



CANISBAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER no. 3
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school.

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support and understanding around the Covid mitigations in place. I just want to make sure that you are aware that we have protocols to follow and these are the same measures in all schools in Highland. At the point, when we have cases in school the Health Protection Team take over the decision-making. This includes requirements for isolation for individuals/classes and testing for non-classic symptoms or class testing. If you have any questions at any point please get in touch and I will do my best to answer them.

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Collection and also Children in Need Day. The collection for Children in Need Day raised £60

Charity – When we raise money for the P6/7 trip, we will also be raising money for a local charity or a charity that is special to our families. Please let us know if there is a charity you would like to be considered. Closer to the time I will ask families and children to vote in order to choose the charities to support.

The Pines Website <https://www.thepineshighland.com/>

I had a look on the site to see what is coming up. Christmas Strategies on December 2nd. There are also many other resources and videos about autism, ADHD, sensory issues, sleep issues, etc.

Parent Appointments – Online appointments will be scheduled towards the end of January, this is at the mid-way point in the year.

Staffing update – Unfortunately since 24th September I have been on my own in the Castletown office (except for 8 days). This has meant I have had to be physically based in Castletown in order to run the main office. I am available for Canisbay staff by phone, online meetings and email. The new clerical will be starting once her clearance comes through.

Water Bottles – We would really appreciate it, if the children in P1-3 only take empty water bottles to school due to issues around leaking bottles. This can result in damage to reading books and now also we have the concern around the chromebooks.

Chromebooks – Can we also ask that you remind children to take greater care with their bags when carrying chromebooks in them. We will also continue to give this message in school.

Indoor Shoes – There are quite a number of children who do not have indoor shoes. Can you please check this with your child as they need them for wearing in class and also for gym sessions.



Christmas

I can't quite believe that December is nearly upon us.

Christmas Cards - Cards can be posted in the Christmas Postbox in the middle area.

Christmas Concert – we are still in a situation where we are not permitted to hold a Christmas Concert this year. We are hoping to share something with you before the end of term.

Christmas Clothing – Children in school and ELC are welcome to wear Christmas themed clothing on any day in December.

Thank you
R Moodie
Headteacher
Canisbay School

Additional Contact Details - Mrs Moodie, Headteacher, Castletown
01847 821256_I can be contacted in either school at any time.
I plan to be Tuesday and Thursday in Canisbay, Monday and Wednesday in Castletown
and Friday can vary.

Active Schools Events

www.facebook.com/WickActiveSchools/

Ormlie Group

I have been asked to share the following poster to the parents of both primary and nursery age children

They have seen an uptick in social isolation and engagement from parents and are aware that this has detrimental impacts within the family home. They are there to provide varying levels of support to those in need via their group setting or 1-1 sessions.

Their aim is to; reduce social isolation and anxiety, promote positive parenting and confidence, promote positive play, promote healthy eating, signpost service users to relevant agencies, etc.



We look forward to welcoming you to our

Mums Group

Meet other mums with the option of children playing in the free crèche with snack provided.

Come along and socialise whilst having access to support & advice.

Transport available if required.

Tuesday Group: 09:30—11:30 OR 12:00—2:00

Ormlie Centre, Henderson Street, Thurso

Thursday Group: 10:00— 12:00

Caithness KLICS, Macleod Rd, Wick

For more information or to book

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