

BOTRIPHONIE BLETHER



August 2026

Dear families,

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new term. It has been lovely to see our pupils return with smiling faces and plenty of enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a busy term filled with learning, creativity and achievements and we thank our families for their continued support.

Average Monthly Attendance data: 97.28%

Charity Tokens

At the end of last term, our pupils counted the charity tokens that had been collected throughout the year. The RSPCA received the highest number of tokens, so the school donated **£100** to support its work. Donations of **£50** were also made to Cancer Research UK and **£25** to Save the Children.

Charity tokens are awarded to pupils who consistently follow our school routines and demonstrate our school values. We are delighted to announce that the pupils have chosen this year's charities as Help for Heroes, WaterAid and Climate Action Fund. We look forward to supporting these worthwhile causes throughout the school year.

Curriculum

IDL - Building Learning Power

This term's Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) will draw together experiences and outcomes from Literacy, Science and Health and Wellbeing. Pupils will develop an understanding of growth mindset and how the brain learns, while exploring the impact of positive relationships through the concept of bucket filling. Learning will also focus on developing resilience, perseverance, emotional literacy and strategies for recognising and regulating emotions. These experiences will support pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Community Garden





A huge thank you to all the parents and pupils who helped water our community garden during the holidays. It has been wonderful to see so many families enjoying the fresh vegetables that our pupils have lovingly grown. We are delighted that the garden is bringing our school community together and providing such a rewarding experience for everyone!

Opportunities for Personal Achievement



Well done to Erin and Matthew for demonstrating a fantastic Have a Go, Jo mindset by showing their calves at shows for the very first time. What a wonderful achievement!

Congratulations also to Charlie, who showed a brilliant Have a Go, Jo

mindset as a young handler, proudly displaying his lamb, Diesel.



Reminder:

Please remember to clearly label all your child's school uniform and personal belongings. Jumpers, coats, water bottles, lunch boxes and other items as they can easily get mixed up or misplaced. New school uniform items can be ordered through Ipay.

Warm regards

S. Chalmers.

Stacey Chalmers
Acting HT

DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 8th September - Flu Immunisation
- Friday 9th October- Term ends
- Monday 26th October- Term 2 starts
- Friday 30th October - Halloween Party for school children and siblings only
- Monday 9th November and Tuesday 10th November- In Service Closure
- Thursday 12th November - Parent Council AGM 6pm
- Friday 4th December - Pantomime trip to Eden Court, Inverness

