



Shetland Islands Council

Whalsay School – A Connected Community of Learners

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Dear Parent / Carer

Open Afternoon and Coffee Afternoon

We would like to invite family members for an open afternoon in the Primary next **Friday 27th March** from 1:30pm – 2pm. This will give parents and family members the opportunity to visit the Primary classes and see your child's work and corridor displays.

This will be followed by a coffee afternoon in the Primary Dining Hall to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity. Pupils are welcome to 'wear a hat' to school that day and bring a donation if they wish. The coffee afternoon will take place from 2pm to 4pm.

Nursery Open Morning

We would also like to invite nursery parents for an open session on **Friday 27th March** from 11am – 11:45am. This will give parents the opportunity to play alongside your child as well as look in your child's learning journey and make any comments. Even if your child doesn't attend on a Friday, you are welcome to come in for the open session with them.

End of Term

The last day for this term is **Friday 27th March**. Easter holidays are from Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April, with pupils back to school on Monday 13th April.

School Photos

Ben Mullaigh will be in school on **Wednesday 15th April** to take our school photos. Information on how to order these will be issued afterwards.

Bikeability – P3 and P6

Bikeability sessions for both P3, for 4 weeks, and P6, for 6 weeks, will start on **Friday 17th April**. Please make sure your child has a roadworthy bike and helmet on those Fridays.

We hope you all have an enjoyable school break.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Irvine and Lynsey Irvine