



Condorrat Primary
Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait
Cuairt-litir An Lùnastal/An t-Sultain 2022
August/September 2022 Newsletter

Respect



Ùrram

Growth Mindset



Mòr
Eanchainn

Feeling Safe



A' Faireachadh
Sàbhalte

Àrach



Nurture

Ag Obair
Còmhla



Teamwork

Coimhearsnachd
Tollichte



A Happy
Community

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely couple of days settling back into our school routine. Our new P1's are growing in confidence every day and our returning pupils are settling well into their new classes. We're looking forward to our new school year and to working together with our families to help our pupils achieve everything they can.

Luchd-obrach/Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome Julie Allison onto our staff team this year. She will be working with Mrs Orr in Primary 3/4E.

Cnothan/Nuts

We have a number of children in the school who have a severe nut allergy. Therefore, the school is a nut free zone. Please do not send nuts or foods containing nuts into the school.

In addition to this if your child is celebrating their birthday during the school day please send Haribos or individually wrapped treats in to the school which will be sent home with the children that day. No homebaking or foods that are not sealed please.

Fiosrachadh Bliadhnail/Annual Data Check

If you have not registered for Parents Portal you will have received a paper copy of the annual data check home. Use the information on this to register your child/rens details online on the Parents Portal. Please also return the paper copy to the office staff in the school so that they can update our records too.

Dealbhan-sgoile/Class Photo Day

Class photos will be taken on Friday 26th August. Please ensure the children are in their school uniform and wearing their best smiles that day!

Xpressions App

We use the Xpressions App to send information directly to our families. Xpressions can also be used to communicate directly with the office staff via messenger. Information on downloading and accessing Xpressions has been sent home with all new P1 pupils and e-mailed to all families in the school..

Oileanaich/Students

We will be welcoming a number of students to the school across the year. They will work alongside our staff who will mentor them to help them attain the requirements of their placement. At the moment we have Miss Moutrie in P4/5G who is with us from Edinburgh University.

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Siubhal/Transport

We are hoping that the transport issues SPT are currently experiencing will soon be resolved. The office staff will keep you up to date with this as the situation changes.

A Dol Dhachaigh/The End Of The School Day

After 3pm the infant class staff will continue to walk the children up to the school gates. This is to ensure that the children are kept safe and away from the buses and taxis which use the middle playground at this time. This is the same arrangement that was in place before the summer holidays.

Obair Dachaigh/Homework

We will not be issuing homework straight away. This is to give the children time to settle into their new class. We will confirm homework arrangements with you all as soon as possible.

Comhairle Nam Pàrantan/Parent Council

The Parent Council AGM is on Tuesday 30th August at 7.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend this online meeting via Webex. They are keen to find new members to help to represent our families across the school. If you would like the link for this meeting please contact - condorratpc@gmail.com.

Coinnich An Tidsair/Meet the Teacher Night

This will happen on Wednesday 31st August from 6.30pm. This will give you all the opportunity to visit the classes and meet your child's teacher. This is not an appointment to discuss your child's progress but a general opportunity to see the classroom and hear what the children be doing this term. If you wish an appointment to discuss your child specifically, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Latha Gun Aodach-sgoile

Our next non-uniform day will be on Friday 30th September. If you are able to please send a small donation towards school funds for this.

Naidheachdan An Sgoil Àraich/Nursery News

We are delighted that our nursery has been awarded £2936.57 through the 'Food for thought' initiative run by Education Scotland. They have great plans for how they will use the money, including buying and setting up a Polytunnel in which they will grow their own herbs and plants.

Seilleanan/Bees

We are delighted to have our bee hive in the school garden again this year. P5/6G will be managing this for us this year. Keep an eye out on Twitter for updates!

Foirmichean Meidigeach/Medication Forms

If your child is in need of medication during the school day we need you to complete a medication form so that we know the dosage and how often it needs to be administered. You can request this form by phoning the school office or sending a message via the Zpressions app.

Deitichean Cudtromach/Important Dates

We have enclosed with this newsletter a handy list for you with the important upcoming dates for this school year and some other information we think you might need. As always the dates of school events may be subject to change but if this occurs we will inform you as soon as possible.

We value feedback from our parents and carers. If you have any comments or questions about this newsletter or any other school matter, please contact us and let us know.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Marina MacLeod
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