Headteacher Report August 2019

School building and Grounds

* John has completed work on patio for Elsies table
* Works completed over summer to path repairs from main gate to Main door
* Outside lights now set up and working
* Waiting for further repairs to harl on walls/window frames etc
* Weekly fire alarm tests to be started.

Staffing

* Chelsea covering class on Wednesdays - covering spelling, PE, grammar and punctuation, RME and Problem solving strategies
* KH on training for health and Safety level 3, recruitment etc this term, supply covering class.
* No updates to kitchen staff at this point.
* If any interest show will ask for lunch supervisor post to be advertised, currently still vacant
* Siobhan in on Mondays and taking whole school for Recorder.

Lunches

* Still coming from Mid Yell, now having early lunch on Friday to accommodate music and early close.

Thursdays/Asymmetric week

* Hours have been changed, current feedback from pupils is positive
* Afterschool club days will need to be reviewed and/or rescheduled.

School Improvement Plan

* Focus this year is developing the Emergent Literacy programme, and updating curriculum rational and aims and vision of school, and will need to consult with pupils and parents on what we want to include.

Curriculum

* This terms topic is ‘The Sea’, pupils have inputted planning ideas, big focus on marine life
* Bowling taking place this term at Burravoe Hall on Tuesdays
* New Mandarin teacher due to arrive next term, hoping that P3-7 will be able to continue with Mandarin here in Burravoe and P1/2 will join in for part of lesson.