

'Being Ourselves, Together!'

Our Values: Safety, Kindness, Happiness, Respect, Learning

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 21/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM – Outdoor learning – remember a coat and sensible shoes
Tuesday 22/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 23/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P5-7 Together We Can Group – rugby with Dylan
Thursday 24/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly with Mrs Bain
Friday 25/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to return flu immunization form• Deadline to sign up to the parents portal app – see information below

Please call 01334 659425 or email largowardps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk if you need to contact the school.

Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/largowardps/>

Dear Largoward Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Session 2023-24. We have had a busy first week at Largoward and it has wonderful to welcome Rory into P1. We also have three new house captains – Maisie, Orlaith and Harley. Everyone is looking very smart in their Largoward uniform.

From next week we will resume our weekly posts using SWAY to share what your child has been up to in class each week. This week's newsletter is very full with lots of important information to help get organised for the year ahead. Our full calendar for the academic session will also be shared in the coming weeks. We will confirm PE days once we have finalised our booking of the village hall. Please remember your child needs a change of shoes to help keep our indoor learning environment clean and pleasant for us all to enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Donna Bain
Headteacher

Messages from the School Office:

School Meals

Where possible, please order school lunches from home; you can order up to 3 weeks in advance. This allows you and your child to discuss options together at home, reduces confusion in school and greatly speeds up the registration period.

Flu Immunisation

The NHS will begin their programme of delivering flu immunisation to school pupils, starting in September and all school pupils should now have received a flu letter. Largoward's date has not yet been confirmed however the NHS team are collecting all forms early on Monday 28 August. Please therefore ensure that you return the completed form to school by **Friday 25 August**, at the latest.

parentsportal.scot - The App is here! (QR below to download)

parentsportal.scot has been developed to create a digital relationship between parents, pupils and schools, replacing the school bag run.

The 'Digital Public Services' team at the Improvement Service has launched a new-look parentsportal.scot website and this is now available as an app making access and functionality much easier.

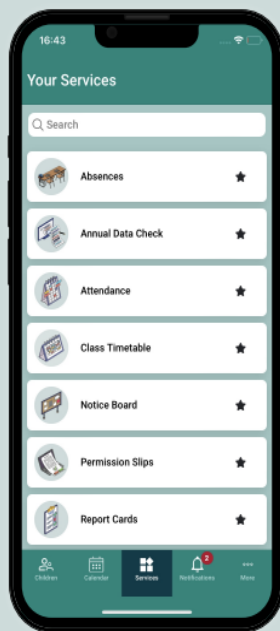
This offers the same functions as the original parentsportal.scot with the addition of a new 'Favourites' option to help make it quicker to find the services you use most often. The improved layout is designed to be easier to use and parents have had the opportunity to test the beta version before its launch.

This service will enable you to view information about your child's education, notify absences, access to Ipayimpact for school meals, milk, trips, etc, book parent/teacher appointments, and much more.

Please ensure that you are signed up to this service, preferably via the app, by Friday 25 August as you will need to use this to book the first parent/teacher appointments, which take place in September. Further information (including a parents night guide) on booking the parent/teacher appointments will follow week commencing 28 August.

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Get the App!



Important Dates For Term 1:

Monday 28th August	Term 1 homework and learning overviews will be posted – on GLOW/Teams and school website
Tuesday 19th September	Parent teacher meetings 5-7pm
Thursday 21st September	Parent teacher meetings 3.30-5.30pm
27th – 29th September	P7 Residential
Friday 6th October	End of term 1

Please note that all pupils with an existing GLOW account will be asked to reset their GLOW password at the start of the new term. Pupils will be supported to do this in class by their class teacher. All new pupils will be given their GLOW username and password by their class teacher and shown how to login and access resources and Microsoft Teams on GLOW. Visit the technology help section of our school website for further information - [Technology Help | Largoward Primary School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://www.largowardprimaryschool.org.uk/technology-help)

Mobile Phones In School:

Pupils are actively discouraged from bringing their mobile phone to school. If for any reason your child does need to bring their phone to school it must be switched off and handed to Mrs Stewart in the school office for safe storage during the school day. Phones will be returned at 3pm. No pupils are permitted to photograph or video pupils or staff at any time. Improper use of mobile phones on school grounds will result in a mobile phone ban.



Important Links:

New School Lunch Menus - [School meals | Fife Council](#)

Applying For Free School Meals/Clothing Grant - [Free school meals and school clothing grants | Fife Council](#)

**Ready,
Set,
Read!**

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

amazon £20

SCHOOL

All Summer Reading Challenge finishers enter our draw to win one of seven £20 Amazon vouchers or a free author school visit!

TWO WEEKS LEFT TO COMPLETE!

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