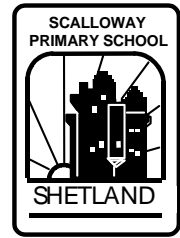




Scalloway Primary School Newsletter July 2019



Another busy school year has passed by in a flash. This Newsletter includes some information to round off this year and some details for session 2019/20.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Holidays

The school will close at 3.15pm on Friday 5th July 2019

Term 1

Term 1 begins for **pupils** on Wednesday 21st August 2019

A School Calendar for 2019-20 is attached. Please keep this for future reference.



End of Year Reports

These were distributed on Friday last week and we look forward to receiving your and your child's feedback on their report.

End of Year Closing Ceremony - Friday 5th July

There will be a Closing Ceremony on the last day of term for **all pupils**. The Ceremony will include musical items, presentations to P1 and P7, sports awards and generally a celebration of achievement.

Please accept this as an invitation to ALL parents/carers and/or family members. The event will take place in the games hall, starting at 9.15am.

Staffing

Miss MacLeod (P1 teacher) will be finishing her temporary contract on the 5th July and Mrs Simm will start with us in August on a permanent basis. Mrs Laidler in Early Years is leaving to take up a full time post at Sound at the end of term. Also going to Sound is Mrs Cathy Mann, Head Cook. Pauline Laurenson will act up as Head cook until Alison Williamson starts at the end of September. We wish everyone at the best in their new posts and thank them for their efforts during their time with us.

Morning of Coffee and Fun - Saturday 15th June

A huge thanks goes to everyone involved and who came along to support us. A total of £1400 was raised and will be spent on Playground improvements.

It was lovely to see so many of the children with their families attending the event and having such fun!

Clothing Grant/Free School Meals 2019/20

The new forms for Clothing Grant & Free School Meals and EMA are now available online: Clothing Grant & Free School Meals: <http://www.shetland.gov.uk/education/ClothingGrants.asp>

EMA: <http://www.shetland.gov.uk/education/EMA.asp> **You will need to re-apply** each year if you are currently receiving the grants.

If you are looking for shoes over the summer consider Begg's shoes in Lerwick. We will get 5% cashback on any purchases made in store or online using the code: SCAFUNDS

Emails

We will continue to send correspondence electronically instead of paper copies as much as possible. Occasionally, we still use 'school bag post', particularly if there is a slip to be signed and brought back. Please let us know if your email changes or if there are problems with this process.



Library

Please ensure all borrowed library books are returned to the school before the end of term.

Parent Council

The Parent Council AGM will be held on **Thursday 19th September, 6.00pm** in the staffroom. New parents are always welcome and we hope for a good attendance.

Lunch/Milk money

Please remember to pay all overdue lunch/milk money online through ParentPay by the end of term. In August the charge will remain at £2.20 per day for P4-7 pupils. Milk will also remain at 90p per week.

We wish you a sunny and happy holiday when it comes.

Mrs. J Williamson,
Acting Head Teacher.

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