

Lawhead Primary School & Nursery



Friday 15th September 2023

'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday	 Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club P4 and P5
18/9	P1 lunchtime capoeira
Tuesday	 Mrs Simpson's Gardening Club – 3.05-4.30pm
19/9	Parent Meetings 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday	 AM – P4-7 assembly with Mrs Bain and P1-3 assembly with Mrs Simpson
20/9	 AM – P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins
	 Miss Johnton & Mrs Nixon's lunchtime singing club P5
Thursday	Mrs Johnston's lunchtime P6 and P7 cross country
21/9	 PM – P3/4 Outdoor Learning – please make sure they have a coat and sensible shoes/wellies.
	 P6 and P7 after school rugby with Active Schools coach
	 P5-7 after school basketball with Sports Leaders
	Parent Meetings 5.30-7.30pm
Friday	Rag Bag collection day
22/9	 Walking bus – sign up using this link: https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRPcN0
	 AM – P2/3 Outdoor Learning – please make sure they have a coat and sensible shoes
	Pupil leadership groups
	P4-7 Lunchtime Homework Club with Mrs Bain
	P3 and P4 Lunchtime Active Schools Football

Nursery: Visit your child's SeeSaw account to keep up-to-o	date on your child's nursery experiences.
P1: https://sway.office.com/uUpi3A7HpEhIJVpg?ref=Link	P4/5: https://sway.office.com/vELlhJcvtNpBlMOn?ref=Li
P1/2: https://sway.office.com/peubyKDzLKDHFWvw?ref=Link	P5/6: https://sway.office.com/wYUzXLKRKGFbOY2C?refe
P2/3: https://sway.office.com/8uLMDJmJWg2KhlFe?ref=Link	P6: https://sway.office.com/yBT4OhCFaDILryIA?ref=Li
P3/4: https://sway.office.com/7NjZdtRdISZkyoy9?ref=Link	P7: https://sway.office.com/q8F4FmBlsawJ6Zi6?ref=Li

French Phrases of the Week:

Our French phrases of the week are back! We are revisiting all of our phrases from last term to make sure we are all confident with them.

This week: Ecoutez (listen) and Repetez (repeat)

Next Week: Tres bien (very good) and Bravo (well done)



Water Bottles:

Please can pupils bring water only into school in their bottles (unless previously agreed with Mrs Bain or Mrs Simpson due to medical issues). Pupils are welcome to bring juice or squash to have with their packed lunch but fizzy juice and energy drinks are not prohibited. We would be grateful for parental support in this matter.

Parent Council:

The next parent council meeting is at 6:30 pm on Monday 25th September in the school hall and online via zoom. All parents and carers are very welcome to join the meeting. We are also recruiting for new members of the parent council. Parents and carers can be involved in an area that they are interested in helping with and we are a friendly bunch so please just ask if you are interested. Current members are Rachel Deegan (Chair), Melanie Dobbie, Theresa Ring, Sienna Sproson, Melati Cox, Louise Donaldson Nixon and Liz Peacock.

Spending fundraising money

Over the past year, parent council events have raised money for Lawhead Primary School. Thanks to all those parents, carers, families, friends and pupils who have supported these events. Below is a short survey (3 minutes) to find out what families would like to see the fundraising money spent on. It would be much appreciated if all parents and carers could complete the survey by Thursday 21st September, ahead of the next parent council meeting on Monday 25th September.

Survey of preferences of spending fundraising money for Lawhead Primary School

Please Park Considerately:

If parents are dropping off or collecting children at the out of school club please park in the bays outside the main staff car park. School staff have been unable to find a space to park due to some inconsiderate parking with some parents taking up two parking bays at a time. The car park is for staff and disabled badge holders only.

Please also avoid parking in the turning circle. The Cosmos bus has been unable to park in the designated bus parking spot due to parents parking in this area.

The high levels of congestion around our school will only change if parents make a concerted effort to park a little further away and walk to/from the school. A small number of parents are parking very unsafely, and at times illegally, for the sake of convenience. We would hate for any child to be harmed because of the unsafe behaviour of a few individuals.

Ragbag Collection:

Ragbag will be visiting Lawhead Primary School on Friday 22 September. Ragbag no longer provide bags for donations, so please place your items in any bags that you have; shopping bags, carrier bags including paper bags, bin liners, etc are suitable. Please drop off bags to the School Office, outside the front door, **by Friday 22 September.**

