

# Bunsgoil Ghaidhlig Ghleann Dail

## Weekly update

25th October 2024



Welcome to our latest newsletter!! I'm thrilled to join Glendale Gaelic Primary as your new Acting Headteacher and to share this weekly update with you. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed and engaged with all the exciting activities, important updates, and valuable resources our school has to offer.

Your involvement and support are key to your child's success, and I look forward to working closely with you to ensure a wonderful school year ahead. Together, we can create a positive and enriching experience for all our students.

To help gather your feedback, please take a moment to complete this short questionnaire.

Le dùrachd chridheil,

Ms C Lynch

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# School Information

## Parents' Evening

Due to limited sign-ups for the Parent Portal, we have assigned Parents' Evening appointments for 6th and 12th November. Please be sure to check your child's school bag for your scheduled appointment details. If the date or time is inconvenient, feel free to contact the school office, and our team will assist in making any necessary adjustments.

We highly encourage all families to create an account on the Parent Portal, as we plan to use this system for scheduling February/March Parents' Evening appointments. If you need assistance in setting up your account, our friendly clerical staff are more than happy to help.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!



## P1 Enrolment for session 25-26

Registration for the upcoming school year will take place from Monday, 4th November to Friday, 8th November, and, as in previous years, the process will be completed online using the link below.

[Registration for Primary 1](#)

Please share this information with anyone in your network or community who may be thinking about joining Bunsgoil Ghaidhlig Ghleann Dail in August 2025.



# School Information

## Reminder: Entry and Exit procedures for Student Safety

The safety of all children is at the heart of what we do, and we need your help to ensure a smooth process. Below is a simplified guide to our entry and exit procedures to make it easier for you to find the information you need.

Please note the following exceptions:

1. Siblings: If you have two or more children, and one is in C1 or C2, all siblings should be collected at Kenmure Street. For families with siblings in C3-C7, they will exit as per the standard procedures below. Teachers will send the older siblings to the Kenmure Street entrance at 3:00 pm for pick-up.
2. Bus Riders: Children using the bus will begin boarding from 2:50 pm to ensure a timely departure. Only students traveling on the bus can be collected at this time; all other students should be picked up following the regular dismissal times listed



	Entry Point	Entry Time	Exit Point	Exit Time
C1	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	Kenmure Street	2:55pm
C2	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	Kenmure Street	3:00pm
C3	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	St Andrew's Rd	3:00pm
C4	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	St Andrew's Rd	3:00pm
C5	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	St Andrew's Rd	3:00pm
C6	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	St Andrew's Rd	3:00pm
C7	St Andrew's Rd	8:45am	St Andrew's Rd	3:00pm



# School Information

## Save the Date: Halloween Parade

We are excited to announce that our annual Halloween parade will take place in school on Thursday, 31st October 2024! Children are welcome to come in their favourite costumes and show off their fancy dress, if they wish to participate. We look forward to celebrating together!



## Important Reminders: Allergies Electronic Devices

### Allergies and Nut-Free Policy



As an allergy-aware school, we have several staff and students with severe nut allergies. To ensure everyone's safety, nuts and nut-based products, including Nutella, are strictly prohibited on campus. Your cooperation in keeping our school environment safe is greatly appreciated.



### Mobile Phones, Tablets, and Smartwatches

For families sending children to school with smartwatches, please make sure they are set to school mode before arriving. While we encourage students not to bring mobile phones to school, we understand that there may be times when it's necessary. In such cases, teachers will collect mobile phones each morning for secure storage and return them at the end of the day.



# School Information

## C4 trip to Provan Hall

Our C4 students had a fantastic time visiting Provan Hall, where they not only enjoyed exploring the historical site but also represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. Their curiosity, respect, and positive energy made them perfect ambassadors, reflecting the values we strive to instill in our school community. We couldn't be prouder of how well they engaged with the experience, leaving a lasting impression on everyone they met.



## C4 trip to Provan Hall



# Achievements

Congratulations to the following children on their wonderful achievements! We are incredibly proud of each of them and are excited to share their accomplishments with all our families.



Over the October break, our choir proudly represented us at the National Mòd , competing against some of Scotland's finest talent. We are thrilled to share that they achieved an impressive third place in one competition and fifth in another. Congratulations to our dedicated choir members on their outstanding performances and hard work!

Special congratulations to Tess Fleming, Arya White, Seoras Piper, Callum Moreland, Eilidh Vallance, Martha Myers, Violet Gibbons, Rae O'Connor, and Orin Fleming.

An extra special congratulations to Seoras Piper (P7) for winning 2nd place in the P7 Boys Solo Singing Competition at the National Mòd in Obar!

We love celebrating our students' achievements! If you would like to share your child's accomplishments with us, please fill out the form using the link [here](#).

# Pupil Groups

This section of our newsletter aims to keep families updated on the activities and achievements of our pupil groups. We look forward to sharing how we incorporate these important themes into our learning and events.

In this week's assembly, we reinforced our commitment as a Rights Respecting School. A PowerPoint presentation highlighted these essential messages, helping our students understand and embrace their rights within our school community.



We are a Silver accreditation School



# Parent Council



This section of our newsletter will feature important updates and event information from our Parent Council. We hope you find it helpful and informative!

It was a pleasure to meet some of our dedicated Parent Council members at the recent Annual General Meeting. We are fortunate to have such committed representatives who are enthusiastic about welcoming new members! If you're interested in joining the Parent Council or supporting upcoming fundraising events, please don't hesitate to contact the school. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated.



## School Website and Contact Details



Please find below the link to our school website where you can explore details about our school, including our handbook, curriculum information, and school details. We are currently refreshing the website to make it even more informative and user-friendly.



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School Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/bunsgoilghaidhligghleannndail/>

School X Account: [@GlendaleGaelic](https://twitter.com/GlendaleGaelic)

Parent Council contact email: [comhairlenamparantbggd@gmail.com](mailto:comhairlenamparantbggd@gmail.com)



## Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
29th October 24	Whole School flu immunisation
31st October 24	Whole School Halloween Parade
6th November 24	Parents/Carers Evening (3.15 pm - 6.15 pm)
12th November 24	Parents/Carers Evening (3.15 pm - 5.15 pm)

