



June Update

Please read on for a round-up of Portree Primary School news, important dates and activities, as we near the end of the school year.

After School Music Class

After school Music Class' will no longer be meeting on school premises. From Thursday 31st May the group will be meeting at the Old Library Building 3.45-4.45pm. The class fee is £2.00.

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Use of Social Media

A reminder to parents, that any concerns you may have should be raised with the school rather than shared on social media. We are always more than happy to meet with you at any time.

Prize Giving

Due to the Community Centre being out of commission, we will hold our Prize Giving ceremony at the school on Thursday 28th June at 10am. Pupils who are going to collect prizes will be notified ahead of time. We warmly invite all Primary 7 parents to join us for tea and cake following the ceremony.

Transition

P7 pupils will visit the High School on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June. Further details about this will be given out. We will be holding our transition sessions here on the afternoon of Thursday 21st and the morning of Friday 22nd June. Pupils will visit their new classrooms during this time. Our new P1 pupils will also be joining us during these sessions.

Return of strips and sports equipment

As we come to the end of session, please ensure that all sports equipment and strips are returned to the school no later than Friday 15th June. Any outstanding yellow hi-viz jackets should also be returned as soon as possible for use by our upcoming P1 pupils.

Open Morning

Our Open Morning for this term will be held on Friday 15th June. Parents are invited to join us at 10.45am to hear from some of our pupils about what they have been learning this term and also about our School Improvement priorities for next session. You will then be able to visit your child's class to view their profiles and general class work. Pupils can be dismissed with parents, if desired.

Parents Night

Parents Night appointments will be available on Monday 18th June and Tuesday 19th June. There will be an opportunity to sign up for a suitable time slot at the Open Morning. If you are unable to attend the Open Morning and would like a Parents Night appointment, please contact class teachers through diaries.

School Uniform

In addition to school uniforms being available at MacGregors Industrial Supplies, we are going to be offering school uniforms through Andrew Hyde as an option for parents. Order forms will be distributed and should be returned to the school office. Any items purchased will be available the first week back to school.

Trophies

In preparation for the end of term, could we please ask that all cups and trophies please be returned to the school as soon as possible.

End of term fun day

As an end of term treat, we will be spending the morning of Tuesday 26th June at Aros. Children will have time in the new soft play area and also time to explore the forestry. We will return to school in time for lunch where the canteen will be serving a summer picnic. Weather permitting we will spend the afternoon at the King George V Playing Field for outdoor games. Otherwise we will screen a movie should weather be inclement.

School Meals

The price remains at £2.20 per meal for pupils in P4-7. Pupils are reminded that money should be paid at the start of each week. Tuck is offered on a daily basis from the school canteen.

Homework

In accordance with our school homework policy, homework will be reduced during the summer term to allow children to get outdoors and take part in other activities. Reading will remain the priority and some spelling homework may also be issued.

Contacting the School

Arrangement for collecting children at the end of the school day should be made before children come to school. As the phones are, at times, unmanned and children can be involved in a variety of activities during the school day, any messages coming into the school office cannot be guaranteed to reach pupils ahead of home time. Homework diaries continue to be the most effective way of communicating with class teachers.

Once the initial clear up takes place, each class will take turns on a weekly basis to maintain the garden.

Absence

If pupils are absent for school for any reason, a phone call should be made to the school office or an email to portree.primary@highland.gov.uk sent first thing in the morning. Unexplained absences are required to be followed up.

Known Important Dates

Saturday 9 th June	Skye Half Marathon and Fun Run
Tuesday 12 th June	P7 Bikeability Assessments
Thursday 14 th June	Reports sent home
Thursday 14 th June	New P1 Parents Welcome Evening
Friday 15 th June	Open Morning 10.45am
Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th June	Parents Night
Tuesday 19 th June	Safe Highlander – P7
20 th -22 nd June	P7 Induction days – Portree High School

Thursday 21st June	Transition afternoon – Portree Primary
Friday 22nd June	Transition morning – Portree Primary
Saturday 23rd June	Soccer 7' s – Broadford
Tuesday 26 th June	Shinty World Cup – Inverness
Tuesday 26 th June	End of Term Fun Day
Thursday 28th June	Prizegiving – Portree Primary School 10am
Friday 29 th June	Last Day of Term

Reminders

Just a reminder that the turning point at the **school gate** is to be used by buses only. Please try to avoid using this to drop off and collect children by car. The official drop off zone for the school is at Portree Community Centre.

Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with pupils names. This allows us to reunite lost property with its owner easily.

WOW certificates are an effective way of sharing successes made at home or in the community with the school. These are celebrated at school and house points are awarded for each certificate children bring in. If you require more certificates, please let us know through the homework diary.

Portree Primary School is a “No Nuts” zone. Please refrain from packing products containing nuts for school snacks.