



## Head Teacher's Update 20.2.23

### **Congratulations!!!**

A huge congratulation to Miss Amy Sutherland and her partner William who have welcomed the beautiful Isla Rose on the 10th February.



Congratulations from everyone at Lawmuir Primary School!

### **Potential Industrial Action - 28th February & 1st March**

NLC has been notified by some teaching unions of their intention to carry out industrial action on 28 February and 1 March 2023.

I wanted to get in touch with you directly as the impact of the industrial action may mean that you will need to consider additional childcare arrangements on these dates.

I will be in contact again to clarify the impact on Lawmuir Primary School.

### **Energy Drinks**

We are becoming increasingly aware of pupils purchasing energy/ high caffeine drinks when going out for lunch. This is having an impact on pupils ability to concentrate and take part in lessons in the afternoon. We strongly advise you discourage your child from purchasing these and returning to school.

Reminder that only water should be provided for drinking in class. Pupils shouldn't be drinking fizzy drinks, energy drinks or drinks high in sugar in school.

### **Playtime Snack**

Please send your child to school with a small snack for morning interval. Family sized packets of crisps and 3 or 4 sugary snacks aren't appropriate. We would always recommend a piece of fruit, a small low sugar snack or a small packet of crisps and a small drink.



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Lollipops and other sweets like this aren't permitted.

We have an increasing number of pupils looking for snack to be provided by us. Unfortunately we do not always have a huge supply of this.

Should you be finding it difficult to provide snack due to increased financial pressure please let us know by contacting the school office. This will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### **Reminder: Come Comfy Day - Friday 24th February**

Children can come to school on these days in their casual clothes and can also participate in the optional themes chosen by our Pupil Council. Suggested Donation £1.

Pupils should always be prepared for the outdoors. Jackets and appropriate footwear should always be worn. Donation is optional.

As always pupils should adhere to NLC policy below:

#### **Items which are not permitted:**

- football strips/items with football branding
- clothing with slogans that may cause offence (anti-religious, symbolism or political slogans)
- clothing which advertises alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- clothing which can be deemed unsuitable in terms of health and safety grounds such as shell suits, combat style clothing, dangling earrings, loose fitting clothes particularly in practical classes
- articles of clothing that could be deemed to inflict damage on other pupils or be used by others to do so
- false nails/nail extensions.
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### **Lunch Menu This Week**

[NLC Primary School Menu](#)

### ***Upcoming Diary Dates:***

- **Friday 17th February** - P7 Bellshill Academy CSI 1.30pm - 3pm
- **Friday 24th February** - Fairtrade Day
- **Friday 24th February** - Come Comfy Day (See above)
- **Friday 24th February** - P7 Sports Transition Event, Bellshill Academy 9am - 12 noon. (Letter & Permission Forms issued)
- **Friday 24th February** - P7 Bellshill Academy CSI 1.30pm - 3pm (Letter & Permission Forms issued)
- **Tuesday 28th February & Wednesday 1st March** - Potential Industrial Action. School closed to pupils.
- **Thursday 2nd March** - World Book Day - Come dressed as your favourite book character



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Attendance Update  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Attendance	
P1	92.5%
★ P2	94.55%
P3	87.25%
P4	84.38%
P5	88.57%
P6	87.14%
P7	89.74%

**Attendance Update**  
Our **93%** target is still achievable this year if we all work together on ensuring children are in school **EVERY** day & not missing learning.

This Week	This Year (so far)
88.88%	89.93%

## Be In School Be On Time



## What is Your Attendance at School? Every day counts



Did you know?

190 school days in a normal year

A 2 week holiday during term means the highest attendance you can achieve is 94%



### Good Attendance

Promotes the effective and continuous learning of all pupils.

Promotes positive friendships and well-being.

Less risk of not achieving your potential

Helps develop self-discipline & responsibility in preparation for future employment.

Helps reduce anxiety & stress over missed work & challenges with friends





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