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It's been great to welcome everyone back to school and see the children settling in so well. There's a happy, calm and positive atmosphere across the school as the children have approached the start of term with focus and enthusiasm, and it's clear they're ready for the year ahead. We're looking forward to supporting their learning and seeing the progress they'll make this term.

### **Parents Forum**

We would like to invite parents to a short informal meeting on Thursday 18th September at 3pm in the Hall to say hello and to offer an opportunity discuss how we can work in partnership with you over the coming year and to hear your thoughts and ideas on how we can ensure communication works for everyone. Please do come along if you are free.

### **Family Ceilidh**

Sheshaght ny Paarantyn would like to welcome everyone from the Bunscoill Ghaelgagh community to a family Ceilidh on Saturday 20th September from 7pm at the Masonic Hall in Peel. Please see the attached poster for more details of this event.

### **Parental Consent Form**

We have attached a new parental consent form which we would appreciate you completing and returning to school as soon as possible (Please see attached parental consent form).

### **Absence from school**

If your child is absent from school, please could we ask that you call the school office or email [BunscoillEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:BunscoillEnquiries@sch.im) letting us know why they are not in school. If your child is late, please could we ask that you fill in the late book outside the office. In addition, if your child has to leave school midway morning or afternoon for an approved appointment, please could you complete the new signing in and out book which is also outside the office.

### **Swimming**

There is a new swimming timetable for all Island Schools. Bunscoill Ghaelgagh's swimming for Key Stage 2 children will now take place from February to July 2026.

### **Cycling Training Consent Forms – for Brastyl 4**

Please could parents of children in Brastyl 4 return the Cycling Training Consent form by Tuesday 16th September, if you wish for your child to take part. Cycle Training will be taking place the week beginning 22nd September.

### **Coats**

As the Autumn weather is drawing in please could we ask that all children bring coats to school as the weather is so changeable even on a daily basis.

### **Asthma Medication**

Please could you ensure that asthma medication/paperwork kept in school is in date. If you have indicated that your child has asthma on the annual parental consent form you will be sent a further asthma form to complete.

### **Thread worms**

We've had a case of threadworms reported in school. Please help us prevent the spread by encouraging regular handwashing, especially after using the toilet and before eating. We will be doing the same in school. If you have any concerns, please speak to your pharmacist or GP.

**Missing Apple Watch**

We have an apple watch in the school safe which was found on school premises last term. If anyone is missing a watch from last term, please could you contact the school office.

**Volunteers for transporting children in cars**

We would be very grateful if any parents who wish to assist with school trips complete a transporting form for the school year before the school trip. These can be obtained from the school office.

**Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 22nd October School Photographs

Wednesday 22nd October Oie ny parentyn - Parents Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 23rd October Oie ny parentyn - Parents Evening 2.15pm – 4.15pm

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half-term

Thursday 11th December - Shirveish y Nollick 6PM in St John's Church (across the road from the school)

Friday 19th December – End of Term

Bnr Callaghan

Head teacher