

# What's on at Lawmuir?

## Week Beginning 2nd December 2024

Lunch Menu  
Week 3

### Monday 26th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

### Tuesday 27th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- ASC – Football P1-3

### Wednesday 28th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- LTA Conference – Miss Hurst
- Staff Meeting – Literacy
- ASC – Multi Sports P4-5

### Thursday 29th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- ASC – Basketball P6-7

### Friday 30th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

### Dates for your Diary

#### September

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – **Open Afternoon – All parents welcome**  
**1.45pm – 2.45pm**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – School Closed September Weekend

#### October

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – School Closed October Holiday

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – **Parent Council Halloween Disco**

#### November

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – **Inset Day 3** - School Closed to Pupils

#### December

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – School Closed – Christmas Holidays

**Please check your child's bag regularly  
for important letters, permission slips,  
homework & news.  
Our school website and app also has lots  
of information you might need checking  
regularly will keep you up to date.**



**Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart**

# HT Award Winners

## 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Class of the Week

-

House of the Week

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Line of the Week

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# Creative Arts Workshops

Pupils took part in Creative Arts workshops this week. Visitors from @Arts-NL led the sessions. Pupils had great fun learning new skills while enjoying the fun activities & games



## 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.



## Changes to Pick Up

Please try to advise your child where they should go or who is picking them up in the morning before school. Should this change please let us know as soon as possible and preferably before lunchtime. Please keep phone calls to the office after this time to a minimum and only in an emergency situation where you will be held up etc. Sometimes we only have one member of staff in the office and it is very difficult to get multiple messages to multiple pupils at the last minute. 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.

## Contacting Us

Any issues or concerns should be raised initially with the class teacher. Please do not approach teachers at home time when they are dismissing pupils as they are trying to ensure everyone is dismissed safely. All enquiries should be sent to the school email address : **enquiries-at-Lawmuir@northlan.org.uk**.

The following contacts are for the leadership team with responsibility for particular stages in the school. Any issue or concern should be raised with class teachers in the first instance. Please ask for the relevant Principal Teacher when you call the school on (01698 274930). Someone will endeavour to get back to you within as soon as possible but definitely within 2 working days. Staff are class committed and supporting pupils and not always free to speak to parents. Please call first.

Rooms 1, 2, 6, 17 & 11 – Mr Lumsden  
Rooms 13, 12, 10, 7 & 9 – Miss Harper

## Good to be Green

Pupils in conjunction with teachers will mark the colour for each day on their good to be green sheet. These will be sent home in bags each week. Parents should look for these sheets weekly, sign and return to school.

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to send this home electronically.

# OPEN AFTERNOON

This drop in event will allow you to meet your child's new teacher & share in some of the amazing learning that had taken place so far this term!

We hope you can join us!

Thursday 12th September  
1.45pm - 2.45pm

## Open Afternoon

Come & Join us in class!

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
1.45pm - 2.45pm

### At this session in class

- meet your child's class teacher
- see some of the learning that has taken place
- share in your child's successes.
- Take a look at our new build's progress so far (mobility restrictions 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Our House Captains & Prefects will show you the way!
- Look at some of our Curriculum Resources and see how we work to support our pupils.

### You won't:

- be able to speak to the teacher about your individual child
- raise any concerns at this time.
- Pupils will not be able to visit sibling's classes with their parents or show parents around the school.
- Space is limited and so the class will be busy and may be hot.

# Parent Council Friends of Lawmuir



## Halloween Costume Swap

Parent Council are organising a Halloween Costume donation and swap appeal. If you have any costumes in good state of repair that your child has out grown please hand them into the school.

These will be available on a rail in the foyer for people to take if they are of use.

Costumes should be washed and in good state of repair before donation.

## After School Clubs

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football	Multi-Sports	Basketball
P1-3	P4-5	P6-7

Places are limited. You will have received an additional letter if you were successful in gaining a place. If you do not attend your space may be given to someone on the reserve list.

## Halloween Disco



Lawmuir P.S.



# FRIENDS OF LAWMUIR

PARENT COUNCIL

## Halloween

## Disco

24th October  
Lawmuir Primary school  
Footfield road  
P1-P3 1745/1845  
P4+ 1900/2000

Room 11 pupils only can choose which session

MUSIC GAMES TREATS PRIZES AND A CHILL ZONE

1 ticket £3  
Family ticket £5

## Reminder - Safe Parking

We have received a number of parking complaints about cars parked on Babylon Road at drop off and pick up time.

- Please make sure you are parking safely and not impacting on the ability of other road users. Babylon Road is a busy bus route and inconsiderate parking can impact the ability of the bus to pass by.

We will be asking the community police to help us throughout the term with our parking.

## Name Tags Please

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.



## School Improvement

Our focus for improvement this year will be in the areas of Raising Attainment in Literacy & Numeracy and Curriculum Design. You will have the opportunity to engage with us in these areas throughout the session. You can find our Annual Improvement Poster on our school website and app.



## Appointments

Please try and keep appointments out with school to a minimum. We understand this is not always possible but where you can please let us know in advance of the day if you will be collecting your child to take them for an appointment.

Children should not be routinely collected early at the end of the school day.

# Emotion Works Bronze Award

 emotion works

CONGRATULATIONS

*Lawmuir Primary School*

ON YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL BRONZE AWARD

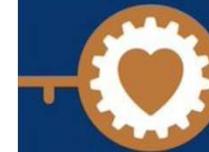


Lawmuir Primary School has achieved our Emotion Works Primary School Bronze Award!

Well done to all pupils, staff and parents on working together to achieve this award.

If you would like to find out more about how we use this programme in school please visit our stall during our Open Afternoon.

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**BRONZE**  
SCHOOL AWARD  
2024



# Attendance Update - August



Our target this year is **90.5%**.

**This Year (so far)**


**96.77%**

## Why Attendance is so important?

We want all our children to realise their full potential. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow your child to have the best start and a brighter future.

- To have opportunities to experience new things and have fun.
- To develop new skills for learning, life and work
- To understand responsibility.
- To make new friends and build positive relationships.
- To celebrate achievements with friends and peers.
- To build self-esteem, confidence and resilience.
- To grow as individuals.

## Attendance by Stage

P1	97%
P2	94.2%
P3	98.06%
P4	98.70%
P5	94.60%
 P6	98.71%
P7	97.57%

There are **190 days** in each school year

That means there are **175 non school days** for holidays, haircuts and appointments!

**90%** attendance may sound good but = **19 days** missed each year

**2 school days** missed each month during your school life adds up to **1 whole year** of school lost

**15 mins** late every day = **2 weeks** of lost learning each year.

In Primary School there are **25 hours** of learning each week. **4 weeks** missed = **100 hours** of learning missed.

Some Children and Teens find it hard to come to school. Tell the school as soon as you can if there is a problem.

Don't worry.. You are not on your own. We are here to help and to work with you and your family.

**Working Together**  
we can do it and make sure your child does not **MISS OUT**

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