

# KINLOCHBERVIE HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

**April 2021**

### **Welcome back to a new session**

Welcome back to all our pupils and staff. We hope that everyone had a great Easter Break and are glad to be back to as near as possible to normality.

### **SQA Assessments**

Staff are working hard to get pupils ready for their course assessments which will of course determine their final result in August. It's absolutely imperative that senior pupils attend school every day to finish course work and to prepare and study for their assessments.

### **Staffing**

As you will be aware during lockdown Miss Lockhart started her Career Break to work with Creative Scotland and Miss Richards has now returned from maternity leave. As well as her Art classes Miss Richards is also teaching S1-3 music. All senior music classes are taking place via The Virtual Academy. Mr McHardy is still with us on a supply basis until the end of term and the science post is currently advertised and we have had several applications already.

### **Extra-ordinary Parent Council Meeting**

There will be a parent council meeting this Thursday (29<sup>th</sup>) to discuss the staffing allocation for the High School and what this means going forward. The meeting link has been sent via email to all parents on our mailing list and is included below as a reminder.  
<https://meet.google.com/yqb-bpjjg-vss?hs=122&authuser=0>

### **Holiday & Inset Days**

Next Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May is the May day holiday.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May is an inset day.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June are extra inset days (for the High School only to allow for extra time for SQA work).

### **School Lets**

At the moment we are still not permitted to have any activities running after school or in the evening for pupils or for adults. We will keep everyone updated on this situation as it gets reviewed.

### **Cyber Awareness Performance**

Next Tuesday all the NWSS pupils will tune into a special cyber awareness performance and presentation from Tik Tok band 'Here At Last'. This is followed by a question and answer session.

### **Day Trips**

Our S1-3 pupils will be spending two days at Ridgway Adventure next month, taking part in lots of different outdoor activities. Letters and consent forms were sent out via school bag post on Monday.

S2-3: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May

S1: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **Immunisations**

Forms have gone out to all S1 pupils and some pupils in other years for their HPV immunisations. Please send the forms back to school asap. The school nurse will be in school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May to administer these.

Forms will be sent out to all S4 pupils and catch up pupils for the DTP/MenACWY vaccinations shortly and these will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Summary of Dates for Your Diary**

<b>29 Apr</b>	Extra Ordinary Parent Council Meeting 6pm
<b>3 May</b>	Holiday
<b>6 May</b>	Inset Day
<b>13 May</b>	HPV Immunisations
<b>19/20 May</b>	S2 & 3 to Ridgway Adventure
<b>25/26 May</b>	S1 to Ridgway Adventure
<b>16 Jun</b>	DTP/MenACWY Immunisations