



Head Teacher's Update



16th January 2023

Welcome Back

We are delighted to be back in school after the Christmas & New Year break. We hope you had a wonderful time with your loved ones.

Now we are back in school, we have many exciting things planned for this very busy term. Remember to follow us on Twitter @LawmuirPS or download the school app for updates.

Uniform

It is great to see everyone back and looking so smart after the holidays. It is cold though so if you need to wear an extra jumper please try your best to make it school colours and as plain as possible. No logos please.

If you have found you, child has grown over the holiday and you need some uniform please contact the office we have loads of nearly new uniform. We might be able to assist.

Scotland Month

This month is traditionally our Scottish month at Lawmuir. All classes will be learning a wee bit about Scottish culture and history. We would love to see some of their work or poetry recitals on Twitter, so please tag us @LawmuirPS if you wish to do so.

Caledonian Braves

On Saturday, a number of pupils and their parents enjoyed a very wet afternoon out supporting Caledonian Braves.

Miah, who won The Braves recent artwork competition, met some players and we all enjoyed an exciting game of football. Next time we are hoping for a win. Thanks to everyone who came along to support.



Industrial Action

Following recent industrial action by teacher unions, the teacher unions, the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS), the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association (SSTA), the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) and the Association of



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Head Teachers and Deputies (AHDS) intend to carry out further industrial action over the national pay offer and their members plan to strike in January 2023.

Thursday 19 January 2023 (57 term-time school-based nursery classes, primary, ASN and secondary schools)

- All primary, secondary and ASN schools will be **closed** to pupils.
- All 57 term-time, school-based nursery classes will also be **closed** to pupils.

Please note that the 23 family learning centres and 23 full-time nurseries will be open.

The impact of the industrial action may mean that you will need to consider additional childcare arrangements over these dates.

Any school that is closed to children and young people on the dates outlined above, will not have any school meal provision on site, and there will not be any school transport, breakfast clubs or school crossing patrols on the outlined dates.

Lunch Break Times

As you may remember, we decided to rotate our interval /lunch sittings each term in order that all classes were treated equally. From next week, we will revert to the times from Term 1 again. This means the following,

Interval 1	Interval 2	Lunch 1	Lunch 2
10:30-10:45	10:50-11:05	12:00-12:45	12:45-13:30
1	3	1	3
2	5	2	5
7	6	7	6
10	9	10	9
13	12	13	12
17	16	17	16

With the exception of Primary 7 pupils who have previously handed in a permission form, an adult must collect any pupil requiring leaving the school campus between 9:00 and 15:00.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs are resuming this week; you will have received a confirmation letter if your child has a place at a club.



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Sports Camps

Follow the link for more information- [Sport Camps](#)



Community Come Together





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Lunch Menu This Week

[NLC Primary School Menu](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/meal-menus/primary-school-menu) - www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/meal-menus/primary-school-menu

Upcoming Diary Dates:

- **Thursday 19th January 2023:** Industrial Action - School Closed to all pupils.
- **Thursday 26th January 2023:** P7 Burns Supper
- **Friday 27th January 2023:** Bright Colours Day - Wear something bright.
- **Monday 13th February - 15th February 2023:** School Holiday - School reopens - Thursday 16th February 2023 at 9am