time with the help of Mum</p> <p>Seòras – learnt how to do stunts/jumping on his bike</p>	Pupils	Weekly

		<p>Ruairidh – was helping his Dad at his work David – was helping his grandpa with the cows Evan – learnt how to ride his bike while standing up Robbie – learnt how to ride his bike with pedals on it Anna & Martha – made a book Joshua – learnt how to do the haka dance</p>		
5	Dates for Diary	<p><u>OCTOBER 2019</u> Tuesday 29th 11-12 noon - P4-5 swimming lessons over in Stornoway, this will be every Tuesday until the 17th December. <u>Please remember swimming bag.</u> 7-8pm Parent Council Meeting Thursday 31st Flu Clinic Fluoride Varnishing – for all Sgoil Àraich and P1-7 pupils</p> <p><u>NOVEMBER 2019</u> Friday 1st Fluoride Varnishing – for all Sgoil Àraich and P1-7 pupils Saturday 2nd LHXC Series Race 2 – Pupils wishing to take part in this should enter through the school. Any pupils wishing to enter this should let the class teacher know by Friday 25th October and enclose a payment of £2 entry fee please. <i>Parents/Carers should note that times are approximate and runners should be available at least 20 minutes before scheduled starting times, this is normal outdoor running practice and should be adhered to.</i> Monday 4th 1pm Captain Toothbrush – P1-3G and P2-4E Tuesday 5th 10am Alan Windram (Author) – P1-3 E 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons <u>Please remember swimming bag.</u> 1.15pm Marie MacAulay (Author) – P2-3G Wednesday 6th Barbara Henderson (Author) – P4-7E 5.30-8.30pm WIIGA Sportshall Festival – P5-7 Sportscentre <u>Parents to accompany those children who will be involved.</u> Thursday 7th 10am Ariel Killick (Author) – Sgoil Àraich, P1-3G 1.15pm Stephanie Campbell - P4-7G Friday 8th 1.15pm Captain Toothbrush – P4-7 Tuesday 12th 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons. <u>Please remember swimming bag.</u> Wednesday 13th Friday 15th Children In Need Day – Fancy Dress – What you want to be when you grow up. Tuesday 19th 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons <u>Please remember swimming bag.</u></p>		

		<p>Wednesday 20th Assembly at the Free Church – Thanks Giving Harvest Parents Meetings – times to be arranged Friday 22nd and Monday 25th Long Weekend Tuesday 26th 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons <u><i>Please remember swimming bag.</i></u> Wednesday 27th 5.30pm-8pm LHWFA girls only football festival – P5-7 Sports Centre</p> <p><u>DECEMBER 2019</u> Tuesday 3rd 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons <u><i>Please remember swimming bag.</i></u> Tuesday 10th 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons <u><i>Please remember swimming bag.</i></u> Monday 16th Christmas Concert – 6.30pm for pupils to come in for a 7pm start Tuesday 17th 11am-12noon - P4-5 Swimming lessons – Last one <u><i>Please remember swimming bag.</i></u> Wednesday 18th Assembly at the Church of Scotland – Christmas Service Friday 20th Last Day and the start of the Christmas holidays Saturday 21st Cancer Research Santa Run – 12 noon start at the Town Hall, Stornoway. Any P1-7 pupils must be accompanied by an adult Sunday 22nd 8pm Carol Service, Community Event at the Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre Borve</p> <p>** PLEASE NOTE ALL ABOVE DATES & TIMES CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**</p>		
6	Sgoil Àraich	<p>The Sgoil Àraich direct line is 822845, which can be used out with school hours.</p> <p>Can we remind parents/carers to be dropping and collecting children at the arranged time for the Sgoil Àraich. Late arrival of children means that planned activities cannot start until all children have arrived. A fee of £15 can be imposed and we really would not like to have to implement this.</p> <p>Children are to share any achievements from the weekend with Sgoil Àraich staff or at the Monday Morning Meeting.</p>	Parents/Carers	
7	Fundraising Events	<p>MacMillan Coffee Afternoon - 10th October We would like to sincerely thank all those who baked, donated and helped for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, it really is appreciated. We raised an amazing amount of £1539.66 which is absolutely fantastic.</p> <p>Plaster it Purple – 25th October A fantastic amount of £351.15 was raised for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. We would like to thank</p>	<p>Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff</p> <p>Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff</p>	

		all those that donated to this cause.		
8	School Website	The school website can be found on bit.ly/satsbarvas or https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/es/sats/ this will be updated regularly.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
9	School Uniforms	School uniforms can be ordered through www.myclothing.com and search for Sgoil an Taobh Siar.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
10	Car Park	Can we remind parents/carers to keep the roundabout clear in the mornings and afternoons to allow the buses to park.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
11	After School Clubs	<p>Lego Club Mondays from 3-4pm, if there are any parents/carers who are willing to help with this hour slot please let the school office know. Starting from next week there will be a charge of £1 per child for them to attend. This is to enable the group leaders to purchase Lego and Lego Boards etc Please put it into the children's diary if they plan on staying in for this.</p> <p>Please note the CNES run after school club is now up and running on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5pm. Anyone wishing to use this service please contact the school office for an information pack.</p>	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
12	Sanitary Products	There will be sanitary towels in the upper girls' toilets should any of the girls need to use them	Parents/Carers/Pupils	
13	Parent Council	<p>Easy Fundraising https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sgoilantaobhsiar-1541689653-1717926306/</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #00a651; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #00a651; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Share this to get more supporters onboard</p> <p>Supporting Sgoil An Taobh Siar West doesn't have to cost you anything. 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them! Getting started is easy – just click below to support us for FREE.</p> <p>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sgoilantaobhsiar-1541689653-1717926306/?invite=E54VTD&referral-campaign=c2s</p> </div> <p>School Facebook Page A new page has been set up with two closed groups for parents/guardians to join and share photos etc. There is a group for school parents and one for nursery parents. Fundraisers etc can be shared on the page with more private pupil related information in closed groups. As many photos as possible from the old page were transferred over. The new page is SGOIL AN TAOBH SIAR PARENT COUNCIL with the school badge as picture.</p>	Teachers/Parents/Carers	
14	Shoe Boxes	Anyone wishing to fill a shoebox should have them handed in to the school no later than Wednesday of this week.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	Wednesday 30/10/19