



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 21st February 2025



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 24/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikeability Group 1 - PM • Madras Cluster League Netball – 3.45-5.15pm – Good luck to our team! • Parent/Teacher Appointment booking goes 'live' from 4.00pm in parentsportal.scot – see information below
Tuesday 25/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 Junior Forestry Session – AM – Please come to school dressed for a morning outdoors – more information below • P4/5 Outdoor Learning – PM – Please make sure children have cosy clothing and suitable footwear
Wednesday 26/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukulele Lunchtime Club 12.55pm - 1.20pm P5-7
Thursday 27/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM – P4-7 and P1-3 Assemblies • P7 Outdoor Learning – PM – Please make sure children have cosy clothing and suitable footwear • Mr Munro's after school football – P6 and P7 Group
Friday 28/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking bus – sign up by following this link - https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF • New and existing walking bus participants must complete the form • AM – House meetings • Lunchtime cross country – For P4-P7 Group

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
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P5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link
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P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link

Parking in the turning circle

On Wednesday, around 3.00pm, a group of pupils were returning from an external event and the returning minibus filled with pupils was unable to access the turning circle to safely allow the pupils to decant; instead, the minibus was forced to drive into the full staff car park. This is a very serious safety concern; it also presented a difficulty in manoeuvring the minibus thereafter and prevented some staff from being able to leave the car park.

The illegally parked cars in the turning circle, were empty. We must ensure that the turning circle is kept clear at all times! Please adhere to this important request and as a school community please feel free to challenge others parking illegally if you are happy to do so.

Thank you for your attention and support - Mrs Bain.

Lawhead Parent/Teacher Appointments - March 2025

Parent/Teacher Appointments will be taking place on the following dates/times:

- Wednesday 12 March, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- Tuesday 18 March, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Thursday 20 March, 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Appointments will take place face-to-face in the school hall and will last 10 minutes. You will be able to book these appointments via the [parentsportal.scot](#) app or the website [parentsportal.scot](#)

The [parentsportal.scot](#) 'Parents' Night for Primary School' booking facility for the forthcoming appointments will **go live on Monday 24 February at 4.00pm**. You will receive a system notification confirming this from 4.00pm onwards on Monday as each class is set to 'live'. If accessing [parentsportal.scot](#) via the browser, you will receive an email notification; if you are accessing [parentsportal.scot](#) via the app (best experience), you will also receive an in-app system notification.

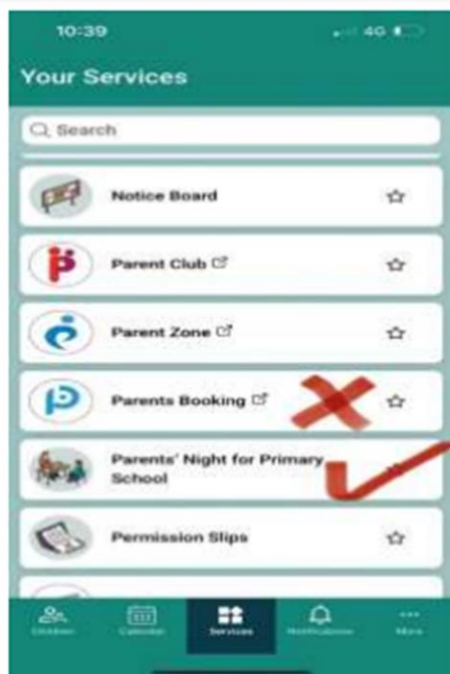
In advance of booking, please take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the process for booking appointments by watching the YouTube video link below (video tutorial only available for the browser process).

The easiest way to **book the appointment** is via the notification bell within [parentsportal.scot](#)

The deadline for booking appointments is **Thursday 6 March, 2024**. We would appreciate it if you can book your appointment(s) at your earliest convenience, particularly if your availability is limited, to ensure that you secure the date/time you need. Please note that once the deadline for booking has passed you will no longer be able to book/amend the appointment online.

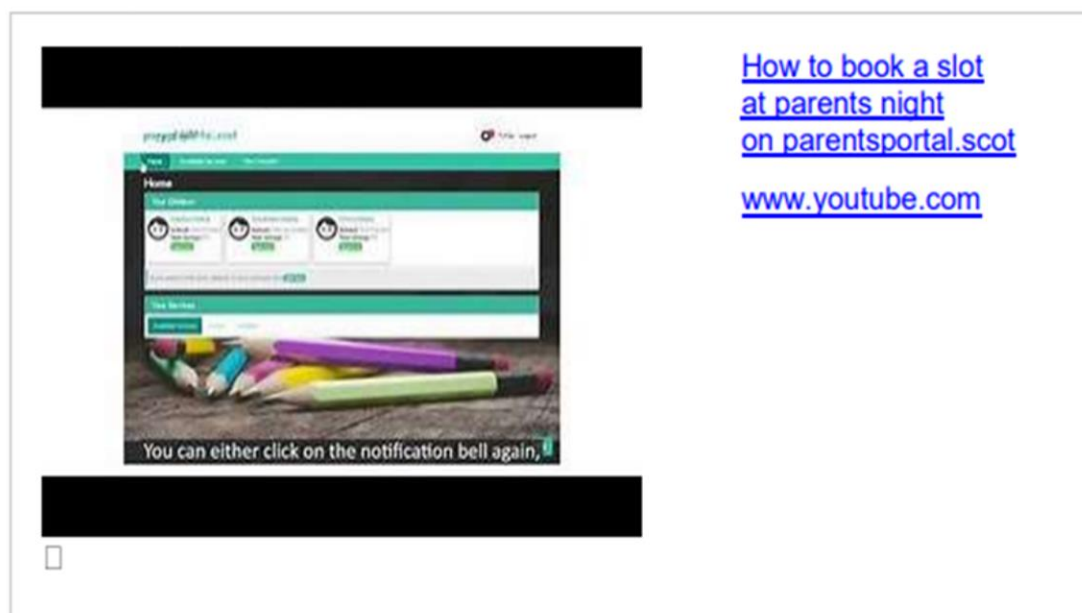
Please also note that only parents/carers registered in [parentsportal.scot](#) can use this facility **and where both the main and secondary contacts are registered, the notification will be sent to the main contact**. Where only the secondary contact is registered, they will receive the notification.

For parents/carers who are using the app, please see the below screenshot to ensure the correct service is chosen or access 'Notifications' from the app.



Please note that some parents will also have the option to book an appointment with Miss Buchanan our Support for Learning teacher. This option will be open to all pupils who have current support for learning involvement – this includes pupils with a Summary of Support or Child Plan.

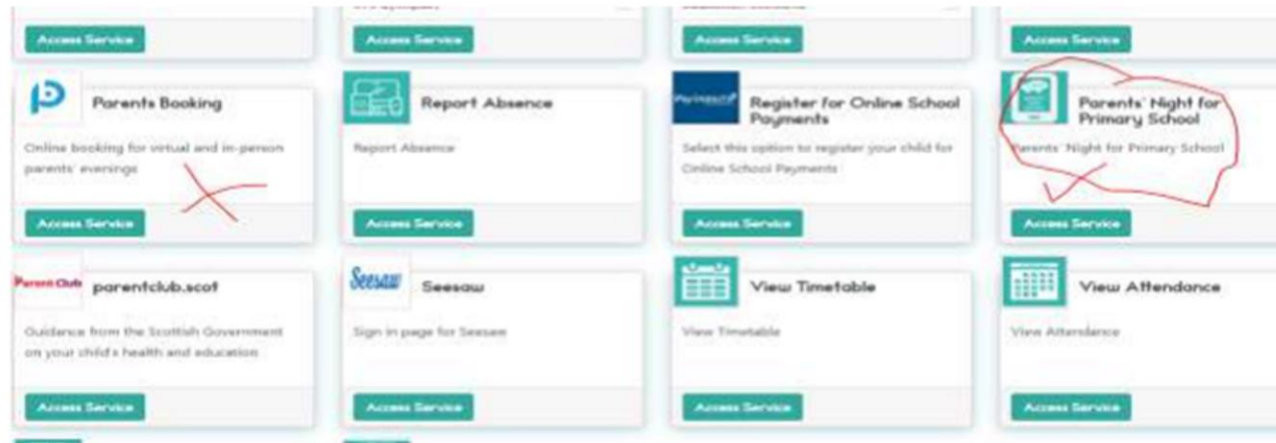
Via the browser, [How to book a slot at parents night on parentsportal.scot - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



In browser, please note the parentsportal.scot dashboard screenshot below which confirms the 'tile' that you should utilise if you wish to review your booking/amend your booking.

Please choose the '**Parents' Night for Primary School**' tile and NOT the 'Parents Booking' tile.

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

Thank you, Mrs Greig



Cluster Football Session

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you are well?

I am delighted to inform you that Active Schools are offering children across P5-7 the opportunity to take part in an after school cluster football session. These sessions will be led by an Active Schools Volunteer. I have outlined the key details below:

When: Fridays (28th Feb to 21st March)

Where: Madras college - Astro 1 (Indoor in the event of bad weather)

Time: 4-5pm

Who: P5-7

Cost: Free

We only have 16 spaces available for this session. To sign up please complete the below MS form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/V7cb3vp3uz>

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me directly

Thank you,

Madison Garland

Swap a Book for World Book Day!

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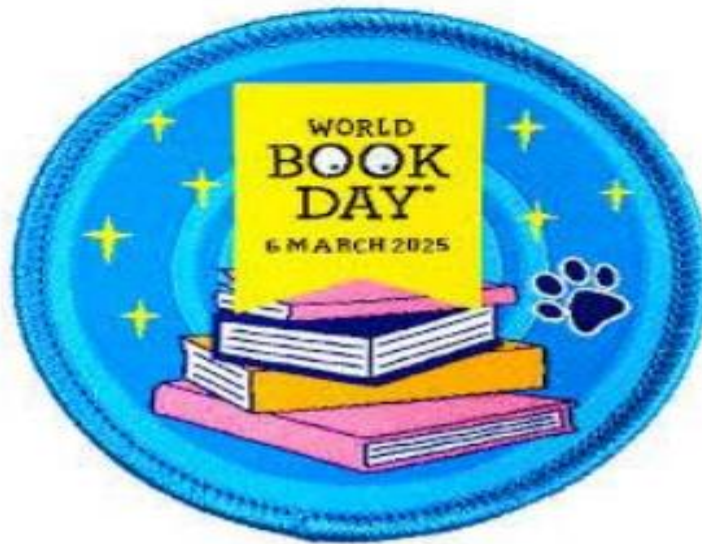
We are excited to tell you about our whole school book swap for World Book Day! This fun event will take place on **Thursday, 6th March**, in the P6 side room at lunchtime. It is a great chance for our students to share their favourite books and discover new ones.

We ask each child to bring in a book that they have enjoyed reading in the past. The book should be in **good** condition and suitable for children of different ages. We would love to have books for older children as well, so we can have a wide range of choices. Each student will get to swap their book for another, helping to create a friendly atmosphere of sharing and learning about different stories. You are also able to donate more than one book if you wish, and to collect a book even if you are not in a position to donate.

Let us all come together to celebrate World Book Day and the joy of reading!

Warm regards,

Cost of the School day leadership group.



Apply for your child's place in primary one today

All parents/carers of any child eligible to start primary one in August 2025 should submit an enrolment application online at fife.gov.uk/applyforaschoolplace

This straightforward system allows parents/carers to use the step-by-step form from a smart phone, computer or tablet at any time of the day.

You will also be able to upload verification documents too.

These documents include:

- birth certificate of child
- council tax notification letter
- evidence of current address e.g. gas or electric bill, driving licence or benefits letter.

Apply before 9am on 17th March 2025

We look forward to seeing you!

Application forms and additional information on your options are available from any Fife Council primary school or nursery or can be found online at:

www.fife.gov.uk/applyforaschoolplace

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