



## January 2019

Everyone has settled back into school and ELC. I would like to remind parents/carers of the need for children to come to school/ELC suitably dressed with a warm, waterproof jacket (with names on please!)

Ms Banks ☺

### Appointments with Teachers

A reminder that if you would like to speak to a teacher, Mrs Lisle or myself, then please make an appointment through the school office so that an agreed time and date can be made. **Phone calls from parents/carers wishing to speak to class teachers will not be put through to classes during school hours as this is very disruptive to learning and teaching.** As always, any messages can be passed on through the school office. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Absences

Please remember to contact us if your child is absent. Unless you have specified how long your child will be absent for, then **you must call us on each day of absence**. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### P6 and P7 Chromebook Meeting

A reminder that there are information sessions at 2pm and 6.30pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January about the rollout of chromebooks. A letter was sent home last week to all P6 and P7 parents/carers. If you haven't already returned the slip indicating which time you are coming then please do so as soon as possible.

### Hilton Primary Parents and Friends (HPPF) Meeting

Our parent council meeting this term is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm. Please come along if you can. ☺

## **P1 and P7 Dental Inspections**

P1 and P7 Dental Inspections will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## **Indoor Shoes**

Many children lack indoor shoes. Please ensure your child has appropriate indoor shoes. Thank you ☺

## **P1 Enrolment – WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

If your child will be five years of age on or before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020, they are eligible to enrol for Primary 1 for August 2019. To enrol your child, or for further information on completing the online form, the enrolment process, catchment areas, Gaelic Medium education, school transport and placing requests visit <https://www.highland.gov.uk/enrol>  
Please use the online enrolment if possible.

If for any reason you are unable to complete the online enrolment, then you can enrol your child at the school between Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 9.30am – 11.30am or 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Please come to the main school reception with your child's birth certificate and proof of address.

## **Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Enrolment**

Children born between 1 March 2015 and 28 February 2017 are entitled to a funded Early Learning and Childcare place. Enrolment week for ELC is week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please enrol online at <https://www.highland.gov.uk/enrol>

If for any reason you are unable to enrol your child online then you can enrol your child at the school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9.30am – 11.30am, 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Please come to the main school reception with your child's birth certificate and proof of address.

## **Internet Safety Day**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February is Internet Safety Day. We will be adding information to the school blog in regards to Internet Safety over the coming weeks, which we hope you will find useful and informative.

## **Mid Term Holidays**

School and ELC will be closed Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Head Lice**

Head Lice are a common problem in school aged children. They can't be prevented, but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. Parents and carers should check their children's head once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, conditioner, and a detection comb – ask your local pharmacist to recommend a suitable one. Remember that you are looking for living moving lice, the only evidence that your child is infected. If you find a living louse, ask your local pharmacist, school nurse, health visitor or GP for advice regarding treatment.

For further information see:

<http://www.nits.net/bugbusting>

<http://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk> – search on head lice

## **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

The dates for these are Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm – 7.30pm and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Further information will follow nearer the time.

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## **Dates for Your Diary**

**P1 Enrolment Week – week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**ELC Enrolment Week – week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**P6 and P7 Parents/Carer Chromebook Information Session – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**HPPF (Parent Council) Meeting – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Internet Safety Day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**February Mid Term - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Inset Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Parent/Teacher Meetings – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**First Day of Term 4 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**Inset Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

**Last Day of Term 4 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**