

KINLOCHBERVIE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

January 2022

Staffing

Last term we appointed Mr Dan Price-Davis as our full time PT Guidance. We hope that Mr Price-Davis will be joining us at the end of this month.

We also have a 0.4fte (equates to two days) ASN Teaching Vacancy funded by the Scottish Government to aid in the general covid recovery after missing so much time to lockdowns and school closures. We hope to have the post advertised very soon.

Adverse Weather

Please note, the following procedures for adverse weather:

- If the school is closing early for any reason including adverse weather, we will endeavour to make contact with all parents via telephone. We will also post on our Facebook and Twitter pages.
- At all other times i.e. before school opens, Parents should check the Highland Council Schools Messaging Service, the Highland Council Website - school closures and / or our Facebook or Twitter pages which we will update as soon as we possibly can. Staff will not be contacting Parents from their homes.
- The schools messaging service number and pin is as follows for all NWS Schools: 0800 564 2272 / Pin Number 04 1130 (Pinned to the top of our FB page for easy access).

Covid Testing & Protocols

Please encourage your child to do lateral flow tests at least twice a week. We have a large supply of tests in the school and they collected at any time by pupils to take home. Please also make sure your child has warm clothing to wear to school as we have windows open to allow adequate ventilation. Masks must also be worn in school and on school transport. Disposable masks are available in school should anyone lose or break theirs.

HPV Vaccinations

These will take place next week on Wednesday 26th January for S1 pupils and any catch up pupils that previously missed it. These will be administered by the school nurse.

Parent Council Meeting

The next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd February at 6pm.

Scholastic Book fair

NWSS will be hosting a book fair on the last week of term, 28th March - 1st April. More details will follow.

Lunchtime Opportunities

Monday	Geography Supported Study with Ms Pintado
Tuesday	History Supported Study with Ms Pintado; Sports Club with Scott Macrae (ASC); Singing Club with Ms Richards
Wednesday	STEM Club with Mr Keitany, Mr Cunningham & Ms Whiteley
Thursday	Chess Club with Mr Keitany; Art Club with Ms Richards

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

26 Jan	HPV Vaccinations
23 Feb	Parent Council Meeting
9 Mar	DTPM Vaccinations (S3, forms will be sent home in advance of the date)
28 Mar	Scholastic Book fair begins
1 Apr	Easter Holidays from 1:25pm

As always, should you have any queries or concerns please contact me at the school.

Graeme Smart

Head Teacher