

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

TITLE : Weekly Meeting of Sgoil/Sgoil Àraich an Taobh Siar Staff & Pupils
DATE : 30/09/19 **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 MA MacLeod warmly welcomed all pupils and staff.</p> <p>Mrs MA MacLeod reminded pupils that manners are to be used at all times in the canteen. Pupils were also reminded that they should listen to the parent volunteers at Lego Club on a Monday afternoon.</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	
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 to contact the Sgoil Àraich/School on 701602 or sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net if there any messages relating to children and refrain from contacting staff members directly.</p>	Parents/Carers	Daily
3	<p>Achievements</p> <p>Westside 5K – Saturday 21st Seumas, Ayden, Ashley, Lauren, Abbie S and Sarah Ann. Abbie S came 2nd under 12 and Sarah Ann came 3rd under 12</p> <p>Football Festival (Under 9 and 11's)– Saturday 21st Lewis G, Arran, Domhnall, Ruairidh, Ryan, Charlie, Ian Alex and Ross all took part Chloe C – was gathering grass with Dad and pulled a wheelie on her bike for the first time Ayden, Ashley and Lauren – were helping with baling Chloe M – has started horse riding with Traigh Mhor Pony Trekking in Tolsta and came 4th at a competition</p>		

		<p>Rose, Arthur, Daniel McT – completed the Summer reading challenge and got a certificate and a medal Ruairidh – was helping his Dad Charlie – was fishing with his Dad and caught a fish Kyle – is making a go kart out of wood and old bicycles Ian Alex – played the accordion with the Royal Regiment Ceilidh Band Kerry – has started Highland Dancing Angus F – started at the running club for cross country Seumas – was at the bike treasure hunt in the Castle Grounds and got 1st prize Donnie M & James - were also at the treasure hunt in the Castle Grounds</p> <p><u>STARS OF THE WEEK</u> Sgoil Àraich – Rachel for trying speak Gaelic more (a bhith bruidhinn Gaighlig) P1 G – Lois for working so hard in class (a bhith ag obair cruaidh `sa chlas!) P2-3 G – Jonathan for making good effort with his work (a bhith a'dèanamh oidhirp le obair) P2-4 E – Aoife for being a great help in the Sgoil Àraich P4-7 G – Rose for always working so hard in class (a bhith a'feuchainn do diicheall anns a clas, fad na h-ùine) P5-7 E – Lewis C for his improvement in numeracy work</p> <p><u>HEAD TEACHER WRITING & PRESENTATION AWARD</u> P1 G – Isabella for her lovely writing (sgriobhadh àlainn) P2-3 G – Lily for writing a story independently P2-4 E – Ross for starting a great imaginative piece of writing P4-7 G – Chloe C for her interesting imaginative story (sgeulachd inntinneach mac-meanmach) P5-7 E – Michael for writing an exciting imaginative story</p>		
4	Dates for Diary	<p><u>SEPTEMBER 2019</u> Monday 30th 3-4pm Touch Rugby Training – P5-7 pupils</p> <p><u>OCTOBER 2019</u> Wednesday 2nd Meanbh Chuileag – P4-7G 9.30am – in school event</p> <p>Thursday 3rd Maths Event – P2-4 will be attending a maths workshop at the Stornoway Primary from 9.45-10.45am Maths Event – P5-7 will be attending a maths workshop at the Stornoway Primary from 11-12 noon</p> <p>Saturday 5th Cross Country Race 1 – for all pupils who have entered</p> <p>Tuesday 8th Climate Challenge Workshop - afternoon session for P1-7 as part of Eco Schools</p> <p>Wednesday 9th P1 – Parents Meetings times to be confirmed Touch Rugby – P5-7 5.30-7.30pm over at the All Weather Pitch Stornoway – <u>Parents to accompany those children who will be involved</u></p> <p>Thursday 10th MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 1pm – any donations of baking welcome. Last Day of school and the start of the October Holidays</p>		

		<p>Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd In-service day</p> <p>Thursday 24th School open to all pupils</p> <p>Tuesday 29th P4-5 – 11-12 noon swimming lessons over in Stornoway</p> <p>Thursday 31st Flu Clinic Fluoride Varnishing – for all Sgoil Àraich and P1-7 pupils</p> <p><u>NOVEMBER 2019</u></p> <p>Friday 1st Fluoride Varnishing – for all Sgoil Àraich and P1-7 pupils</p> <p>** PLEASE NOTE ALL ABOVE DATES CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**</p>		
5	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> <p>Wednesday 9th October Sgoil Àraich – 1.15pm – 2.30pm all children going to An Lanntair to Under the Sea. All children are invited to attend on this afternoon. Any children who do not attend on a Wednesday afternoon please be at the Sgoil Àraich for 12.30pm to depart at 12.45pm.</p> <p>SGOIL ÀRAICH TOPIC The Sgoil Àraich are currently working on the topic 'All about me' and we would like each child to bring in a family photo. This can be emailed to the school at sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net or a picture can be brought in to photocopy.</p>	Parents/Carers	
6	School Library	We would love it if the pupils could borrow books from the school library. To be able to achieve this we need help in getting a system in place and help from parent volunteers. Please contact the school if you, or anyone you know could help us.		
7	Outside Playtime	Can we ask that all pupils take with them a pair of wellies that they could change in to, to go outside at break time. Can we ask that the pupils name can be marked on the inside of the wellies and these can be left in the school.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	Daily/Weekly
8	School Buses	Can we remind all pupils that we expect good behaviour and good manners on the school buses at all times. Seat belts must be worn and children should not be moving or standing out of their seats at any time. The bus driver should not have to stop the bus to speak to any of the children whilst going to and from school.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	Daily
9	Pupil Entrance	Pupils are reminded that they are to use the side door of the school when coming in to the school first thing in	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	Daily

		the morning.		
10	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	
11	School Uniforms	School uniforms can be ordered through www.myclothing.com and search for Sgoil an Taobh Siar.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
12	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	Daily
13	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>We are looking for Lego donations for our afterschool Lego club. If you have any at home that you no longer use please hand it in to the school office.</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	Weekly
14	Sanitary Products	There will be sanitary towels in the upper girls' toilets should any of the girls need to use them	Parents/Carers/Pupils	Weekly
15	Parent Council	<p>Easy Fundraising https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sgoilantaobhsiar-1541689653-1717926306/</p> <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	Weekly