



18 August 2016

Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. Our school roll is 24 this year.

Staffing

- Mr Smart will continue as Acting Head Teacher for the High School and Kinlochbervie & Durness Primaries.
- Ms Lee will continue as Acting Deputy Head Teacher for Kinlochbervie & Durness Primaries.
- Mrs Anderson will teach Lower Primary.
- Ms Lee will teach Upper Primary (until Ms Gounden returns from maternity leave).
- Mrs Smart will be teaching Upper Primary on Thursdays to provide management cover for Ms Lee.
- Shona Allison will continue to work in the school as Pupil Support Assistant.
- Mrs Poole will be teaching Art/Technology on Wednesdays.
- Miss Lockhart (High School music teacher) will be teaching music in both classes on Tuesdays.
- Mrs Ross will be our Learning Support Teacher 1 day a week.



Staffing Cont'd ..

- Office staff will continue as follows:
Carol: Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9.45 am - 4.40 pm.
Jane: Monday & Thursdays 9.00am -3.30pm & Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.

Free School Meals/Assistance with School Clothing or Special Diet

If you require a form for any of the above, please contact the school and we will send one home.

Violin and Chanter Lessons

A letter was sent home at the end of last term about violin lessons. If your child is interested in taking either violin or chanter lessons there may be an opportunity for them to do this. Please ask for a leaflet from the school office. Mr Wregg (Chanter) is here on Wednesdays and Mrs Wood (Violin) is here on Tuesdays.

School Website

We are continually updating our school website. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see on the website, please let us know.

PE Days

Pupils will need to bring PE kit - T-shirt, shorts/ tracksuit bottoms/trainers (no football team strips please) on Mondays & Thursdays.



Dates for this term

18 August - 6 October

Mrs Heather Muir each Thursday to teach Kodaly singing

31 August for six weeks

A letter and forms from Paula and Heather went out recently about P4-7 shinty. Due to the games hall not being in use, shinty will not start until after the October holidays this year.

Term & Holiday Dates

A separate sheet is attached with term and holiday dates for 2016-17. For those of you who prefer to use electronic calendars, one can be downloaded from the Highland Council website.

Dinner money envelopes are attached with this newsletter. If you require more, please ask at the office.

If you have any queries or concerns at any time, please contact me.

With best wishes for a happy and successful school year.

KATY LEE

Deputy Teacher (Acting)