

# CONDORRT PRIMARY BUN-SGOIL CHONDOBHRAIT

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2025 LITIR-NAIDHEACHD AN T-ÒGMHIOS



### Dè tha tachairt anns an sgoil?

#### What has been happening in school?

Everyone has settled well into the new school year, and have been getting used to new classrooms, teachers and in some cases classmates.

Our Primary Seven pupils have done a fantastic job with their P1 buddies, so much so that our Primary One pupils are now ready to go solo in the dinner hall!

#### House Captains / Ceannardan Taighe

Any Primary Seven pupils interested in taking on the role of House Captain or Vice Captain are busy thinking about speeches that online why they are a good candidate for the job. They only have a short while to prepare as voting will take place early in September.

#### Staffing / Luchd-obrach

We have several new teachers this year, who are listed below. We extend them a warm welcome to Condorrt. This session I continue to have a Senior Leadership Team of three Principal Teachers; Mrs Marshall, Mrs MacDonald & Miss Deans. Although they are allocated to either the Gaelic or English Stream, all three support learners and improvement across the whole school.

### Gaelic Classes / Clasaichean Gàidhlig

Gaelic classes are as follows:

Clas1/2 Miss McBain  
Clas2/3 Mr Rodman & Miss Deans  
Clas4 Miss MacLeod  
Clas4/5 Mrs McLean & Miss MacAskill  
Clas6 Miss Fay  
Clas7 Miss MacDonald

All classes will have PE with Miss Dalbeck, Mrs Paterson, Mrs Nicolson, Miss Deans and Mrs MacDonald will support across all classes.

### English Classes / Clasaichean Beurla

English classes are as follows:

P1 Mrs Donald & Mrs Nicolson  
P2/3 Miss Low  
P3/4 Mrs Smith  
P5/6 Miss Arnott & Mrs Marshall  
P6/7 Miss Meikle

All Classes will have PE with Miss Dalbeck. Mrs Nicolson & Mrs Paterson will support all classes with learning Gaelic. Mrs Marshall will support across all classes.

### Support Staff / Neach-taic

We have a fantastic team who support staff, pupils and parents. This year our staffing is as follows:

Mrs Weldon Senior Clerical  
Mrs O'Hara Clerical Assistant  
Miss Gracie Clerical Assistant  
Mrs Hill Learning Assistant  
Mrs Rodman Learning Assistant  
Mrs McLean Dinning Assistant  
Mr Whelan Facilities Officer



### Breakfast Club/Break/Lunchtime Club Bracaist /Àm-cluiche/Àm-dinneir

Breakfast Club is open from 8:15am. Entry is via the back door of the school hall. To access this you need to walk around the path to the back of the school. This can be done directly from the back gate or via the car park. This is free for pupils in P1-4, and for those in P5-P7 who are in receipt of a free school meal. For all others in P5-P7 the cost is £1.05 per day with a sliding scale of £1.55 for families of two and £1.90 for families of three.

School lunches are free for P1-P5. P6 & P7 have to pay for their school meals.

Pupils can also purchase a snack from the dinner hall at morning break. (fruit, breakfast bar, popcorn)

Pupils who have to pay need to do so via i-pay impact. Parents are required to put money onto this system. If you are unsure how to do so please contact the office for support.



## School Uniform/Dress Code / Aodach-sgoile

Thank you to everyone for all of your efforts with school uniform.

On PE days pupils are allowed to come to school ready for PE to eliminate the need to change in school. PE kit should consist of a t-shirt and shorts/joggies/leggings. School sweatshirts /jumpers can still be worn. It is preferred that pupils do not come to school in expensive branded clothes.

Crop tops should **NOT** be worn to school or for PE. Several pupils have come to school wearing these during the first week and this is not considered suitable for school.

A reminder that for safety reasons earrings should not be worn for PE, and that dangly earrings are not suitable for school.

We would also ask that pupils do not come to school with extremely long false nails which hinder their ability to work and are unsafe for PE.

Many thanks for your support with this.

## North Lanarkshire Mòd / Mòd Ionadail Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath

The first NLC Mòd will be held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Within the school, Mrs MacDonald (PT) has been supporting the organisation of this and Mrs McLean has already been in school to help pupils. A lunchtime 'Mòd Club' with start on the 28<sup>th</sup> August if any children participating would like to attend.

## School Improvement / Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile

As always the school, with input from our parents and pupils, has identified improvements that we want to work on this session. Next week a summary of this will come home and we will ask you to give us your thoughts and share ideas.

You will notice 'Community Days' in our school diary for the year. One day a month all learners will focus on working together as a school community, exploring our local community and supporting and learning about the wider/global community.

Some events may involve Parents which is why we have given you a note of the dates, but this won't always be the case.

This is part of our School Improvement Plan this year and a group of pupils are already working with Mrs Marshall (PT) to share their ideas. We will be gathering your ideas for these days too.

We will share more detailed information about this very soon.

## Lunch Time Clubs / Cluban àm lòn

Miss Dalbeck will be starting her lunch time football club next week. Unless it is already a PE day those attending should come to school in uniform and change into kit at lunchtime.

Our P6 & P7 pupils offer a variety of lunch time clubs across the school year. They are currently 'applying' to run clubs and a programme will be created very soon.

## School Diary / Leabhar-latha na Sgoile

A diary for the school year has been sent along with this newsletter. A paper copy has also been given to pupils. Although we generally stay true to these dates, sometimes we have to make changes due to unforeseen circumstances. Our monthly newsletters always give a reminder of important dates, so please make sure you check these. Any significant changes such as assembly dates will always be communicated to you separately.

## Twitter

We are no longer going to utilize 'X' to share what is happening in school. From the end of September each class will send home an 'update' on what has been happening that month. This will be emailed to parents directly.

Each month is likely to have theme such as STEM, Writing or Numeracy.

Staff will discuss this at 'Meet the Teacher' on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

## Parent Council/Comunn nam Parant

The next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August at 7:30pm in the school. This is the AGM and all parents are welcome to come along.

## Don't forget.../Cuimhnich...

If you have any concerns or need information please phone the school office, message via Eduspot (this is the new name for xpression) or email at [enquiries-at-condonrat@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-condonrat@northlan.org.uk) Please do not email teachers directly. If you need to speak to a specific teacher/member of staff contact us via the methods above and the teacher/staff member will be in touch as soon as is possible.

*Dream, Believe, Achieve  
Bruadair, Creid, Coilean*