

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 19th August 2024

Lunch Menu
Week 1

Monday 19th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Tuesday 20th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- L McLeod – AFA visiting Miss Hurst
- A Hughes – Educational Phycologist in school pm

Wednesday 21st

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Staff Meeting

Thursday 22nd

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Cluster Meeting am – Mossed Primary School

Friday 23rd

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly 9.30am

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our children & families and I hope you had a great Summer.

We have all had a great first few days back in school & everyone has settled in well to their new classes. Children throughout the school have been getting to know their new teachers & classmates.

Our new P1 children have also settled in well and are learning new school routines well.

I hope you get the information you need from this weekly bulletin which will be issued weekly on our website, app and a link placed on Twitter.

I look forward to working with you over the 2024/25 session.

Miss Tracy Hurst
Head Teacher

Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart



PE Days

Please see below for your child's PE Days.

Indoor PE Kit:

- Black Shorts
- White t-shirt
- gym shoes or trainers

Outdoor PE Kit:

- Black Joggers or Leggings
- White t-shirt/or school polo shirt
- Black Sweatshirt (minimal logos)
- Change of trainers

Room	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Miss C Wilson R2	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mrs K Simpson R1	Tuesday	Friday
Miss L Stewart R6	Wednesday	Wednesday
Miss L Muirhead R17	Monday	Thursday
Miss J McCusker R11	Thursday	Tuesday
Mrs J Kirkhope R12	Wednesday	Thursday
Miss R Scott R13	Monday	Tuesday
Mrs J Burt R10	Monday	Thursday
Mrs L Cuthbert/ Mrs M Krausen R7	Wednesday	Friday
Ms A McQuade R9	Tuesday	Friday

Items, which are not permitted as part of our dress code:

- Football strips/items with football branding
- Clothing, which can be deemed unsuitable in terms of health and safety grounds such as shell suits, combat style clothing, dangling earrings, and loose fitting clothes particularly in practical classes, hoodies with drawstrings at neck.
- No crop/belly tops.
- Nail extensions should not be worn to school.
- Crocs are not appropriate footwear for school.

Please note that pupils with pierced ears should come to school without wearing their earrings on PE days

NLC Enterprising Schools Award

We have started the year with the very positive news that we have been one of the schools awarded NLC Enterprising Schools Award. Well done everyone!



Nut Free School

We are a nut free school. Nuts and products containing nuts including Nutella and other equivalent spreads should not be brought into school at any time.



Water Bottles

We encourage all pupils to bring a filled water bottle to school each day. It is best if this is a refillable bottle with a straw.

Please do not send your child to school with a Stanley cup or similar style cup. These are large, heavy and take up a lot of space on desks. They are ceramic and can smash when dropped. They are also impractical for school and get in the way of learning. They are not safe to take to the playground. Thanks for your co-operation.

Snack

We encourage you to send your child to school with a small healthy snack. Break is only 15 minutes and pupils often don't have a chance to run around with friends if they have multiple snacks to eat. We would encourage a piece of fruit such as an apple or banana and a drink.

Playground

A reminder that adults are not allowed in the playground at any time. This is to ensure the safeguarding of all pupils.

New P1 Parents – Message from Mr Lumsden

I wanted to express our gratitude for your support and cooperation this week. Without exception, our new Primary 1 children have settled in very well and appear to have enjoyed their first few days of primary school.

We very much look forward to welcoming them back for their first full week on Monday. I have included some information below, which I hope you find useful.

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:30 each morning and can be accessed as required without pre-booking. If you want to make use of this service, please bring your child to the main entrance between 8:30 and 8:50 and they will be directed into the hall. Breakfast Club is currently free for all pupils from Primary 1-5.

For children not wishing to attend Breakfast Club, the infant gate/door will be opened and staffed from 8:45. Primary 1 children should not be dropped off in the infant area before this time as they will be unsupervised.

From Monday all children will be dismissed at 15:00. Primary 1 children must be picked up by an adult from the infant area just inside the infant gate. Children will remain with a member of staff until they are able to identify the adult picking them up.

P.E. days - Room 1 are Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor).

Room 2 are Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

If you require any further information, please speak to a member of school staff.

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.

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 1st 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 26th August. The same week you will also receive a class newsletter with useful information such as PE days, learning being covered in class etc

Lawmuir Primary Parent Council Vacancies

A parent Council for Lawmuir Primary School & Nursery Class was established in accordance with the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006. Its objectives are to:

- Supporting the school in its work with Pupils
- Representing the views of parents
- Reporting back to parents
- Promoting contact between School, parents, pupils and the local community

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 AGM will be held on 26th August 2024 at 6.30pm in the school. If you wish to join our Parent Council then you must attend our AGM.

