



# Scalloway Parent Council Newsletter

Term 2 2022/2023

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held in the school on Thursday 24th and Tuesday 29th of November. The Parent Council plan to run teas, coffees and home bakes in the canteen on these evenings. Please pop along before or after your appointment.

## School Uniform

You can order uniform from the following places. Please click on the links below.

[Scalloway Primary School – My Clothing](#)

<http://www.scalloway.shetland.sch.uk/documents/InterSportOrderForm-May2021.pdf>

There will also be a stall of preloved uniform available in the canteen on parents' evenings. Please come and help yourself if you are looking for something for your child/ren.

## Education Views

There is currently a national discussion taking place on the future of education in Scotland. This is a great opportunity for you to get your voices heard on what matters the most to you. The survey link is below and open until the 5th of December. We would encourage you all to take part.

[Take the survey - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)

If you would like more information on what the national discussion is about and why it is happening, click here:

[National Discussion Scottish Education - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)

## Christmas Jumper Swap

Do you have any unwanted festive clothing?

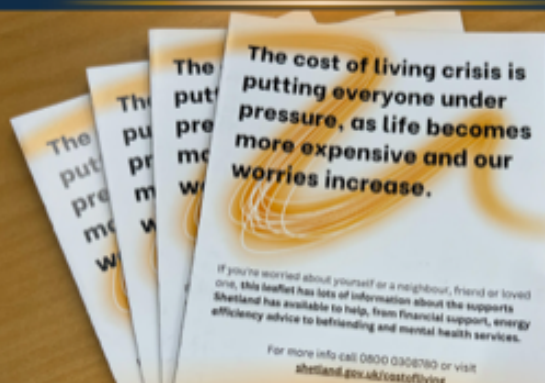
We are going to have a small stall available during parents' evenings with Christmas jumpers etc. which you are welcome to take for your child/ren. If you have any donations, please put these to the school no later than **Wednesday 23rd November**.



## Important Dates

- Christmas Jumper day - 9th December
- P1-3 Christmas concert - 14th December
- School Christmas lunch - 15th December
- P4-7 Christmas concert - 19th December
- Last day of term - 20th December
- Parent Council meeting - 22nd February at 6 pm in the school staffroom

## Cost of living causing you worry?



Visit [www.shetland.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/costofliving)  
or call 0800 0308780

## Did you know there's more to Free School Meals than Free School Meals?

**Free School Meal Holiday Payments**  
£2.50 per day per child

**Free School Milk**

**Additional Funding for your child's school**

**Clothing Grant**  
£100-150 per child

**£1 Access to Leisure at SRT Facilities**

**Bridging Payments**  
£260 per child in December

**Free Membership to SIC Youth Clubs**

If you are eligible for free school meals you could be entitled to more.

Find out more about eligibility and **apply here:**  
[www.shetland.gov.uk/support-pupils/ema-bursaries-financial-support/3](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/support-pupils/ema-bursaries-financial-support/3)

**email** [childrensservices-finance@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:childrensservices-finance@shetland.gov.uk) or **call** 01595 743832

[www.shetland.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/costofliving)

phone line: 0800 0308780

## St Ringans Hub

Lower Hillhead, Lerwick

Come along for access to free:

- Clothing for children
- Items to help people through the winter like blankets, duvets, hot water bottles and thermos flasks.

**Open:**

**Monday and Thursday: 1pm-5.30pm** for families, services and community groups to drop along to collect.

**By arrangement call: 0800 0308780**

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Feel free to get in touch with the Parent Council at any time on [scallowayparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:scallowayparentcouncil@gmail.com)