



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending 26th April 2024



Dear parents and families,

We would like to wish all our pupils, parents and staff members who are tackling an event at Run Balmoral this weekend the best of luck. We hope the weather is kind to you and the wind is always at your back.



We invite you to wear your medals with pride on Monday!

### HOB Fun Run - Saturday 25th May 2024

Entries are well on their way to filling up for this the 8th Hill of Banchory (HOB) Fun Run which takes place on Saturday 25th May.

We were fully subscribed last year and are well on our way again this year!! To register and/or read the full terms and conditions follow this link:-

<https://www.entrycentral.com/hob-fun-run>



The HOB Fun Run is open to all nursery and primary school age kids in the Banchory area. The course is a 1.5k run around the Hill of Banchory area starting and finishing at the school. (Participants of nursery age are required to run with an adult). Every participant will receive a goody bag and a medal at the finish line.

The aim of our the HOB Fun Run is to create a family friendly sports event which raises funds for local sports engaged activities and good causes.

This year we are raising funds for Banchory youth (non-profit) activity group Movement Evolution, HOB Primary School Sports Fund and the Banchory 100k Ultra Marathon which is a group of four remarkable HOB dads who are running 100k around the Banchory area to raise funds to develop the services that support the rehabilitation of brain injury patients. They are an amazing team and we hope they will share their enthusiasm with our runners when they start this years run (<https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/2520/banchory-100-ultra-marathon-for-brain-injury-rehab/#totalpie>).

Between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon there will be many fundraising stalls, food vendors, local clubs, activities and dance demonstrations. We will also have our fantastic HOB Fun Run Raffle which will be drawn on the day. Look out for raffle ticket sales at events around the school, local area or by asking one of our committee.



## Hill of Banchory School and Nursery

### Facebook Group

Use this link: [Facebook](#) or scan the QR code to find our page.



**We need  
YOU!**



## Parent Council—Situation Vacant, Treasurer

### READVERTISEMENT

Our current treasurer, Yvonne Killeen has decided to step back from her role in the Parent Council. We thank Yvonne for all the hard work she had done in streamlining the tasks related to this rewarding role. Yvonne is ready to support the handover to another parent (or pair of parents) who would like to oversee the money held by our Parent Council and Fundraising Group.

If you are interested in taking on this role or would like more information then please contact the Parent Council of the school office.

## LITTER PICK AS PART OF THE KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL, SPRING CLEAN SCOTLAND CAMPAIGN

Keep Scotland Beautiful is the national campaign supporting people to take action, clean up their local environment and make a real difference.

As part of this, Banchory Paths, Bonnie Banchory and Deeside CAN are organising a litter pick on Sunday 28th April. We're meeting at Silverbank Park Car Park at 2pm. We would love to welcome you for an hour or two of spring cleaning our beautiful environment!

Please wear suitable clothing and bring along gloves – we will supply bin bags and we will have litter pickers to borrow.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



We need you to help us out of a sticky situation! We are running very short of glue sticks - an essential tool in school! To buy a new glue stick for every pupil in school would cost in excess of £600 and any glue sticks partially used will dry out over the summer holidays. Please support us by ensuring learners have a glue stick in their pencil cases. We will also put a box in the foyer for further donations which will be shared between classes.



## **How to discuss any concerns:**

If you have a concern about your child, please request a phone call from their class teacher in the first instance. Staff will return the call as soon as possible. Should the matter require further discussion, please contact the relevant member of the senior management team. Mrs McNelis will be the point of contact for children in Nursery, Mrs Burr will be the point of contact for P1, Mrs Cooper will be the point of contact for children in P2- P4 and Mrs Lawson will be the point of contact for children in P5-7.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Please find below link that will allow you to download the school calendar to your phone: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/27286/2022-2023-school-holidays.ics>

The occasional days will not be automatically updated by using the above link however they are detailed below:

### **Term 4**

29th April—P2A & P2/1 Assembly

6th May - Holiday

13th May—P5L Assembly

15th & 16th May—Parent/Teacher Meetings and Book Fair

21st May - Sports Day

25th May—HOB Fun Run

28th May - Sports Day reserve

13th June - School Disco

3rd June - Local holiday

5th July - Term ends