



# Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## 'Aiming High'

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

### What's Happening Next Week?

<b>Monday 19/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P6 Bikeability – Group 1 (final session), group 2 starts next week</li><li>• P4 National Standardised Assessments over the next 2 weeks – follow this link to find out more - <a href="#">Parents and Carers</a></li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 20/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kanzen Karate – Taster sessions for all classes today</li><li>• PM – P2 Outdoor Learning – please ensure your child has warm clothing and sensible footwear for an afternoon outdoors</li><li>• After-school Netball club with Miss Hippisley and Mrs Simpson, 3.15pm - 4.15pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 21/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Higgins – AM – violin/viola lessons</li><li>• P7 Barnardos substance misuse session</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 22/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burns lunch menu today – see information below</li><li>• PM – P1/2 Outdoor Learning – please ensure your child has warm clothing and sensible footwear for an afternoon outdoors</li><li>• After-school Football Club with Mr Munro 3.05pm - 4.15pm for selected P6 and P7s</li></ul>
<b>Friday 23/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking bus – sign up using this link - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vjfF">https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vjfF</a></li><li>• AM – House meetings</li><li>• Lunchtime Scripture Union</li><li>• Lunchtime cross country club</li></ul>

### 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	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hFpwupdrKTII2DiY?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hFpwupdrKTII2DiY?ref=Link</a>
P2	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/a544d8mpXlcfOrdK?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/a544d8mpXlcfOrdK?ref=Link</a>
P3	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link</a>
P3/4	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRlgtraF3SOM?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRlgtraF3SOM?ref=Link</a>
P4/5	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9ogICxIbrJwSkU?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9ogICxIbrJwSkU?ref=Link</a>
P5/6	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link</a>
P6	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2lYtbedWk?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2lYtbedWk?ref=Link</a>
P7	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEhfKrvZuVPWP16C?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEhfKrvZuVPWP16C?ref=Link</a>

**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](#)

### **Burns Day - Thursday 22 January**

There is a change to the usual lunch menu next week; on Thursday 22 January the School Kitchen will be offering Burns inspired choices instead. Cold choices - cheese or ham sandwich will also be available.

Please see link for further ingredient information <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/school-meals/themed-school-lunches> and pre-book in iPayimpact as normal

### Smart Watches:

Please can we remind all parents that if your child has a Smart watch then it must be set to school mode so that any features that allow recording or photos to be taken are deactivated. Any pupils found to be misusing a smart watch in school will have it removed and taken to the school office for a parent to collect. Any further misuse of a smart watch by a pupil will result in them not being allowed to wear their watch in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



**Come and celebrate**

# BURNS DAY

**with us on**

**Lentil Soup**  
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**Haggis**

**Vegetarian Haggis**  
(V)

**All served with Neeps & Tatties**

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**Cranachan**  
**Raspberry Sponge**  
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(V) - vegetarian, (Ve) - vegan



Allergen & nutritional information is available at [www.fife.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.fife.gov.uk/schoolmeals)







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](http://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](http://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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

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**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](http://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](https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/apply-for-it-online/apply-for-a-school-place/enrol-in-primary-school).

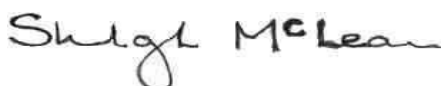
Any parents/carers who would like to request that their child attends a school outwith their catchment area, commonly known as a ‘placing request application,’ can also do this using the same online application process. Further information for parents/carers on the process for managing placing requests 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







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

