

Contact Us

Please contact the school to make an appointment if you have a query or concern.

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Please remember we are a nut free school. This is all nuts and includes chocolate spread.



Please park responsibly around the school gates. Where you can please park & stride. DO NOT Park on the yellow zig-zags or in the designated bus stop.



Newsletter

November

A Fond Farewell

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Caroline Burns, who has worked in our school office for over 20 years. We got together at assembly to give her an appropriate send off. Thank you, also to everyone including the parents council who handed in a gift on behalf of the parents. I know these were very much appreciated. Good Luck in your new job Mrs Burns.



We also send congratulations to Mrs Maxine Stewart who has now started her maternity leave. We hope to hear soon about the safe arrival of Baby Stewart. Mrs Rachel Hawkins and Miss Ami McDonald have taken over teaching R10 P4/5 for the rest of the term.



Reporting on Pupil Progress

Class Teachers have been making progress phone calls in place of parents night over the last few weeks with only a few classes to go next week. Look out for a text if you haven't booked in yet.

Lawmuir Water Bottles

Refillable water bottles are still available to buy from the school office for £2. These are selling very well and helping us reduce one use plastic. Order yours from your class teacher.

We would respectfully ask you to avoid smoking at drop off/pick up times when waiting at the school gate. Please avoid this to allow all pupils & parents to be comfortable & safe.



We continue to ask Parents & Carers to remain out with the school building & grounds unless asked to attend by a member of staff. All visitors are required to complete Test & Protect paperwork as well as wearing a mask if asked to attend the school. We thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



Please do not send pupils to school with a lolly for snack or as part of their lunch. These can be dangerous in the playground in the event of a fall or bump and may cause injury. Thanks.

COP26

Classes have been taking part in lessons related to COP26 & Climate Change. Many of us have been learning about our Carbon footprint or pledging to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle as much as we can. Well done Lawmuir!



P7 Transition Visits to Bellshill Academy

Lawmuir Primary School Primary 7 will be taking part in three planned visits to Bellshill Academy across December. Pupils will be experiencing a range of subjects including Home Economics, Drama & Science.

Pupils are asked to make their own way to Bellshill Academy for 9am and will be escorted back to school at 10.30am. Pupils will be met by Mr Hamilton DHT, as well as their class teachers.

Transition Dates are as follows:

Wednesday 1st December
Wednesday 8th December
Wednesday 15th December



Robbie's UNCRC Article of the Month November

No Discrimination Article 2



OLIVE - RIGHTS AWARE



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



No discrimination.
Include everyone.



EQUALITY



DIVERSITY



INCLUSION

Imagine that you are treated differently and not allowed to go to school, have friends and play because of the colour of your hair. How would you feel? What would you say and do?

Look at the images above illustrating Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Create a poster showing these images with a written caption explaining what each word means and why Article 2: Non-Discrimination is important.

Snacks at School

We would like to discourage pupils from drinking high sugar drinks/energy drinks on the way to school. Pupils find it difficult to focus in class after drinking these at the shop. Water, diluting juice or milk are drinks that pupils can bring with them to school.

Reminder that there should be no nuts or products containing nuts in school due to allergies. For safety lollipops shouldn't be brought to school. These are easy to choke on when running around or may cause injury if your child is bumped inadvertently.

Reminder

Please remember children shouldn't bring toys/items from home. Essential Items only. Thanks

Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones are not permitted to be used within the school campus. If your child needs a mobile phone for after the school day it must be switched off and remain within their school bag until after 3pm. You allow this at your own risk.

The school accepts no liability should your child's phone be lost or stolen while on school premises.



Robbie Our School Mascot

This is Robbie. He is Our Rights Respecting School Mascot. He helps us in and around school to follow the school vision & values. He also helps us uphold the UNCRC Articles.

Parking at School

A reminder that the car park is for staff and disabled badge holders only. There are an increasing number of pupils being dropped off/collected in the carpark. We ask that you park further along Footfield Rd and walk to drop your child inside the gate. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle

The Friends of Lawmuir Parent Council will be holding a Christmas Raffle. A book of 5 tickets will be sent home to each family.

Each ticket costs £1. Each book costs ... If you wish to buy these tickets you should enter your details on the stub of each ticket and return it along with payment to the school. (in an envelope or bag if you can).

If you do not wish to take part please return the tickets to the school.

Only tickets received along with the correct payment will be entered into the draw. You can buy all 5 tickets or just purchase 1 or 2.

Details of prizes will be published on twitter as soon as they are finalised by the Parent Council.



School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Thursday 25th November. Remember your full school uniform and bring your best smile.

PI Nativity

We hope to allow PI pupils to take part in a short Nativity Play this year. Pupils will perform this at our Christmas Assembly.

At present parents are still unable to attend however we hope to record the performance and share this with you via your child's class team. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

In the playground, we should all be following our playground charter.

In Play we promise to:

- Be Respectful
- Be Co-operative
- Be Caring
- Be Gentle



Covid-19 Update

Thank you for all you are doing to help us keep the school as safe as possible.

Please continue to inform us if there is a positive case in your household.

NLC Schools Guidance for parents is as follows.....

- Wear a face covering in and around the school grounds.
- Stick to the staggered times for drop off and pick up.
- Only One adult per family to drop off/collect.
- Keep a safe distance from others and don't gather around the school.

If someone in your household has symptoms or tests positive - everyone in the household should take the following action:

- Isolate and book a PCR test. Remain in isolation until there is a negative result.
- If any of the results come back positive, those people should then isolate and follow NHS advice.
- If you or your child is identified as a close contact - isolate and get a PCR test.
- Children can only come back to school after a negative test result or at the end of an isolation period.

Close contacts are identified by Test & Protect who will then contact the school if you identify anyone in particular. Children in school are no longer considered as close contacts.

It is important that you keep us informed of any test results and your child's isolation dates. This allows us to provide support and work where required.





Christmas at Lawmuir

Dates for your Diary

We continue to plan all activities in line with COVID 19 protocols and mitigations in place from North Lanarkshire Council and Scottish Government. As such all school, events are subject to change.

Event	Date
Photographer in School (whole school)	Thursday 25 th November
St Andrews Day Wear something Tartan with your uniform	Tuesday 30 th November
Christmas Lunch (must be pre-ordered)	Wednesday 8 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 10 th December
Christmas Party R13 & R17	Tuesday 14 th December
Christmas Party R16 & R10	Wednesday 15 th December
Christmas Party R7 & R9	Thursday 16 th December
Christmas Party R6 & R12	Friday 17 th December
Christmas Party R3 & R5	Monday 20 th December
Christmas Party R1 & R2	Tuesday 21 st December
Christmas Activity Week (in class including Christmas craft, movie, online pantomime)	Onwards from Monday 13 th December
PI Nativity	Friday 17 th December

School Close: 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd December 2021

