

Deitichean Cudromach/Important Dates

An t-Sultain/September

Diciadain/Wednesday 13th—Parent Council Meeting 6.30-8pm

Dimàirt/Tuesday 19th—Evening Times P1 Photographs

Dihaoine/Friday 22nd—September weekend (school closed)

Diluain/Monday 25th—September weekend (school closed)

Diardaoin/Thursday 28th —Curriculum Evening

An Dàmhair

Diluain/Monday 2nd—Eco week/Snapshot jotter week

Dihaoine/Friday 6th—Eco Showcase Afternoon/Interim report and Snapshot jotter issued

Dihaoine/Friday 13th—In-service for staff. School closed to Pupils. October break begins.

Please remember that Miss MacKay in the office takes her breaks at 11-11.15am and 1-1.30pm. We ask that parents kindly avoid phoning during these times as there may not be anybody available to answer the phone.

All absences should be reported to the absence line on 0141 287 0039 NOT to the school office.

Ma tha ceist sam bith agaibh mu dheidhinn càil a tha anns an litir-naidheachd seo, no rud sam bith eile, faodaidh sibh fòn a chuir dhan sgoil, bruidhinn ri tidsear ur pàiste no post-dealain a chuir thugainn.

If you have any questions about the content of this newsletter or any other matters please phone the school, speak to your child's teacher or email.

Mòran Taing!

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Litir-Naidheachd

Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail

An t-Sultain

Newsletter

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SUSTRANS

Throughout September, Sustrans will be delivering a programme of cycling and scooting to pupils in some of our classes. Sustrans is a charity which aims to develop interest and confidence in sustainable transport. All equipment is provided although pupils may take their own if they wish. If they choose to do so they should be left securely in the bike shed at the Glendale Primary entrance.

Seachdain Matamataig Alba/Maths Week Scotland 11-18 September

Maths Week has been created as a result of the *Making Maths Count* group's recommendations as a way to raise the profile of maths and its importance in all aspects of our lives. In its inaugural year we hope to contribute by fostering a positive mathematical mind set and making Maths fun. Look out for #glasgowmathsweek on twitter!

Bùthann-obrach STEM/STEM Roadshow

Our C6 and C7 pupils have been invited to attend a STEM Roadshow, organised by BAE Systems and hosted by Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu, on Monday 11th September. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils from P6 to S2 to find out more about the type of STEM careers that are available and it is a fun, live interactive presentation, with the aim to inspire. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Co-chomhairleachd FMG/GME Consultation—Education Scotland visit

As part of the consultation on GME currently taking place in Glasgow, a representative from Education Scotland will be visiting Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail on Tuesday 12th September 2017. Many thanks for the excellent and supportive response I've had from parents with regards to this part of the consultation process.

Oifigearan Òigridh Sàbhailteachd Rathaidean/Junior Road Safety Officers

Congratulations to Rachael Wilson (C7) and Charlie O' Rourke (C6) who have been elected as our Junior Road Safety Officers for this year. They will attend the Induction Day at the City Chambers on Wednesday 13th September.

Dealbhan C1/Evening Times P1 Photos

The Evening Times will be visiting the school on Tuesday 19th September to take their annual 'First Day at School' souvenir photograph. Please ensure that media permission forms have been returned to the school so that we know who can and cannot be included in this photo.

Feasgar Curraicealaim/Curriculum Evening

On Thursday 28th September we are holding a curriculum evening in the school from 6:30-7:30pm. The evening will start with a brief introduction from school staff in the gym hall, followed by 3 curricular workshops: Early Literacy, Reading Strategies and Health and Well-being. These workshops will last 20 minutes and parents can choose 2 to participate in. We will issue options forms prior to the event with brief descriptions of each workshop. We hope that parents will find this an informative and useful session.

Seachdain Eco/Eco Week

Our campus Eco Week will take place during the week 2nd-6th October. There are lots of exciting activities planned for pupils.

Leabhar-aithris ionnsachaidh/Snapshot jotters

Snapshot jotters will continue to be implemented this session and our Snapshot showcase afternoons will begin at the end of the second snapshot week, as the first snapshot week coincides with Eco week. More information will be issued nearer the time.

Aithris Eadar-amail/Interim Reports

We are continuing the use of interim reports this year which will give parents/carers a brief overview of how your child has settled into the new school year. These will be included with the first Snapshot jotter on Friday 6th October.

Fiosrachadh/Information about Head Lice

Head Lice are a common problem in school aged children. They can't be prevented, but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. Parents and carers should check their children's head once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, conditioner, and a detection comb – ask your local pharmacist to recommend a suitable one. Remember that you are looking for living moving lice, the only evidence that your child is infected. If you find a living louse, ask your local pharmacist, health visitor or GP for advice regarding treatment.

Deitichean airson Comhairle nam Pàrant/Parent Council Meeting Dates

The dates for this session's Parent Council meetings have been agreed as follows:

Wednesday 13 th September 2017	Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail	6.30 – 8pm
Thursday 9 th November 2017	Tramway	6.30 - 8pm
Wednesday 17 th January 2018	Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail	6.30 – 8pm
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail	6.30 - 8pm
Thursday 26 th April 2018	Tramway	6.30 - 8pm
Wednesday 6 th June 2018 (AGM)	Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail	6.30 - 8pm

Làrach-lin ùr/New school website

We have been developing a new, more user-friendly school website. It is still a work in progress but it can be accessed at:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/bunsgoilghaidhlighleannail/>

Remember to also follow us on twitter: @glendalegaelic