



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 18th August 2023



'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

What's Happening Next Week?

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| Monday 21/8 | |
| Tuesday 22/8 | |
| Wednesday 23/8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AM – P4-7 assembly with Mrs Bain and P1-3 assembly with Mrs Simpson• AM – P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins |
| Thursday 24/8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM – P3/4 Outdoor Learning – please make sure they have a coat and sensible shoes |
| Friday 25/8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking bus• AM – P2/3 Outdoor Learning – please make sure they have a coat and sensible shoes• Deadline to return flu immunization form• Deadline to sign up to the parents portal app – see information below |

Dear Lawhead Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Session 2023-24. We have had a busy first week at Lawhead and it has wonderful to meet all of our new pupils in the nursery, P1 and throughout the school. Everyone is looking very smart in their Lawhead uniform.

From next week we will resume our weekly posts using SWAY to share what your child has been up to in their 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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Donna Bain
Headteacher

PE Days: (subject to change, please ensure your child has kit with them and long hair tied back, no jewellery)

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| P1 Mrs Allan | Tuesday & Wednesday | P4/5 Mrs Currie/Miss Forsyth | Monday & Thursday |
| P1/2 Miss Buchanan/Mrs Johnstone | Thursday & Friday | P5/6 Mr Greenall | Wednesday & Friday |
| P2/3 Mrs Nixon | Tuesday & Thursday | P6 Miss Garty | Monday & Wednesday |
| P3/4 Miss Johnston | Monday & Thursday | Mr Munro | Tuesday & Friday |

Messages from the School Office:

Pupil Milk

Existing pupils: The milk fund in Ipayimpact remains open for milk provision in term 1, until Sunday 20 August at midnight. All pupils are now receiving milk where payments were made up to and including Thursday 17 August @ 9.00am. Remaining pupils will start to receive their milk on Tuesday 22 August for any payments made by Sunday 20 August.

New Lawhead pupils: All new pupils should now have received a letter with instructions on how to register for Ipayimpact (Note: some transferred Lawhead nursery children will already be registered and therefore no new Ipay letter will be sent). Once registered, please choose the fund entitled 'Milk Fund Term 1 - 2023-24' and make the noted payment if you would like your school child to have daily milk. The fund closes at midnight on Sunday 20 August and your child will start their milk on Tuesday 22 August.

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. Lawhead'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.

Administration of Medication, including Self Administration and Specific Dietary Requirements

'Administration of Medication' and 'Self Administration of Medication' and 'Specific Dietary Requirement' forms were sent home this week where relevant. Please complete these forms and bring any medication to the School Office at your very earliest convenience.

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.

If you are an existing Lawhead parent and have yet to sign up or if you are a parent of a Primary 1 pupil or new to Lawhead, please sign up using the mygovscot myaccount. This service will enable you to view information about your child's education, notify absences, access to lpayimpact for school meals, milk, trips, etc, book parent/teacher appointments, and much more.

Lawhead will be phasing out the existing 'School App for Parents' and moving to using parentsportal.scot now that an app is available

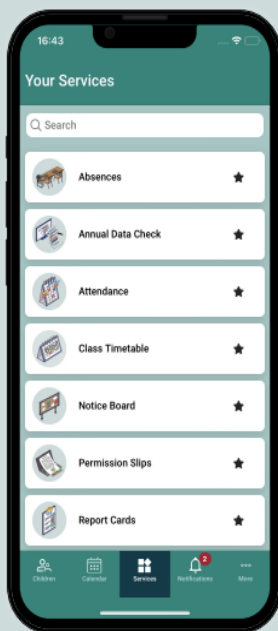
Please ensure that you are signed up to this service, preferably via the app, by Friday 25 August as you will need to use this to book the first parent/teacher appointments, which take place in September. Further information (including a parents night guide) on booking the parent/teacher appointments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

parentsportal.scot

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Important Dates For Term 1:

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| Monday 28 th August | Term 1 homework and learning overviews will be posted – on GLOW/Teams and school website |
| Wednesday 13 th September | Parent teacher meetings 6-8pm |
| Tuesday 19 th September | Parent teacher meetings 3.30-5.30pm |
| Thursday 21 st September | Parent teacher meetings |
| 27 th – 29 th September | P7 Residential |
| Friday 6 th October | Harvest assembly and 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 | Lawhead Primary School and Nursery \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://www.glowscotland.org.uk)

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!

Fife

THE READING AGENCY

The poster features a stack of books, two children reading, an Amazon voucher, and a school building. It is framed with a green border and includes logos for Fife and The Reading Agency.