



Rockfield Pre-5 Sgoil-Araich



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Dear Parent/Carer/Gun a Parantan

We hope you all had a lovely mid-term break and the children are ready to enter into another busy few weeks before Easter. Here is some information for you about the next few weeks.

Topic/Cuspair

We will be continuing with the Scottish theme and looking at famous inventors. We have decided to look at Alexander Graham Bell and the invention of the telephone as we feel the telephone is relevant to the children's lives.

World Book Day

World book day is on **Thursday 5th March** and to celebrate this we would like to invite you or a member of your family to come in and read stories with the children. We would like to invite you in at 11.15am and 2.45pm.

Eye Tests/Deuchainn Suilean

On **Monday 9th March**, the preschool children will be getting their eye tests done in nursery. The Orthoptist will come into the nursery to do this with the children. Please ensure that forms are returned prior to this.

Stay and Play/ Fuirich agus cluich

In the last newsletter, we informed you that we would like to introduce "Family Hour" which we would like to now call "Stay and Play". We would like to do this on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March** giving you the opportunity to come in and play with your child at nursery. We invite you to come in first thing in the morning and first thing in the afternoon and stay for an hour. We appreciate that it may not be possible for you to come in at this time and so if you are unable to attend another family member, for example a grandparent/auntie/uncle, may come with your child. It is intended to hold more Stay and Play sessions next term and we will organise these for different days and times to try to accommodate everyone. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these sessions and we will welcome your comments on how you feel these sessions have gone.

Visit/ turas a'mach

As part of our Scottish Culture topic we will be visiting Dunollie House on **Thursday 19th March**. The staff there have organised activities for the children to take part in relating to the "Brave" theme. We will travel by bus to and from Dunollie House and will be looking for parent helpers. Both Gaelic and English sessions will go together in the morning and the afternoon session will go during their afternoon session.

Multi sports sessions/Spors

We are now into the second block of sports sessions being delivered by coaches from Atlantis Leisure. The afternoon children who did not attend this last session will be attending this session. Please ensure children have suitable clothing and footwear for this.

Staff/luchd-obrach

As you may be aware Rosemary has been off for a number of weeks now. Unfortunately we are unsure as to when she will be able to return to work but we are trying to get consistent cover for her which is turning out to be quite difficult. I will be trying to cover her hours with two part time members from the supply list as getting a full time member is very difficult. I will keep you informed of this situation and hope that you join with us in wishing Rosemary well.

Website/larach-lin

We would like to take this opportunity to bring your attention to the new Rockfield School website which is now up and running. You will be able to find all updated information on there and there will be copies of any letters that are sent out, any activities/outings that are taking place. Please take time to have a browse.

Snack/Greimeag

Just a wee reminder that snack money is due on a Monday or on the first day that your child attends. Snack money will require to be paid for the days that your child is registered for nursery and not just for the days they attend unless you can inform staff the week before that your child is going to be absent. This is due to the fact that staff are required to order the snack the Friday before.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for our continued support and as always we appreciate any feedback you have for us. I would also like to thank the parent helpers who came on our Scottish Culture walk with us. This was enjoyed by all children.

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If you have any ideas or suggestions to improve our nursery please let us know, we would love to hear from you and welcome any participation. Remember to look at the "Parent Notices" in the nursery for information on what we are doing each week. You will see which topics we are doing, how you can help and what the children have had for snack.