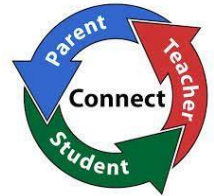


Head Teacher's Update



Date of Issue: 21st November 2022



Rescheduled Parents Meetings

Due to proposed Industrial Action by members a number of teaching unions, we have decided to rearrange our Parents Meetings. These will now take place on **Thursday 1st December**.

In changing the date now, we hope to minimise disruption going forward. If you have already made an appointment for a Parents Meeting, we will transfer all existing appointments to the new date, so that your chosen time will remain the same. In a small number of cases, this will not be possible and you will be contacted directly by the school office in order to make an alternative time.

If you have not yet made a booking, please do so as soon as possible using information provided via Groupcall email.

At this stage, we do not know how schools will be affected. However, given the anticipated disruption you may wish to consider making precautionary childcare arrangements should we have to close due to the impact of the industrial action.

If you have any queries regarding Parent appointments, please contact the school office between 10pm – 2pm and someone will answer your query as soon as possible.

Children In Need

Thanks to everyone who donated. We raised an amazing £140-61 for Children In Need. And had great fun in the process.



Retirement

At assembly on Friday we said goodbye to Grace our wonderful catering manager. We hope you enjoy your well-earned retirement after a fantastic 24 years' service!



Planned Industrial Action – Thursday 24th November

It is intended that all education establishments, except for our 23 individual family learning centres and 52-week nurseries based in school settings, will be closed to children and pupils on Thursday 24 November 2022 due to industrial action by teaching unions.

This means that all term-time (38-week) early years establishments, school-based nurseries, primary, secondary and additional support needs schools are expected to be closed to pupils and children on Thursday 24 November.

All buildings will remain open to staff during the period of the strike action.

All educational and early years establishments will open as normal on Friday 25 November.

What you need to know

Children and young people **should not** attend school or nurseries within schools on Thursday 24 November. Some ELC establishments will remain open. Please see the NLC Website for more information.

You may need to consider alternative arrangements for childcare.

As all early years establishments and schools facilities will be closed to children and young people, there will not be any school meal provision on site, and there will not be any school transport (mainstream and ASN), breakfast clubs or school crossing patrols on Thursday 24 November.

Families in receipt of free school meals on the basis of low income will be reimbursed via a direct payment to bank accounts or via Pay point voucher to postal addresses, which may take up to five working days.

Teachers, early years and other school support staff who are not striking, will continue to work from their place of work on the day of the strike.

Tombola Prize Donation Requests



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](#).

Next Week at Lawmuir

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 21st November 2022

★Lunch Menu
Week 2

Monday 21st

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

Tuesday 22nd

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

Wednesday 23rd

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Thursday 24th

- **Planned Industrial Action - School Closed to Pupils.**

Friday 25th

Breakfast Club 8.30am

- Whole School Assembly 9.30am

Up & Coming events

30th November - St Andrews Day - Wear blue & white/ something tartan

1st December - Parents Meetings - Change of Date


Lawmuir PTA
Friends of Lawmuir

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December
10am - 1pm

Stalls available - contact the school office to book.

Festive Goodies, Tombola, Raffle & much more



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