



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 29th August 2025



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 01/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AM – P1-3 Assembly with Mrs Simpson• PM – P4-7 Assembly with Mrs Bain• PM – P7 Bikeability – Group 1
Tuesday 02/09	
Wednesday 03/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Higgins – AM – violin/viole lessons for P6 and P7 groups. Demonstration for potential P5 learners.
Thursday 04/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active schools coach in school this morning to work with some classes
Friday 05/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• House meetings and vice-house captain voting• P5-7 lunchtime cross country• SU lunchtime 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.
P1/2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hFpwupdrKTI2DiY?ref=Link
P2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/a544d8mpXlcfOrdK?ref=Link
P3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link
P3/4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRIgtraF3SOM?ref=Link
P4/5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9ogICxIbrJwSkU?ref=Link
P5/6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2lYtbedWk?ref=Link
P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEhfKrvZuVPWP16C?ref=Link

Follow this link to view our school annual calendar on the school website:

(Information For Parents: [Lawhead Primary School and Nursery](#))

Lawhead Walking Bus:

As you may be aware a group of dedicated parent volunteers run the Lawhead walking bus every Friday morning. In order to ensure the sustainability of the walking bus we are looking to recruit some additional volunteers. If you would like to become a registered school volunteer and help with the walking bus please contact Mrs Bain - lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk – to find out more about the volunteering process.

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P6/P7 parents/carers please note that school meals are no longer free for your child, unless you are eligible for 'Free School Meals' in. School meals cost £2.60 per pupil from August 2025. To find out more about free school meal entitlement follow this link - [Free school meals and school clothing grants | Fife Council](#)

Administration (inc Self) of Medication - School and Nursery:

Please complete and return the subject forms with medication, to the School Office at your very earliest convenience, if medication is required for your child. If you need a new form, please email lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk and a form(s) can be sent home with your child.

Mrs Bain has also contacted the parents of pupils who have medical care plans in place. Please respond to her email at your earliest convenience to confirm if your child's plan remains accurate or if it needs to be adjusted.

parentsportal.scot:

Parents/carers of all new pupils received a letter on Thursday providing information on this service and details of how to register. Please action this at your earliest convenience.

Reminder – Personal Items and Toys:

Please can we ask parents ensure that your child does not bring in excessive stationery items such as multiple pencil cases as these are difficult to store and can cause distraction in class. Toys should be left at home in case of loss or damage that can lead to distress. Thank you for your understanding.

Let's Be Heard, the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry's public participation project:

You may recall in 2024 young people were asked about their pandemic experiences. We are very grateful to all those who participated and we are now pleased to share with you our most recent case study documenting the voices of children and young people - [Voices of Children and Young People: Experiences Shared with Let's Be Heard – A Case Study | Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry](#)

Key Updates on Education Reform:

You may be aware Scotland's education system is being reformed, this includes the creation of a new qualifications body, Qualifications Scotland, and a new education inspectorate, with further changes to national education public bodies occurring throughout the upcoming school year. Improvements to the curriculum and approach to qualifications, and assessment are also planned in the coming years. This work will enhance outcomes for children and young people educated in Scotland with the aim of ensuring excellence and equity by raising standards and giving every child and young person the same opportunity to succeed. Further information can be found on the [Scottish Government's website](#).

PE Days:

Staff are still in the process of finalising their PE days and timetables but currently they are as follows:

P1/2	Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outside)
P2	Monday (outside) and Wednesday (indoors)
P3	Wednesday (indoors) and Thursday (outside)
P3/4	Monday (indoors) and Wednesday (indoors)
P4/5	Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outside)
P5/6	Tuesday (outside) and Thursday (indoors)
P6	Tuesday (outside) and Friday (indoors)
P7	Monday (outside) and Friday (indoors)

Please ensure your child has appropriate sportswear for PE on these days. All jewellery must be removed and long hair tied back.

Nursery only

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:

Bank of Scotland
Account Name: Lawhead Nursery Fund
Sort Code: 80-09-55
Account Number: 06005135

If you prefer to donate cash for your child's snack a money box will be available in Nursery for this purpose, from Monday 1 September.

There are 7 full weeks in Term 1 and the suggested amount is £2 per week for a child attending nursery full-time, however, there is no obligation to contribute to this and any amount you wish to make will be gratefully received, thank you.

NHS Fife Child and Family Psychology Service

Understanding Kids: Supporting Child Development

Is your child starting Primary 1?
This can feel like a big step filled with lots of new opportunities and challenges.
Are you wondering how to support your child through this next stage of their development?



Check out this video for more information

Free online workshops helping parents and carers:

- Understand childhood brain development
- Respond to strong emotions
- Support children to get the most out of their primary years.



To book a place, please visit www.accesstherapiesfife.scot.nhs.uk or scan the QR code at the bottom right.

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Understanding Teens: Supporting Adolescent Development

Is your child moving into S1?
Adolescence marks an important milestone in
your child's development.
Help them prepare for the years ahead.



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- Navigate emotional ups and downs
- Support young people through adolescence and beyond



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BECOME A VOLUNTEER DRIVER



Provide transportation to
and from sessions for
service users



Contact the Volunteer Coordinator
07511 751077



Demonstrate positive qualities
and build a trusting
relationship



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BECOME A FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER



- ✓ Support Parents and Carers who are facing various challenges
- ✓ Demonstrate positive qualities and build a trusting relationship
- ✓ Join a group (Thursday lunchtime) or meet 1:1 with an individual regularly



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