



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 9th January 2026



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 12/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P4 National Standardised Assessments over the next 2 weeks – follow this link to find out more - Parents and Carers• Term 3 homework grids and learning overviews will be shared this week
Tuesday 13/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM – P2 Outdoor Learning – please ensure your child has warm clothing and sensible footwear for an afternoon outdoors• After-school Netball club with Miss Hippisley and Mrs Simpson, 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday 14/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Higgins – AM – violin/viola lessons
Thursday 15/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM – P1/2 Outdoor Learning – please ensure your child has warm clothing and sensible footwear for an afternoon outdoors• After-school Football Club with Mr Munro 3.05pm - 4.15pm for selected P6 and P7s
Friday 16/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking bus – sign up using this link - https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF• AM - P5-7 – Pupil Leadership Groups• Lunchtime Scripture Union• Lunchtime cross country club

Nursery Snack – Term 3:

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 a money box will be available in Nursery for this purpose.

There are 12 full weeks in Term 3 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.

Class SWAYs for 2025-2026:

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/pgga2z9TXkB5T9GW?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/bS9V5sF2IYtbedWk?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](#))

Nursery and School Enrolments for 2026-2027

Early Learning and Childcare (Nursery) applications for 2026- 2027 are now open and will close end of day 31st January 2026 [Nursery Places for 3 and 4-year-olds | Fife Council](#)

Primary 1 Applications for August 2026 are now open and will close on 15th March 2026.

[Enrol in primary school | Fife Council](#)

S1 Placing Requests for August 2026 are now open and will close on 15th March 2026.

[Enrol in secondary school | Fife Council](#)

PE:

Please can parents/carers ensure that their child has appropriate kit and footwear in school on their allocated PE days. This is essential for safe participation in their PE lessons. A reminder of PE days can be found below. Please note there have been some changes.

P1/2	Tuesday and Friday	P4/5	Tuesday and Friday
P2	Tuesday and Thursday	P5/6	Monday and Tuesday
P3	Monday and Thursday	P6	Tuesday and Friday
P3/4	Thursday and Friday	P7	Monday and Friday



Early Years in Fife

**Important information
for parents and carers**

**Applying for a nursery
place for 3 & 4 years old
children in 2026/27**

**Was your child born between
1st March 2023 and 29th February 2024?**

**Do you want your child to attend a
Fife Council Nursery between
August 2026 and July 2027?**

- If your child does not currently attend nursery (academic year 2025-26) or
- if your child has a 2-year-old placement or
- if you are looking to change your child's current placement type you must complete an application form online at **www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces** between **15th December 2025 and 31st January 2026.**

You will be able to apply for a funded early learning and childcare place at your preferred private nursery, playgroup or childminder, if they are in partnership with Fife Council. Applications should be made directly to these individual establishments and services. .



Additional Information is available from any Fife Council Early Learning and Childcare facility (nursery/school) or online at:

www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces

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PRIMARY ONE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Our online enrolment system for pupils due to start primary one in August 2026 is now open for applications.

All parents/carers of any child eligible to start primary one in August 2026 should submit an enrolment application online at www.fife.gov.uk/applyforaschoolplace.

This straightforward system allows parents/carers to use the step-by-step form from a smart phone, personal computer or tablet. The system is available 24 hours a day.

You will also be able to upload verification documents via the system 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.

Applications close at midnight on 15th March 2026.

EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

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Your Ref
Our Ref: SMcL/KL

7 January 2026

To all Parents/Carers of
nursery aged pupils

Dear Parent/Carer

Primary One Enrolments – Online Application Process

Our online enrolment system for pupils due to start primary one in August 2026 is now open for applications. All parents/carers of any child eligible to start primary one in August 2026 should submit an enrolment application online at <https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/apply-for-it-online/apply-for-a-school-place>. The system is available throughout the day and night.

This straightforward system allows parents/carers to use the step-by-step form from a smart phone, personal computer or tablet. You will also be able to upload verification documents via the system 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.

For any parent/carer who does not have access to a smartphone or personal computer, your catchment primary school can still email or post out a form and verification documents can be checked by the catchment school through a scheduled appointment.

Before accessing the online form, you will need to set up a mygov.Scot “myaccount” at www.mygov.scot/myaccount, if you do not already have one. Once you have set this account up, you will then be able to enrol your child(ren) or make a placing request using the online form. To help you create a mygov.Scot account we’ve made a short ‘how to’ video which you can watch at www.fife.gov.uk/services/apply-for-it-online/apply-for-a-school-place/enrol-in-primary-school.

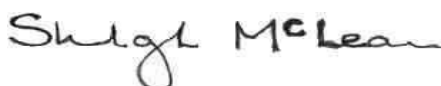
Any parents/carers who would like to request that their child attends a school outwith their catchment area, commonly known as a ‘placing request application,’ can also do this using the same online application process. Further information for parents/carers on the process for managing placing requests can be found within the School Admissions Policy, listed within publications at <https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/apply-for-it-online/apply-for-a-school-place>.

The deadline to enrol your child(ren) for Primary one is midnight on 15th March 2026.

The deadline to apply for a placing request application is midnight on 15th March 2026.

We would, however, appreciate if you could apply online at your earliest convenience to give school staff the opportunity to process all enrolments/placing requests as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,



Shelagh McLean
Head of Service, Education Directorate

STAYING SAFE IN WINTER

Icy bodies of water can look beautiful and inviting, but they can pose a serious hazard. Each year, there are distressing incidents involving individuals who have made the wrong decision to venture onto frozen-over waters with often fatal consequences.

To help keep yourself and others safe, it's important to understand the risks associated with ice and take the necessary precautions.

ICE SAFETY ADVICE

Always supervise children. Just a moment's distraction could have serious consequences for a curious child.

Keep a safe distance from the edge. Fallen leaves or snow could obscure the water's true boundary.

Most importantly, **stay off the ice.** Never be tempted to venture onto ice – you have no way of knowing how thick it is and how cold and deep the water beneath is. The water beneath could also be fast-flowing. Don't ever risk it.

Check for safety signage. This can help inform you of hazards in that area you may not be aware of.

Keep dogs on leads. Otherwise they could end up on the ice and in danger. Also don't throw sticks and balls for dogs near ice.



water safety
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STAYING SAFE IN WINTER – ICE SAFETY



NEVER GO ONTO THE ICE.

There is no way of knowing whether it will take your weight/how thick the ice is/how cold, deep and fast the water beneath is.



KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE EDGE.

Fallen leaves and snow could obscure the water's boundary and cause slippery surfaces.



CHECK FOR SAFETY SIGNAGE.

It is there to warn you of hazards you may not be aware of.



ALWAYS SUPERVISE CHILDREN.



KEEP DOGS ON LEADS AND DON'T THROW BALLS/STICKS FOR THEM NEAR ICE. Never go on to the ice to rescue a dog.

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 999 AND GIVE CALM AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION AND LOCATION.

Never go on to the ice to help.





Children's services phone line

Fife Health
& Social Care
Partnership



Do you have
questions
about how a child or young
person is developing?

**Contact the children's services phone line
if you are a parent, carer or professional
looking for advice and support.**

We have members of the following teams
available to take your call:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Neurodevelopmental Team
- Child Development Centre

Call 01592 226699

Tuesdays 10am–12 noon and Wednesdays 2pm–4pm

