

Lawhead Primary School & Nursery



Friday 13th September 2024

'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 16/09	
Tuesday	Nursery – Group at the beach
17/09	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30-5pm
Wednesday	AM - P6 and P7 violin and viola groups with Mr. Higgins
18/09	
Thursday	• 9.15-10.05am – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain
19/09	 11.10-11.50am – P1-3 assembly with Mrs. Simpson
	Parent Teacher Meetings 5.30-7.30pm
Friday	 Walking bus – sign up by following this link - <u>https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF</u>
20/09	 New and existing walking bus participants must complete the form
	Pupil Leadership Groups

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/44JpoIEdnJa311NU?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/u0PvIi7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link
P5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANk5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link
P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/TijI65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link

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 complete this MS form <u>https://forms.office.com/e/F5bWf5e0va</u> if you have not already done so.

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

Lunch Selections – School pupils only:

The School Kitchen has advised that several pupils, when collecting their pre-ordered lunches from the Kitchen, have shared that they do not like the choices made from home. As we are not permitted to change a meal choice pre-ordered from home we encourage discussions with your child when pre-ordering so that pupils are more likely to eat what they collect. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Nursery Parents:

Each term, we advise that if you wish to donate 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 IpayImpact). 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. This allows the children to enjoy a morning snack, take part in baking activities, etc. so your donations are greatly appreciated.

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)

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.

Playground – Before and After School:

At our first assembly of the year Mrs Bain and Mrs Simpson shared the playground expectations with all of the children. Pupils are also expected to meet these expectations as soon as they enter the playground before school and until they leave the playground after school. We would be grateful if parents could ensure that their children are 'Aiming High' at all times in our school grounds by reinforcing the following:

- No play fighting we have a no hands or feet rule
- No cycling or scooting through the playground walk your bike or scooter to the red or blue rack
- Do not use the nursery garden as a short cut the garden must be secure with gates closed
- No mobile phone use we have a school ban on pupil use of mobiles on school grounds
- Do not enter the out of bounds areas the bushes, trees on edge of pitch, behind the green out of school club shed or the roots in infant area
- Once in the school gates pupils must stay inside the school grounds until the bell rings at 9am
- Do not run across the staff car park or cycle/scoot across

Many thanks for your support.





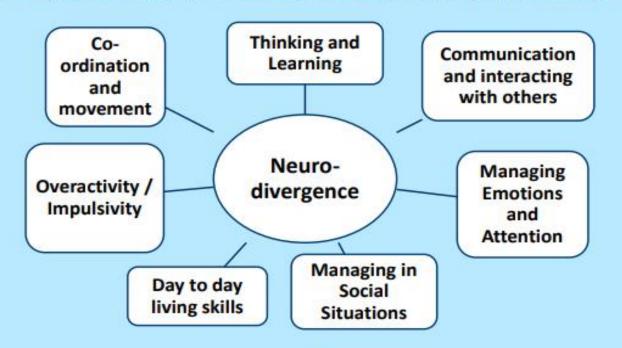
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Roadshows for family support around neurodivergence

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 <u>fife.parentsincadhd@nhs.scot</u>