

Head Teacher's Update



Date of Issue: 28th October 2022

Lunchtime Changes

We have decided to rotate our lunch blocks each term, in order that each class has a turn at going first sitting. Our new rota will begin on Monday 31st October and will last until December 23rd.

The new times and classes are as follows:

First Sitting 12 – 12.45pm

Room 3	Room 5	Room 6	Room 9	Room 12	Room 16
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Second Sitting 12.45 – 13.30pm

Room 1	Room 2	Room 7	Room 10	Room 13	Room 17
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DSM Committee Report

Review of the North Lanarkshire Council Scheme of Devolved School Management (DSM) was approved by the Education, Children and Families Committee on 13 September 2022. The below link provides access to the Committee report via the Council's website:

[Review of NLC Scheme of Devolved School Management \(DSM\) September 2022](#)

The Scottish Government's Devolved School Management Guidelines document states local authorities are expected to publish their DSM scheme, providing access to public stakeholders.

Dogs in the Playground

Reminder that no dogs are allowed on NLC premises including in the school playground. Please do not bring dogs including those being carried. Many Thanks for your co-operation.

Cost of Living – Ways We Can Help

The cost of living is a concern for all of us. We can refer families to our Financial Inclusion Team who will help with benefits and welfare entitlement. Any families wishing to access the service can contact Miss Hurst at any time, and all calls will be confidential.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE FINANCIAL INCLUSION TEAM

Our Financial Inclusion Team help North Lanarkshire residents with money advice and welfare benefits. The team includes a combination of debt advisers and welfare rights staff.

Our services include:

- rent/mortgage arrears
- council tax arrears
- payday loans
- personal loans
- store/credit cards
- gas/electricity arrears

How we can help you?

If you are worried about debt or experiencing financial difficulties, our debt advisers can provide free, impartial and confidential advice.

We will review your finances, prioritise your debts and complete a financial statement which includes details of your income and expenditure. Depending on your personal circumstances, we will advise you on what options are available to you and find the best solution possible.

Budgeting

We can also offer advice on budgeting. We can help you take the first steps in taking control of your finances by giving you advice on how to reduce outgoings and maximise your income. By doing this you may be in a better position in avoiding debt, reduce the risk of unexpected costs or you could even have some money left to save.

Call on : **01698 403170**

Email on : ***fit@northlan.gov.uk***

BELLSHILL & DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE

The Citizen's Advice Bureau is an independent service which offers advice to local people on so many different topics. Because they are independent, they are impartial and work with you to ensure you have the right information and the right support. They advise on:

- Housing
- Benefits
- Consumer advice
- Family
- Health
- Debt & Money
- Work
- Immigration
- Law & Courts

You can contact their office in Bellshill by calling:

[01698 748615](tel:01698748615)

Or go to

www.bellshillcab.org.uk



School Improvement Plan 2022-2023

A summary of our School Improvement Priorities are outlined below. A full copy of our plan is available on the school website.



Lawmuir Primary School

Improvement Plan 22-23



1. Increase the Emotional, Social & Mental Wellbeing across the school.

- Building Resilience across the school community.
- Developing GIRFEC Approaches
- Introduce & Implement Building Resilience programme to whole school.
- Continued focus on UNCRC - working towards Gold Award.
- Develop GIRFEC practise to support pupils & families.
- Implement targeted interventions to support pupils.

2. Review & Refresh Learning & Teaching/Pedagogy of Literacy with particular focus on Reading.

- Refresh Pedagogical Approach of CfE at 2nd Level.
- Develop Early level pedagogy into P2.
- Review & Refresh Reading Pedagogy.
- Ensure Effective Assessments & Interventions to track pupil attainment.
- Increased learner engagement through developing play based opportunities in P1 & P2.
- Moderation activities to increase accuracy of teacher judgements.

3. Develop & Embed Digital Skills across the school.

- Implement Digital Literacy across the school.
- Use Digital Assessment approaches.
- Develop Digital Pedagogy
- Ensure Equitable Access to Digital Technology.
- Consistent use of GLOW for all learners & staff.
- Use data to track learner engagement and digital curriculum.
- Develop Digital Schools Award.



Parents Meetings – Thursday 24th November.

Parents Meetings will take place on Thursday 24th November between 3pm – 8pm.

Bookings can be made from Monday 7th November.

More information will be issued directly by email on how to book next week.

Next Week at Lawmuir

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 31st October 2022

★ New Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 31st

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Louise Williamson -Cluster Attainment Teacher in School
- Chris Graham - SAM Group in School
- P2 Homework Club 3pm - 4pm
- Basketball Club 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday 1st

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Flu Vaccine Catch Up Day
- Louise Williamson -Cluster Attainment Teacher in School
- Gymnastics Club 3pm - 4pm

Wednesday 2nd

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Flouride Varnish P1-P4
- AFA Visit - Lorraine McLeod to see Miss Hurst
- P1-3 Football Club 3pm - 4pm

Thursday 3rd

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Louise Williamson -Cluster Attainment Teacher in School
- Choir After School Club

Friday 4th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly 9.30am


Up & Coming events

14th November - In-service Day - Pupils not at school

18th November - Children In Need Dress Down Day

24th November - Parents Meetings 3pm - 8pm

Bookings can be made from Monday 7th November.
More information will be issued directly by [groupcall](#) on how to book next week.



Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart

Lunch Menu 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](#).

Week 2

October Primary Menu (Updated) 2022/23

October 2023 – May 2024

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 	Pizza served with salad and vegetable sticks (v) 	Beef bolognese pasta served with green beans, mixed salad and garlic bread 	Chicken Tandoori (Code: 33404) bites served with a wholemeal pitta bread finger, seasoned potato wedges salad, vegetable sticks and sweet chilli dipping sauce 	Roast beef (Code: 29174) served inside Yorkshire pudding (code: 52992) served with gravy mashed potatoes, broccoli and carrots 	Fish & Chips served with sweetcorn and peas 
Hot Meal Vegetarian (v) / Vegan (ve) Alternative 	Cheese Toastie, served with Baked Beans and tomato wedges (v) 	Pasta Arbiatta served with garlic bread, green beans and salad (v) 	Lentil Dahl served with a wholemeal pitta bread finger, seasoned potato wedges salad, vegetable sticks and sweet chilli dipping sauce (v) 	Veggie meatballs (code:32323) served inside Yorkshire pudding with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and carrots (v) 	Quorn Nuggets and chips served with sweetcorn and peas (v) 
Baked Potato with a choice of filling or Pasta dish 	Baked potato served with Tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with Tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with cheese or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad 
Soup and a deli choice served with vegetable sticks 	Sandwich Choice of ham or cheese served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	Sandwich Choice of chicken mayonnaise or cheese served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	Soft Bap (133712) Choice of cheese or tuna mayonnaise served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	Sandwich Choice of ham of tuna mayonnaise or cheese, served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	Sandwich Choice of chicken or cheese served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 
Choice of soup, home baking, fruit or yoghurt	Lentil Soup Fruit or Yoghurt	Vegetable Soup, Sweet treat or fruit	Minestrone soup, Fruit, Yoghurt or Sweet treat	Vegetable Soup, Ice cream or fruit	Lentil Soup, Fruit or Yoghurt
Week Commencing – 23 rd May – 19 th June – 22 nd Aug – 12 th Sept – 5 th Oct – 11 th Oct – 21 st Nov – 12 th Dec 16 th Jan – 6 th Feb – 27 th Feb – 20 th March – 24 th April – 15 th May					
All meals are served with milk or tap water and two portions of vegetables. Pupils can also select either soup, fruit or home baking, as indicated on the menu to accompany their meal.					