



Fèis Dhùn Èideann 2016

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th February

An exciting 2 days of music making, Gaelic song and dance



Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce

139 Bonnington Road, Edinburgh EH6 5NQ

Information and Booking Form

Closing date for applications 31st January 2016

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Fèis

The Fèis is a fun packed event for p3 and up. Participants can do 3 different activities over the 2 days, choosing from a wide range including **Fiddle, Guitar, Accordion, Chanter/Bagpipes, Whistle, Clàrsach, Percussion, Groupwork, Gaelic Singing, Step Dance, Arts & Crafts** and **Shinty**. There is also an opportunity for non-Gaelic speakers to learn a bit of Gaelic through fun activities, and an opportunity for Gaelic speakers to have fun using Gaelic through games and sometimes a wee bit of drama! Participants spend 2 hours a day on their first choice activity, and 1 hour each on their 2nd and 3rd choices. The daily timetable is as follows:

Time	Activity
9am	Arrival & Registration
9am – 9.30am	Tutors Showcase Listen to the tutors perform and be inspired!
9.30am – 10.30am	1 st choice activity
10.30am – 11am	Morning break
11am – midday	2 nd choice activity
midday – 1pm	Gaelic activities
1pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm – 2.45pm	3 rd choice activity
2.45pm – 3pm	Afternoon break
3pm – 4pm	1 st choice activity

As usual we have a great line up of tutors with lots of experience of teaching and the ability to inspire participants! All participants should bring a packed lunch each day, and those doing Arts & Crafts should bring an old shirt to wear.

Cleas is Ceòl / Games and Music

Cleas is Ceòl is suitable for the p1-2 age group where they attend for half days from 1.45pm - 4pm and get the chance to try clàrsach, Gaelic singing, step dance, percussion and play games.

Family Ceilidh – 13th February

On Saturday evening we will have a Family Ceilidh from 6.30pm – 8.30pm, where parents can join their children to dance the evening away to music provided by our wonderful group of tutors. This is always a fun event with the chance to meet the other families and share a dance and a glass of wine!

Participants and their families from the Secondary age workshop day on Saturday will also be attending the Ceilidh and we hope some of the workshop participants will also perform as part of the evening.

Cost

The cost for the Fèis is £40 per child, £35 concession for any child who attends Fèis Saturday classes. The cost for Cleas is Ceòl is £20, £15 concession.

Instruments

We have some accordions, chanters, clàrsach, fiddles and guitars available to borrow at the Fèis. If required, please complete the form on page 3. Instruments will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Tin whistles are available for sale.

Special Needs

Fèis Dhùn Èideann welcomes participants with special needs. Please contact us to discuss specific requirements.

Booking Form

Name	
School Year	
Parent / Guardian	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	
Email Address	
Emergency Contact Name & Telephone	
Any Health Issues	
GP Name / Telephone	
My child is a Gaelic speaker	Yes / No
My child attends Saturday Fèis classes	Yes / No
I agree / do not agree to photographs being taken of my child which may be used on the Fèis Dhùn Èideann website or in other promotional material (delete as applicable)	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
How did you hear about the Fèis?	

Instruments

Please complete the form below if you would like to borrow an instrument at the Fèis.

	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Accordion		Chanter		Clàrsach		Fiddle		Guitar	

Activity Choices

Please complete the activity choice form on page 4 choosing 3 different activities. Please also indicate the appropriate level of class as indicated. Whilst every effort will be made to create classes based on level of experience this may not always be possible. **Please note the level of "Complete Beginner" is NOT available as a 1st choice activity.**

Activity Choice Form

Level

Please choose your activities, indicating the appropriate level for your activity choices as follows:

Complete Beginner – little or no experience (not available as a 1st choice activity)

Beginner – less than 1 year

Intermediate – 2–3 years

Advanced – more than 4 years

Instrument / Activity	Level	Choice v		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Accordion				
Chanter				
Clàrsach				
Fiddle				
Gaelic Singing	Gaelic speaker			
	Non-Gaelic speaker			
Guitar				
Percussion	N/A			
Step Dance	N/A	X		X
Tin Whistle		X		X
Arts & Crafts	N/A			
Shinty	N/A	X		
Group Work (Mixed Instrument)	Intermediate / Advanced (please delete as applicable)	X		X
Instrument played		X		X

Activity	Level	v
Cleas is Ceol	N/A	

Payment

Please send the booking form and payment to:

Gillian MacDonald, Flat 4, 61 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh EH7 5HT

I enclose a cheque payable to **Fèis Dhùn Èideann** / cash for £

Signed Parent / Guardian