# What's on at Lawmuir? Week Beginning 14th August 2023

Lunch Menu Week I

## **Monday 14th**

• INSET Day 1 – Staff in school Only

## **Tuesday 15th**

• INSET Day 2 – Staff in school Only

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Pupils return to school.
- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- New P1s from 9.30am Main Door
- New P1 pick up from class from 2.30pm.

## **Thursday 17th**

Breakfast Club 8.30am

## Friday 18th

Breakfast Club 8.30am

# **Dates for Your Diary**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Open Afternoon (visit your child's classroom)
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – September Weekend – School Closed
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – September Weekend – School Closed

We are looking forward to seeing you all back at school tomorrow.

Please do not worry if you cant remember which class/playground/ gate you should be in. Teachers will help you once you are in school and help you get to the correct place.

It is new for everyone, including the changes to the playground area and the fenced off section of the school grounds.

Please be patient and allow everyone the space and time to get to know new rules and routines.

Adults please help us by waiting back from the gates to allow teachers to dismiss pupils safely. This might take longer than usual on the first few days. We appreciate your co-operation.



## **Starting Back at Lawmuir PS**

As you will be aware, work on the Orbiston Community Hub has begun.

New fencing has been constructed to separate the school campus from the construction site.

The back gate will no longer be in use so all pupils will access/exit the school via the entrances on Footfield Road.

Pupils in Primary 1 - 3 will use the gate at the infant playground.

Pupils in Primary 4 -7 will use the gate at the senior playground.

All pupils attending the breakfast club will use the footpath and the main entrance.

As construction continues this will be subject to future alteration.

#### **Breaks**

Morning Interval and Lunchtime will be split as we will have a reduced playground area.

Pupils in Primary 1- 3 will have their interval from 10:30-10:45 and lunch from 12:00-12:45.

Pupils in Primary 4 -7 will have their interval from 10:50-11:05 and lunch from 12:45-13:30.

#### New P1s

On Wednesday 16th August our new Primary 1 pupils will start slightly later at 9:30. They should be accompanied by one parent/carer, and we will assemble in the school hall. From here they will be taken to their classroom by their new teacher.

Parents and guardians are invited to collect new P1 pupils from 2.30pm. We ask that one adult arrives to collect pupils. You will be able to take a photograph of your child at this time.



## **Reminder - Safe Parking**

Please do not park on the zigzags.

The Staff Car Park should not be used by parents collecting pupils.

Please park safely on Footfield Rd and allow your child to walk safely on the footpath to the gate.

We all need to work together in order to prevent an accident from happening. It is an offence to park/stop/drop off on the zigzags.

## **Data Check – Separate Letter Issued**

A form will be issued to allow you to check the information we hold is accurate and up to date. Please amend any incorrect information and sign both sides before returning it to your child's class teacher. If no changes are required please return it signed stating **No Changes** by 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## Internet Acceptable Use Agreement – Separate Letter Issued

Please read over and discuss the acceptable use guidelines with your child before returning them to school by 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### Homework

At the beginning of term, we are using the time to get to know pupils and assess pupil learning. During this period there will be no homework issued. All classes will be issuing homework form week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> August. The same week you will also receive a class newsletter with useful information such as PE days, learning being covered in class etc.





#### **School Houses**

At Lawmuir each child is placed in a school house. Pupils can help collect tokens through competitions, displaying school values and showing good manners as well as other events during the year. Each child stays in the same House throughout their time at Lawmuir. New P1s will be allocated a house soon.

Elections will also be taking place for new house captains – so look out P7 if you'd like the to apply to this very special role!

#### **Lawmuir Houses**

Ben Lomond – Red

Ben Nevis – Green

Ben Schiehallion – Blue

Ben Vorlich – Yellow



All pupils will visit Motherwell Concert Hall to see Jack & the Beanstalk on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Performance begins at 10am and lasts approx. 2hrs 30mins.

Pupils will have a late lunch on returning to school. Pupils should come with a packed lunch or order a 'Snack to Go'. No hot food will be available.

Tickets cost £13 per child (please note this is a reduced cost for schools but is payable by October).

Friends of Lawmuir Parent Council have made a significant contribution to the cost of coaches to help keep costs to a minimum. Cost of ticket can be paid up each week via your child's class teacher or by choosing the school trip section on your child's iPay Impact account. Please do NOT pay towards the LUNCH section as errors cannot be rectified. (A separate letter will be issued with full details this week)



