



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 6th September 2024



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 09/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2/3 class - St Andrews town walk – AM (Remember sensible footwear and a jacket)
Tuesday 10/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery – Group at the beach
Wednesday 11/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM - P6 and P7 violin and viola groups with Mr. Higgins AM – Violin and viola assessments – see letter sent to all P5 parents Parent Teacher Interviews – 6-8pm
Thursday 12/09	<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 13/09	<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

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/PSajnalqE3Mc5Iyq?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

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 not already done so.

The deadline for form submissions is 15 September, 2024. Thank you in advance.

Mrs. Greig

Parent/Carer Teacher Appointments – 11th, 17th and 19th September:

All parents have now had the opportunity to book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. For families who are new to Lawhead here is what to expect:

- Appointments last 10 minutes. A bell rings at the start and end of your appointment. All meetings are in the main school hall. Please arrive on time for your appointment so that staff can keep on time for other families.
- We have our first parent's night early in the school year so that you can discuss how your child has settled in. Staff will update you on what is going well and any areas for development.
- Please come in via the main school entrance
- You can visit your child's classroom. Jotters will be available to look at but please consider it is the start of term so there won't be much there – YET!
- Please do not enter side rooms
- Our uniform exchange will be available
- Miss Buchanan our support for learning teacher will be available in the P5 classroom area to share information about what support for learning looks like in our school (please note this is not for discussion of individual learner needs – please make an appointment if you wish to discuss concerns relating to your child)

Covid Inquiry – Let's Be Heard:

Pupils aged 8 and over are being encouraged to share their experiences from the Covid-19 pandemic. Here is the link if parents want their child to share their views:

[Children and young people | Let's Be Heard | Sharing Scotland's COVID experience \(covid19inquiry.scot\)](https://www.covid19inquiry.scot)

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

Annual Calendar For 2024-2025:

Along with this week's newsletter you will also be given a copy of our annual calendar for 2024-25. We hope you find this useful to plan for the year ahead. If we receive confirmation of any additional important dates for parents these will be added to the weekly newsletter as well as the Parents Portal app diary.

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

Nursery Lunch Menu:

[Nursery School Meals | Fife Council](#)

The link above will take you to the online menu. Please can nursery parents be aware that only the options on the menu are available – alternatives can't be provided by the nursery team. If your child does not like the lunch choices on offer then please provide a packed lunch.

Free School Meals and Clothing Allowance:

You may be entitled to extra support. Follow this link to find out more and to apply:

[Free school meals and school clothing grants | Fife Council](#)

Parents can receive £130 for primary aged children and £160 for high school aged children towards uniform as well as free school milk.

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*

To Enquire or Book:

Contact:

communityuse.madras@fife.gov.uk

7th October -
11th October

9:30-12:30

P1 – P7

£30

Full Week

Limited spaces!

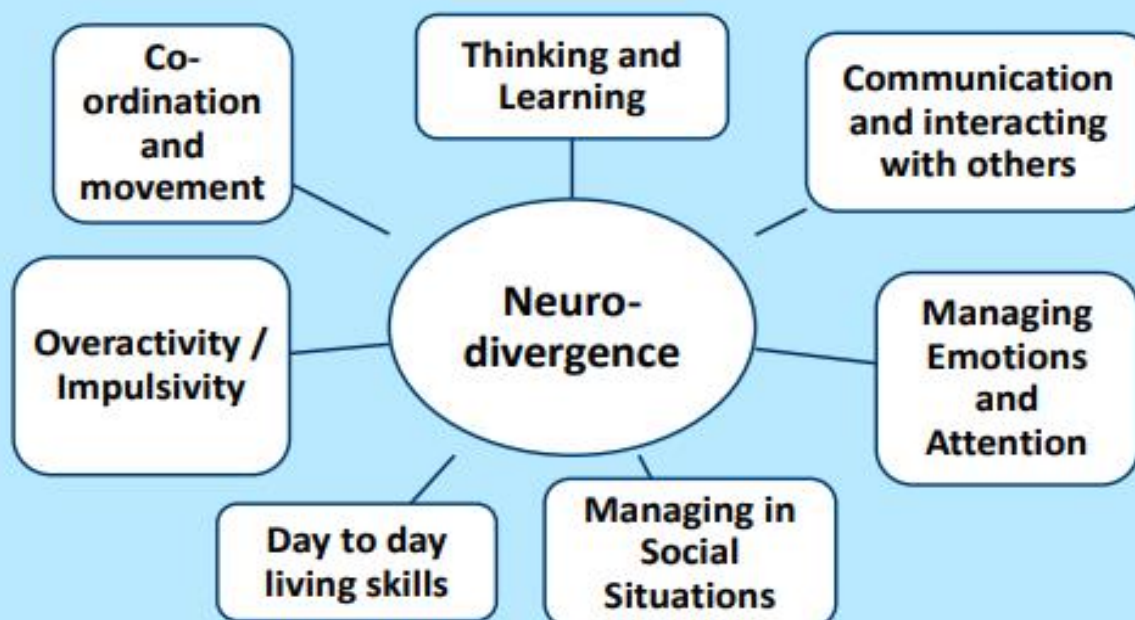
Fifestyle Discount Available

Madras College Holiday Camp



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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