

# Strath of Appin



## Weekly Newsletter

Timetable for Week 11/06/18			
June	Activity	Group/Person involved	Timescale
Monday 11	High School Induction Day "Bump Up Day" Bookbug	Primary 7 pupils All children Pre-5 children, P1 children, local pre-schoolers welcome with carer, Mrs Murphy	All Day Various times 11.30-12.00
Tuesday 12	High School Induction Day "Bump Up Day"  PE	Primary 7 pupils All children  All Pupils	All Day Various times, pre-schoolers staying for lunch am
Wednesday 13	High School Induction Day "Bump Up Day" Parents Meeting and party at OHS	Primary 7 pupils All children Primary 7 pupils/parents	All Day Various times Evening
Thursday 14	Gaelic Careers Day  Health & Wellbeing Session PE	Mrs Murphy, Marsaili & Cailean Primary 6&7 pupils from Appin and Barcaldine Primary 4-7 Pupils	  pm  pm
Friday 15			
Saturday 16	Feis na h'Apainne	Everyone welcome	10.00am-1.00pm

**Dinner Money:** Please remember to send in any money on Fridays School lunches are £2.20 per day and if milk is taken this is 10 pence per day. Cheques should be made payable to Argyll & Bute Council.

The school lunch menu this week is Menu Week 1

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## After School Clubs:

Tuesday	Highland Dancers (Competing Dancers) 4.00-5.30pm
Thursday	Highland Dancers (Beginners) 4.15-5.00pm
Friday	Gym Club 3.30-4.45pm
Friday	Football 5.00-5.45pm

These are weekly clubs, individual leaders will inform members if the club is not running any particular week.



**Big School Grounds Tidy, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** We are looking for adult helpers on Saturday morning to help tidy our school grounds. Our Primary 1-3 children have identified areas of the playground that they feel are needing improved but unfortunately some of the jobs cannot be done by the children. Please spread the word and ask family and friends to come along to cut back branches, strim verges, cut grassy areas, brush up leaves and generally make things tidier. Please bring gardening gloves, brushes secateurs, strimmer etc Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided! Any help will be much appreciated, even if you can only spare ½ an hour – the more helpers we have the more we can achieve.

**Primary 1-3 News:** Primary 1-3 pupils completed their experiment of attempting to change seawater into drinking water, and it WORKED!!! The children set up the seawater in a container and weighted it with a stone so the evaporated water could drip into a cup when we had the hot weather. The evaporated water (heated by the sun) hit the plastic, leaving the salt impurities behind, and drip into a cup to create fresh water. The pupils tasted both waters and their conclusion was that fresh water was made!



We had a visit from Maria MacArthur, Principal Teacher for Numeracy. She worked with the children on ways to use Numicon and build on their number knowledge.



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**Norovirus:** If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please ensure that they are kept off school for at least 48 hours after their last bout.

**Data Protection:** We are pleased to be able to continue to put photos on the school Facebook page as the existing consent forms cover those pupils already in the school until the end of term.

**Feis na h'Apainne, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** This is the last Feis before the Summer holidays!

New classes being offered are Tenor Drum as well as the Snare Drum. Spaces will be limited, and as it involves the swinging sticks priority will be given to the older children.

There will be a Bric-a-Brac stall and home baking so donations for these would be greatly appreciated.

Fiona would like bookings emailed to her by Monday please with choices, reserves, age and ability. Please find a booking form attached to this letter.

**Diary Dates – Please remember to read this section as it is updated on a weekly basis.**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

High School Induction Days (Primary 7)  
Feis na h'Apainne  
Whole School Trip to Atlantis Leisure (prov)  
Parent Council Summer Fayre 4.30-6.30pm  
Primary 7 Leavers Concert 1.45pm

**Aileen Thomson**  
**Acting Head Teacher**

**Attachments:** Poster re Bottle Stall at Parent Council Fair  
Booking Form for June Feis

**School Bags:** Consent Form re Oban Rotary (Primary 5 children only)  
Health & Wellbeing Consent Form (Primary 6&7 children only)