

LAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Communication Update

January 2023

While Seesaw was an effective means of communication between home and school during lockdown and upon our return to school, it is no longer a financially viable option for us. Therefore, our subscription to Seesaw will end on January 31st. To ensure smooth transition from the use of Seesaw, we have updated our information in regard to communication, sharing learning and homework. We hope that this useful as we move forward.

Communication

We will continue to use email and text communication to keep families updated. We kindly ask that you contact the school directly if you have any queries or concerns. This can be done through a phone call to the school office, via email communication to the main school email address, or by popping in to the school to discuss any matters that may arise. As is currently the case, all letters brought to school by pupils will continue to be collected and sent to the school office in the first instance.

School email address: lawthorn@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk

Sharing Learning

We are keen to ensure that all pupils at Lawthorn Primary have opportunities to share their learning with home. We will continue to send monthly newsletters to share information about the learning that takes place in school. It is also our intention to utilise the school's Twitter account regularly to share snapshots of class and school activities. Parental engagement opportunities such as open afternoons and whole school events will continue to be held across the year to allow the children to showcase their learning and share their talents.

School Twitter: [@Lawthorn_PS](https://twitter.com/Lawthorn_PS)

Homework

We are in the process of updating our homework guidance. We will issue revised information later this week to ensure a smooth transition from the use of Seesaw.

School Communication Survey

Thank you to everyone who was able to complete our short survey on School Communication during our Maths Open Afternoon. We noted that newsletters are a popular method of sharing the learning that takes place. We also recognise that online correspondence is a preferred method of communication.



Survey Results:

1. How do you like to get information about the learning in school/ participate in your child's/children's learning. (select all that apply)

● Newsletters	60
● Twitter	8
● Parent Open Afternoons	16
● Other	7



2. What is your preferred means of communication with school?

● Online (email, Seesaw)	57
● Phone	15
● No preference	6
● Other	0



3. Please add any other thoughts that you have in relation to school communication preferences.

We received a wide range of responses to this final question. Many people highlighted that clear, consistent and open communication is highly valued and should be prioritised.

As ever, please get in touch if you would like any further information. We will forward our updated homework guidance in due course.

Thank you for your continued support.