What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 18th September 2023

Monday 11th

Breakfast Club 8.30am

Tuesday 12th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- P1-3 Multi Sports After School Club
- Miss Harper Trauma in Mind Training

Wednesday 13th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Cluster Moderation Meeting.
 All teachers to Mossend PS for 3.15pm
- P4/5 Football After School Club

Thursday 14th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Rm 13 Kodaly Music lesson
- The Exchange in school
- P6/7 Basketball After School Club

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 22nd September – September Weekend – School Closed
Monday 25th September – September Weekend – School Closed
Tuesday 3rd October – R11 Trip to Dundonald Castle
Friday 6th October - Room 9 Curling Trip, Hamilton Ice Rink
Friday 13th October - Room 9 Curling Trip, Hamilton Ice Rink
Friday 13th October – R12 to Dundonald Castle

Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October – October Week Holiday
Friday 27th October - Room 7 Curling Trip, Hamilton Ice Rink
Friday 3rd November- Room 7 Curling Trip, Hamilton Ice Rink

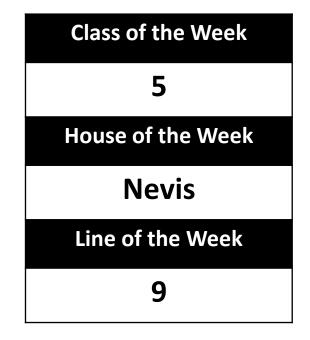
Friday 15th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly



HT Award Winners 15th September 2023





House Points Update				
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156	248			
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195	238			

Be Safe

Be successful

Be Sensible Be Smart

Playground Zones P4-7

Our House Captains have been working hard with Miss Harper to plan new zones for our playgrounds.

This is to help create clear places for everyone to play.

The new timetable is displayed in class, at each exit to the playground and has been shared with pupils at our whole school assembly. Lots of places for you to check if you forget which day you are on.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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P6s		•			Q
P5's	Q		③		
P4s			Q	(1)	
Football Basketball Outdoor Toys Free Play					

At assembly this week Miss Harper and the house captains also reminded pupils of our Playground Charter and how all pupils should be playing safely with others when outside.

There should be no rough play or play fighting.

We hope everyone enjoys their time outside playing with their friends.

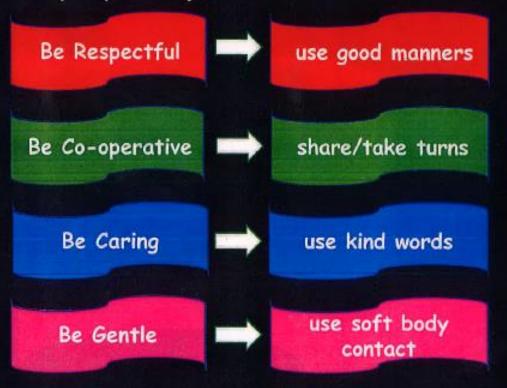




Robbie's Positive Play Strategies



In play we promise to:



In play if I feel a negative emotion:

- Stay calm
- Say please stop that, I don't like what you are doing / saying
- · Count to 10
- Walk away
- Speak to an adult

Orbiston Community Hub Update

Exciting plans to create a new community hub in Orbiston have taken a major step forward after planning permission was granted for the new facility.

Councillor Angela Campbell, Convener of Education, Children and Families, said: "This is such good news and will be welcomed by so many people in the community including the 500 children who will attend each day.

"It is an ambitious project, which will provide pupils and teachers with a wonderful learning environment and also provide the local community with a range of high-quality outdoor spaces and indoor facilities."

The key features of the new Orbiston Community Hub include:

- The existing Lawmuir and Scared Heart Primary Schools will be replaced with modern, purpose-built facilities within the community hub.
- A nursery facility will cater to the early learning needs of the community.
- A dedicated community hall and learning spaces, providing opportunities for a wide range of activities and gatherings.



- The project encompasses both free play areas and equipped play areas, including a school garden, to promote outdoor play.
- A multi-use games area (MUGA) and a seven-a-side all-weather pitch.
- Staff and visitor car parking facilities.

The full press release can be found here - https://ow.ly/pV5550PLtm1

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.



Bring a Jacket to School

Please ensure your child brings a jacket to school. Where ever possible pupils will be playing outside and will only have an inside break in extreme weather.

Phone Calls to Office

We ask that you arrange pick ups with your child prior to sending them to school in the morning. We understand that sometimes people are held up or there are emergencies and we will of course get messages to pupils in these circumstances.

The office can be very busy from 2.45pm with phone calls to change where pupils have to go and it can be difficult to get messages to them at this time. If there is a change to arrangements please phone as soon as you can to let us know.

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.

Science in RI2

This week in Science R12 carried out an experiment with ice. The children predicted what materials would melt the ice the fastest without force. They then tried it out using the materials they asked for. Some children used salt, hot water, body heat and insulation to melt their ice cube. We recorded our predictions then noted the actual time taken.









Christmas Pantomime Visit - 23rd November

We have had no further information on how the recently closure of the Theatre at Motherwell Civic Centre will impact our pantomime trip, if indeed at all.

Once we receive further updates we will communicate this to you. Thanks for your understanding.

School Improvement

This year our improvement priorities are:

- To work as a cluster to improve attainment, attendance & wellbeing.
- To improve the Health & Wellbeing of our pupils and families.
- To raise attainment in reading & writing, particularly at first level.
- To review our curriculum offer, shaped by our school values.





