



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 30th August 2024



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 02/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 and term 2 homework and learning overviews will be shared today • Parent Council Meeting and AGM – 6pm – school hall – everyone welcome to attend
Tuesday 03/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery – Group at the beach • Karate taster sessions for P3/4 – P7 • After school rugby – P6 and P7
Wednesday 04/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM - P6 and P7 violin and viola groups with Mr Higgins • AM – Violin and viola demonstration for all P5 pupils
Thursday 05/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15-10.05am – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain • 11.10-11.50am – P1-3 assembly with Mrs. Simpson
Friday 06/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking bus – sign up by following this link - https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjE • New and existing walking bus participants must complete the form • House meetings – house captain and vice-captain speeches followed by voting • 3.45pm – Cambo Cup running event – https://forms.office.com/e/MwHJJERdhi

Class SWAYs for 2024-2025:

Nursery	Please view your child's See Saw account for updates on your child's learning and nursery experiences.
P1	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLLqH0btgT5?ref=Link
P1/2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpolEdnJa311NU?ref=Link
P2/3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link
P3/4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHBF7R?ref=Link
P4/5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link
P5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANk5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link
P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link

Messages from the School Office

Pupils only:

-All families received information regarding the September **Parent/Teacher Appointments** and related booking guidance earlier this week, attached again for your information. The booking system goes live from 4.00pm today.

-Please return your child's **flu vaccination** envelopes to the School Office by 9.00am at the very latest on Monday 2 September, 2024.

Nursery only:

-All children should have received a QR code to sign up to the new 2024-25 Nursery class in **Seesaw**.

-Each term, we advise that if you wish to make a donation towards the daily **Nursery snack** that you can do so by making an online payment* to Lawhead Nursery as follows:

Account Name: Lawhead Nursery Fund

Sort Code: 80-09-55

Account Number: 06005135

(*for existing families: donations no longer to be made via lpayImpact).

A suggested amount for Term 1 is £12, based on £2 per week for a child attending full-time, however, there is no obligation to contribute to this and any amount you wish to make is acceptable.

Lawhead pupils and Nursery children:

As you will be aware, part of your child's enrolment process was completing the **General Permissions** form to cover First Aid, Excursions, Food Festivals, Photographs, Recordings, Social Media and Online Learning.

There has recently been a requirement to change the wording in the 'Photographs' section to ensure we request consent for pupils to be named as well as being photographed and recorded, as previously the form only required consent for them to be photographed and recorded.

Fife Council has a legal responsibility to ensure all parents/carers have reviewed the amended statement and confirmed whether or not they give permission for this.

Please review the attached 'General Permission Form August 2024 - Updated Permissions' and access and complete this MS form <https://forms.office.com/e/F5bWf5e0va>

If you have any queries, please email lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk

Thank you,
Mrs. Greig

Arthur's Army:

A group of families and friends from Lawhead and the St Andrews community - Arthur's Army - are raising funds for Young Lives v Cancer an incredible charity which is currently supporting our amazing best friend Arthur (P6) and his family.

We will be throwing ourselves into an Inflatable 5k in Edinburgh on 31st August to show our support for Young Lives vs Cancer and the awesome work they do for Arthur, his family and so many others affected by cancer.



Please follow this link to the Just Giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/arthursarmy-1722193096652>

PE Days:

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the following days:

P1	Tuesday and Thursday
P1/2	Tuesday and Wednesday
P2/3	Monday and Friday
P3/4	Wednesday and Thursday
P4/5	Wednesday and Friday
P5	Tuesday and Thursday
P6	Monday and Friday
P7A	Monday and Friday
P7B	Monday and Friday

Allergies:

Please note that we have pupils in our school with severe allergies. Please can you ensure that your child does not bring any food items into school that contain any of the following:

- Peanuts
- Tree nuts
- Fresh mango
- Kiwi fruit

Dates For Term 1:

Our annual calendar for the school session will be shared shortly but in the meantime here are dates for your diary for this term:

- Wednesday 11th September – Parents Night – 6-8pm
- Tuesday 17th September – Parents Night – 3.30-5pm
- Thursday 19th September – Parents Night – 5.30-7.30pm
- 25th – 27th September – P7 residential
- Friday 4th October – Harvest assembly – led by P6

At the upcoming parents/carers evenings our support for learning teacher, Miss Buchanan, will be available. She will be based in the P7 area and will have information and resources for parents to look at so that you can find out more about what support for learning looks like at our school. Please note this is not for consultation regarding individual pupils. If you have any concerns then an appointment can be made to discuss this further with Miss Buchanan, Mrs Bain or Mrs Simpson.

Dear Parent/Carer/Community Member,

I hope this message finds you well?

Active Schools are currently running a volunteer recruitment drive within the Madras College Cluster, in which we are looking for volunteers to support us in the delivery and support of Extra Curricular sporting activity.

As you may be aware Active Schools Fife aim to provide more quality opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity before, during lunchtime and after the school day and develop effective pathways between schools and sports clubs in the local community. We are currently striving to recruit volunteers both with or without experience in sport within the Madras College Cluster.

It is important to us to have volunteers input into your school where appropriate to provide a sense of belonging within the school and community.

This year we aim to:

- Increase the number of extra-curricular opportunities within our cluster schools.*
- Consider targeted provision that best suits your schools needs.*

Could you be a volunteer?

*There are a number of **different roles** volunteers can carry out. These include - coaching, assisting the delivery of activity sessions, supporting events, refereeing, admin, marketing and mini bus driving. **Training and support** will be provided and volunteers with Active Schools have opportunities to learn new skills, gain experience and often qualifications. You can decide how often you would like to volunteer, we are flexible in our approach and we will work around your availability.*

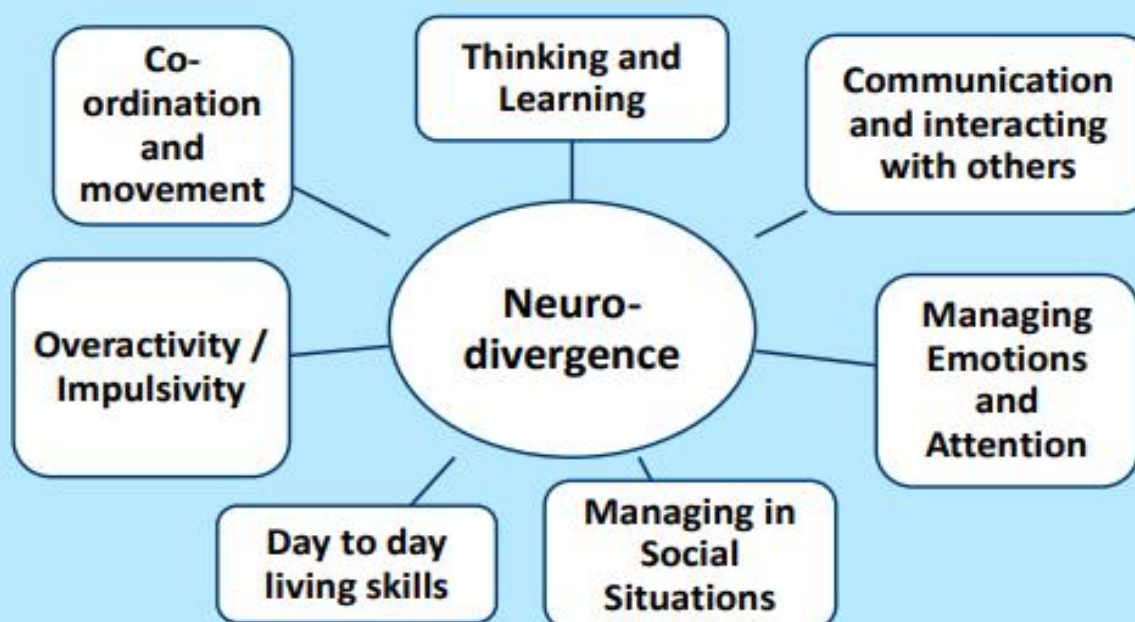
If you have a keen interest in a specific sport or just sport in general please fill out the below application form to begin your volunteering journey at your local primary school or at Madras College.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VMFPQYkQ7G>

*Thank you,
Madison Garland*

Roadshows for family support around neurodivergence

Does your child show differences in their development around ...



We are holding three roadshows across Fife for parents / carers and professionals. These will be informal events with stalls and opportunities to find out about the supports and services available for families of neurodivergent children and young people.

These will take place at the following times (drop in at any time between 2-5pm):

- Thursday 26th September, 2-5pm - Corn Exchange, Cupar
- Thursday 31st October, 2-5pm - Templehall Community Centre, Kirkcaldy
- Wednesday 20th November, 2-5pm - Main Hall, Lynebank Hospital

If you have any questions about the events, please contact Caroline Hollinsworth on 01383 565400 or fife.parentsincadh@nhs.scot



Laidlaw
Music Centre

StAMP Youth Ensembles

STAMP
University of
St Andrews
Music Participation

Come and join our ensembles held at the Laidlaw Music Centre and make music with other young people in a fun and relaxed atmosphere!

No experience necessary.



StAMP Brass

P5-P7

Mondays 6-7:30pm

Director: Christine McGinley

StAMP Children's Choir

P3-P7

Tuesdays 5-5.45pm

Director: Claire Innes-Hopkins



StAMP Youth Orchestra

10-18 Yrs

Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm

Director: Joanna Petrie



**NEW
FOR
2024!**

Rock and Music Tech

11-17 Yrs

Thursdays 5-6.30pm

Director: Jonathan Kemp



For more info or to register, please contact stamp@st-andrews.ac.uk;



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PATHWAY

Para Sport Gold

P1-P7

Autistic young people who do not easily engage with mainstream provision. This session is also open to young people with a Learning Disability/ Down Syndrome

Day: Thursdays

Venue: Madras College

Time: 5:45pm - 6:45pm

To Book:

Call 01334 659354

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For Any Additional Enquiries please email :
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