



Condorrat Primary School
Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait

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Respect



Ùrram

Growth Mindset



Mòr
Eanchainn

Feeling Safe



A' Falreachadh
Sàbhalte

Àrach



Nurture

Ag Obair
Còmhla



Teamwork

Coimhearsnachd
Toilichte



A Happy
Community

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have now well and truly settled into the new school year, with all classes very busy and engaged in learning. Our weekly online assemblies are underway which recognise the hard work and excellent effort and behaviour of our pupils.

Cruinneachaidhean/Assemblies

This term our assemblies are as follows;

- Luachan na Sgoile/School Values - pupils are nominated by staff for demonstrating our school values in action around the school. They are awarded with a badge stating the school value. Our school values are displayed at the top of this newsletter.
- Am Balla Òir/Gold Board - a piece of pupil work is selected by class teachers to be displayed on the 'Gold Board' as an example of excellent effort, personal achievement/improvement or as an example of a high standard of work. They are awarded with a special bookmark.
- Duaisean Nan Luchd-cuideachaidh/Support Staff Awards- all support staff nominate pupils for a reward for demonstrating being a successful learner, responsible citizen, effective contributor or confident individual. They are awarded a certificate and a badge.
- Gàidhlig Gleusta- Gaelic pupils are nominated by teaching staff for using their Gaelic language confidently in school and being an excellent example to their peers.
- Sàr Sgrìobhadair/Star Writer - class teachers select a piece of written work to be displayed on the star writer board. This can be a demonstration of great improvement, excellent effort or a high quality example of work. They are awarded with a star writer pen.

During all assemblies the examples of good work are shared with everyone.

Coinnich An Tidsear/Meet The Teacher.

We hope to have parents back in school for open afternoons at some point this year, but at the moment these types of events are still not allowed. The teaching staff are busy making videos this week to put onto their class teams. These will let you 'meet' your child's teacher, and at least put a face to the name! The school leadership team will also record videos so that all new parents can 'meet' us. These videos will be posted by next week, week beginning 13th September.

Cluba Bracaist/Breakfast Club.

Primaries 1 to 4 are now entitled to a free breakfast. Breakfast club is also open from 8:15am until 8:50 am, and is supervised by our dinner ladies. Entry is via the gym hall door at the back of the school. There is no need to register, pupils can just attend as the service is required.

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Obair Dachaigh/Homework.

Teaching staff have begun to issue homework across the school. This will be a mixture of work on the class 'Team', reading and jotter work. Each teacher will communicate with parents via Teams about what has been issued. Details of account log-ins etc have been sent home for P1-P3. Older pupils should be able to access their class team independently for themselves.

Ceannardan & Iarr-cheannardan/Captains & Vice Captains.

Our Primary Seven pupils have been busy preparing speeches if they are interested in being a House Captain or Vice Captain. These will be delivered online with pupils across the school voting for their favourite candidates. Once elected they will be responsible for setting monthly 'house' activities and for setting a good example to all other pupils. Watch out for an announcement about our new Captains and Vice Captains soon!

Banachdach Flu/Flu Immunisation.

This takes place in the school on the 21st of September. All parents should already have received communication regarding this.

Bochdainn Sileadh-mios/Period Poverty.

We have had a large amount of sanitary products delivered to the school that can be issued to families as they need them. If you would like some please message or phone the school office and we will ensure that they come home to you. We have a large supply so please do not hesitate to ask for some - we will ensure they come home discretely.

Leasachadh San Raon-cluiche/Playground Renovations.

As many of you will be aware we cleared the bushes from the area between the top and middle playgrounds at the end of last session. Now that the retaining wall has been repaired we are ready to create something new within the area. We are hoping to create some new relaxing seating areas and learning spaces in the coming weeks. We will share updates about this via Twitter.

Dealbhan Clasaichean/Class Photos.

We have organised for a photographer to come to school on the 28th of October to take class photos. Details and reminders will follow nearer the time. Individual photos will be taken in February.

Gnìomhan A-muigh Airson Clas 7/Primary Seven Outdoor Activity Week.

Our Primary Seven pupils will be visiting Strathclyde Park every day of the week beginning the 4th of October to take part in various activities. Parents and pupils already have details. Ross Sweeny, (Active Schools), will be visiting our pupils on the 21st September to talk to them about the plans in more detail. We will issue more information to parents nearer the time. Our pupils are really looking forward to this exciting opportunity!

Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table.

Well done to P4G who were the first class of the session to sit at the Golden Table. They demonstrated excellent behaviour and manners in August to be nominated by the support staff. The next Golden table is on the 23rd of September. Who will be next?

Comhairle nam Pàrantan/Parent Council AGM.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held online on the 14th September at 7:30pm. If you want to be involved please email the parent council at Condorratoc@gmail.com and we will send you a link to attend the next meeting.

Latha Gun Aodach-sgoile/Non Uniform Day.

Our next non-uniform day if your child wishes to take part is on Thursday the 23rd of September. If possible we accept donations of £1 on these days, but this is not an essential requirement - pupils can still come in non-uniform without donating. This money is put into school funds to buy treats and to fund activities such as the Golden Table mentioned previously.

Deireadh Sheachdainn an t-Sultain/September Weekend.

School is closed to pupils on Friday the 24th and Monday the 27th of September for the holiday weekend.

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I hope you have found the information in this newsletter useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information, or support of any kind.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher.*

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