

# Head Teacher's Update



## **Parking Around the School**

Please continue to support access to school for pupil and pedestrians by observing the following parking guidelines

- Cars should NEVER be parked on the pavement.
- Do not block driveways of local residents. This effects them being able to go about their daily lives.
- Walk with your child to and from school and show them how to cross the road safely.
- If you have to drive your child to and from school, park well away from the school entrance and NEVER on the zigzag markings.
- Please consider other children who are walking to school. Always look out for them.
- Please consider ways to travel to school that reduce the amount of vehicles. Wherever possible, we ask that you consider active ways to travel such as walking, cycling, scooting etc.



## **School Car Park**

We regularly remind parents/carers that entry to the school car park is for school staff, official NLC vehicles & deliveries only. Blue Badge Holders are also permitted access.

Unfortunately, we have a number of cars that do not fall under these categories entering the car park every day. We politely request that only permitted drivers access the car park. Any unauthorised vehicles will be asked to leave. Please note that private taxis are not permitted.

## **Open Afternoons**

**P7 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**P1 - 6 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Parents and carers are welcome to visit their child's class between 2pm – 3pm on the dates above. This is a chance for your child to show you their classroom, some of their jotter work and also meet the teacher. Teachers will be unable to discuss individual children in detail or address any concerns at this time.

## **Lost Property**

Please assist in preventing items being lost or misplaced by labelling all items of clothing, footwear, bags, packed lunches etc. with the child's name. It is a good idea to label all items that pupils may have inside their lunch box too, including smaller tubs and lids.

### **Fizzy Drinks**

Cans and bottles of carbonated drinks, including energy drinks, are not permitted in school.

### **Mobile Telephones**

Pupils are discouraged from bringing their mobile device to school. However if these are required for after school arrangements, they must be switched off and remain in school bags at all times in line with our Mobile Technologies policy.

Children are not permitted to bring any other personal electronic devices to school. We discourage the wearing of Smart Watches and trackers. Pupils shouldn't be receiving messages on these during the school day.

We cannot accept any liability for loss or damage of personal items.

### **Lunch Menu Week Beginning 9th September 2022**

It is Week 2 of the menu in the school this week:

[NLC Primary School Menu](#)

All children in Nursery to Primary 5 receive a free meal. Parents/carers of children in Primary 6 and Primary 7 who may be eligible for a free school meal can find more information [here](#).

### **Allergy Information - Nut Free School**

Please do not send your child to school with items that contain nuts. This includes chocolate spreads such as Nutella & other brands.

We have children in the school who are allergic.

### **Pupil Council**

We had our first meeting of the pupil council this week. Pupils asking their class for suggestions on what Charity we should support this year. Ideas will be brought back to the pupil council so they can decide.

### **Reminder - Virtual Sleep Workshops - Wednesday 21st September**

Educational Psychology Service is running a series of Healthy Sleep Habits for Children workshops. The first session is on Wednesday 21st September from 1.15pm – 2.45pm. If you wish to join in this session you should register, please click on the link below

[More Information](#)

### **Reminder - Karate Taster Sessions - Wednesday 14th September**

Wado Kai Karate will be in school on **Wednesday 14th September** to run taster sessions. Normal PE Timetable won't run this day to allow hall access. All classes take part and so all pupils will need their PE kit on this day.

## What's On Next Week

### What's on at Lawmuir?

#### Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Lunch Menu  
Week 2

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Homework After School Club P6&7
- Basketball After School Club P4-7

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- VIP Horse Riding Group

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Wadi Kai Karate Taster Sessions - All Day (PE Kit needed)
- Football After School Club P1-3
- Chess After School Club P5-7

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- VIP Musical Theatre Group
- P7 Open Afternoon - Parents Welcome 2pm - 3pm
- Dance After School Club P4-7

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly 9.30am
- VIP Group (Specific Pupils) Gardening
- P1 & P2 Toothbrushing

**Up & Coming events**

**19<sup>th</sup> September** - Flu Immunisations (P7 date TBC)


**19<sup>th</sup> September** - Rev. De Beer visiting R13

**19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - Primary 7 Outdoor Education Week

**14<sup>th</sup> September** - Karate Taster Sessions - Whole School (remember your PE kit)

**21<sup>st</sup> September** - Virtual Healthy Sleep Workshops (see website for more information.)

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 26<sup>th</sup> Sept - September Weekend Holiday - School Closed**



**Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart**