

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 11th September 2023

Lunch Menu
Week 2

Monday 11th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Orbiston Community Hub – Photo taken

Tuesday 12th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- P1-3 Multi Sports After School Club

Wednesday 13th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- P4/5 Football After School Club

Thursday 14th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Miss Hurst to Cluster Meeting at Noble PS
- P6/7 Basketball After School Club

Friday 15th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 22nd September – September Weekend – School Closed

Monday 25th September – September Weekend – School Closed

Friday 13th October – R12 to Dundonald Castle

Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October – October Week Holiday

Nut Free School

We have children in our school with nut allergies.
Please do not send your child to school with products containing nuts eg. Nutella, Snickers, Kinder Bueno etc.



Water Bottles

We always advise that pupils bring a filled water bottle to school. **We ask that pupils bring water bottles that are plastic only. No Glass.** We have had a number of breakages which pose a danger in school. Thanks.



Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart

HT Award Winners

8th September 2023



Class of the Week
10
House of the Week
Schiehallion
Line of the Week
11

House Points Update	
Lomand	Nevis
173	236
Schiehallion	Vorlich
238	211

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Community Art in the Park

Our Eco Committee are taking part in a community art project, Art in the Park, in Strathclyde Country Park.

Our first workshop was great: we met sculptor Kathryn who is the artist in residence, together we discussed and explored nature, listened to a story from storyteller Shona and made torques from willow.

Follow [@LawmuirPSEco](#) for regular updates on what else we get up to and to follow our Eco Journey



Parent Council Friends of Lawmuir Parent Council Vacancies



There are presently a number of vacancies on Lawmuir Parent Council 'Friends of Lawmuir'. I would advise you that as a member of the school's Parent Forum, you are entitled to put yourself forward for membership of the Parent Council.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parent Council, please express your interest by emailing the school office (enquiries-at-lawmuir@northlan.org.uk) no later than **Friday 15th September.**

Please note that if the number of interested parents exceeds the number of places available then members will be decided by formal ballot.

Our current chair Lesley Condron will then be in touch. The parent council work hard to fundraise and put on fun and exciting opportunities for all pupils at Lawmuir. We need your help!

Join the PTA!



Parents as Partners

The purpose and role of Parent Councils



Parents make a real difference

Parents and carers are the most important influence throughout a child's education and parental involvement in learning makes a real difference to children's achievements.

Everyone benefits (children, parents and teachers) when parents and schools work effectively together to support learning.

What are Parent Councils for?

Parent Councils help parents and carers to become more actively and effectively involved in their children's learning. They were established under the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 in recognition of the important role that parents can play, both in their own children's learning, and in the life of a school.

Parent Forum is the collective name for every parent, carer or guardian at a school. The Act gives each school's Parent Forum the right to set up a Parent Council.

Both Act and Guidance can be found on the Parents' page of the Scottish Government website: www.scotland.gov.uk/Parents.

What does the Parent Council do?

Under the 2006 legislation the role of the Parent Council is to:

- Support the school in its work with pupils
- Represent the views of parents and carers
- Encourage links between the school, parents and carers, pupils, pre-school groups and the wider community

Parent Councils are designed to be flexible - to ensure they can effectively represent their own school community and interests. It is for parents to decide what is most important for their Parent Council to work on.

Parent Councils can:

- Provide a voice for parents in schools and in their local authority on issues that are important to them and their children
- Help the school to understand how to most effectively involve parents in their children's learning and in the life of the school
- Support the school and Headteacher in developing strong home/school partnerships
- Support the school in its development and improvement, and in understanding and making links with the wider community
- Capture the unique and varied skills, interests, knowledge and experience that parents can offer

Parent Councils provide an opportunity for parents to get involved in ways that suit them, and to support their school in getting the best education for all the pupils.

Wider Achievements

Do you regularly attend a club or have you received an award recently?

Why not share your success with us in school? Bring in your award, badge, trophy or certificate to share with your class. Class Teachers will take a photo and we will add you to our wider achievement wall.



Family Group North Lanarkshire

We are a charity supporting families with at least 1 child under the age of 5 years old.

Our Family Group offers parents, grandparents and carers the opportunity to come along and meet other families. Join in activities with children and other parents, reducing isolation, building confidence and social skills within a group setting.

Joining us at Family Group will help your child to learn and develop in a nurturing and supportive environment. If you would like to know more about our group support you can self-refer or be referred to us by another agency via the contact details below.

Please note: This is not a public drop in group.



Family Group runs every Friday at 10.00am-11.30am.

Bellshill West Parish Church
Main Street
Bellshill
ML4 3DN

If you are interested in more information or would like to register please email us at: info@homestartgntl.org.uk

To find out more about Home-Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire head to our website via the QR code.



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WANTED

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLLERS

SAFER STREETS / SAFER CHILDREN

- ▶ Do you want to be a key part of your community?
- ▶ Can you help get our children to and from school safely?

Apply now at:

www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/north-lanarkshire-council/jobs

For more details contact:

07793 314257 / 07583 129835

or email: FacilitySupportRecruitment@northlan.gov.uk

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Name Tags

We already have a lot of lost property. Please ensure all belongings are labelled so we can get them back to the right owner. Lost property is kept at the school office. Drop in and take a look if you are missing anything.



Nearly New Uniform

We also have a number of nearly new items that have been donated and are in an excellent condition. Should you need any uniform please contact the school office and we will try and help.



Charity Donation

We gratefully received a very generous donation from the Billy McNeil Commemoration Charity! We will use this to purchase PE Equipment for everyone to use. Thank you!!

Bellshill Academy P7 Open Evening

This is an opportunity for Primary 7 pupils and their parents to see at first hand the excellent facilities that Bellshill Academy has to offer and the type of exciting, interesting and challenging work that pupils undertake in their first three years at secondary school.

The evening plays an integral part in our primary / secondary liaison programme and reports from pupils and parents, who have attended in the past, clearly indicate how invaluable they found the opportunity to speak to staff and S1 pupils, and to see the work being done in the classrooms.

I hope that you will be able to make it for an enjoyable and informative evening on Thursday 14th September 2023 at 6pm. No booking necessary!

Letters were sent home with all P7s this week.

Homework

Well done to everyone who has been trying so hard with homework this week. Proud of all your efforts! Well done!



Christmas Pantomime Visit - 23rd November

I am delighted to inform you that your child will have the opportunity to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at Motherwell Concert Hall.

I would like to thank Friends of Lawmuir Parent Council, our PTA, who have agreed to make a significant contribution towards the cost of the buses. This has enabled us to keep the cost down. Tickets cost **£13.00** per child.

To give your permission for your child to take part in the trip please complete the attached permission form and return it to school no later than Friday 29th September 2023 along with the £13 payment.



Food Standards Scotland - Advice

Parents are being advised by Food Standards Scotland not to give slush-ice drinks to children under 4, following new industry guidance.

Under-10s also shouldn't be offered free refill promotions to prevent young children being exposed to excessive amounts of glycerol.

This follows a risk assessment by the Food Standards Agency which found that children below this age may suffer from headaches and sickness caused by exposure to glycerol.

Find out more about why these voluntary guidelines are being introduced: [Read More](#)

