



News in Brief

Brodict Primary School

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What's on...

Thu 17 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P4/5 Swimming 3/4:Auchrannie

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

Fri 18 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P6/7 Swimming 3/4:Auchrannie

Mon 21 Sept 2026

Inservice Day 2

Tue 22 Sept 2026

Flu Immunisations

Wed 23 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P3/4 Swimming 4/4:Auchrannie

13:30 - 14:00 Assembly

14:00 - 14:45 Wellbeing Wednesday

Thu 24 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P4/5 Swimming 4/4:Auchrannie

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

Fri 25 Sept 2026

10:15 - 13:00 P6/7 SHA Arran Heats:Auchrannie

Brodick Primary School

13:00 - 15:00 P6/7 Swimming 4/4:Auchrannie

Our full Google Calendar is available to view/share:

BrodickPS Calendar



Champions for Change

Champions for Change is a project which uses sport and physical activity to promote active lifestyles and positive mental health to support and educate on the risks of drug and alcohol consumption.

UPCOMING LEARNING

Over the next two weeks our P5-P7 children will be working with a mainland team on Champions for Change.

It consists of two 2-hour sessions. Times and days vary depending on each individual school.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or would like to advise us of any reason why your child may need a little extra support with this learning. Thank you.



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A BIKE?



THE RELAUNCH OF ARRAN' S WEE BIKE LIBRARY



The Wee Bike Library has a fleet of new bikes! Arran Eco Savvy aims to make sure all children on Arran have access to a bike. Once they grow out of the library bike, bring it back and we'll swap your kiddo for a larger size. This is a free service.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this project, get in touch with Emma:
emma@arranecosavvy.org.uk

Water Bottles

The benefits of drinking enough water each day are well documented. Staying hydrated helps children feel alert, focused and ready to learn.

We recommend that your child brings a water bottle to school. Water bottles can be topped up regularly in class throughout the day.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our children happy, healthy and hydrated.





Partner Sessions

There are three partner sessions coming up over the next few weeks, delivered in partnership with **Child Poverty Action Group Scotland (CPAG), Into Film and Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)**.

These sessions offer a great opportunity for parents and carers across our member Local Authorities to gain knowledge, information and practical advice on topics that can support families and strengthen their wider school community.

We've included the session details and booking links below.

Making School Affordable for Every Family with CPAG

 **22 September 2026**

 Online

 **8-9pm (1 hour)**

 **Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1991920105657?aff=oddttdtcreator>

In partnership with Child Poverty Action Group Scotland (CPAG), Connect is hosting a virtual event to discuss school-related costs.

Join us to explore the real cost of the school day and share practical ways we can support families, reduce financial pressure, and ensure all children can take part in school life without stigma or barriers.

This session will consist of a short presentation, followed by the opportunity to ask questions.

Discovering Careers in the Screen Industries with Into Film

 **23 September 2026**

 Online

 **8-9pm (1 hour)**

 **Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1992129740681?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Into Film (intofilm.org) offers young people, teachers, career advisers and parents information, advice and resources to learn more about the variety of roles within this broad industry. This aligns with their work providing resources, training and opportunities for teachers using film in the classroom and supporting young people in making films.

In this session, the Into Film team will discuss the current screen industry landscape, the roles which are most in demand and how to find further information on working within the screen industries.

Building Futures with Developing the Young Workforce: Supporting Young People's Future Pathways

 **6 October 2026**

 Online

 **8-9pm (1 hour)**

 **Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1992116193160?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Parents and carers come along to our online session with Developing the Young Workforce (DYW). This session will introduce parents and carers to Developing the Young Workforce (DYW), <https://www.dyw.scot/> raising awareness of how DYW supports young people across Scotland to build skills, confidence, explore routes and pathways, and their understanding of the world of work.



Child Protection

Education Services has a fundamental duty to contribute to the care and safety of all children and young people in North Ayrshire.

All staff, parents and visitors of Brodick Primary School have a responsibility to protect the welfare of our young people. If you have a concern for a young person or a disclosure is made by a young person, you should report this to a school staff member immediately. This will be passed on to the Child Protection Officer.

The Arran Social Work Team is based at the Council Offices, Lamlash. They can be contacted on 01770 600742.

If you are worried about someone during the night or at the weekend an 'out of hours' team is available to deal with emergencies.

Please contact:

North Ayrshire Council 'Out of Hours'

Tel: 0800 328 7758



**Child Protection
Co-ordinator**
Allison Conner
Head Teacher



(in HT absence)
Claire Kelso
Depute Head Teacher



(in HT absence)
Claire McNally
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(in HT absence)
Jenny Duncan
Depute Head Teacher

