

## Argyll and Bute Council

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday and would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

It is already looking like it is going to be a very busy term and I would like to share with you the dates of some of our planned activities and events:

**Tuck**

Fruit will be provided to the children on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Pre5 and P5-7 will be taking responsibility for preparing tuck on a Wednesday and will be selling it for 30p.

Children can bring in their own tuck on a Friday.

**Teambuilding Trip to Port Charlotte**

P6/7 pupils from Keills and Small Isles will be visiting Port Charlotte Primary on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. They will be taking part in a variety of team building activities.

**Parent Council Meeting**

Our first Parent Council Meeting of the year will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. All welcome.

**Stramash Trip**

For those children in P5/6 who wish to take part in next sessions Stamash Trip the second instalment of £27.50 is due by Friday 23<sup>th</sup> January.

### Burns Celebration

We shall be celebrating Burns Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. A variety of activities will be taking place including a special 'Burns Supper' themed lunch.

### Bingo Night

Our Pupil Council are hoping to run a bingo on the evening of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Further information about this event will be issued nearer the time.

### Tapsalteerie Theatre Group

The Tapsalteerie Theatre Group will be coming to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We will be joined by children from Small Isles Primary to watch their performance of 'Tam O' Shanter and The Burns Story'.

### February Holiday

School closes for pupils on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.  
Staff will be engaged in development training on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.  
School will reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Swimming

Swimming sessions are planned to start on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February for six weeks. We will be joined by staff and pupils from Small Isles Primary for this. Further information and consent forms will be issued nearer to the time.

Behaviour on the bus to and from school can at times cause issues.

If your child travels on the bus I would like to ask for your support in this matter. Please take some time to talk to your child about the importance of good behaviour on the bus. We will of course be reinforcing this in school too.

I have been asked to let you know that the swimming pool are planning to be training swimming teachers. This means that free swimming lessons are available for children on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Places will be allocated on a first come basis. If you would like to book a place you should phone 810 767.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the school and, as always, please feel free to contact the school if you have any issues that you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Janice MacRae  
Acting Head Teacher

