

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 9th September 2024

Lunch Menu
Week 1

Monday 9th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Tuesday 10th

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

Wednesday 11th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- HT Meeting– Miss Hurst
- ASC – Multi Sports P4-5

Thursday 12th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Cluster Meeting – Miss Hurst
- Right Respecting Gold Assessment
- Open Afternoon 1.45pm – 2.45pm
- Kodaly R12 pm
- ASC – Basketball P6-7

Friday 13th

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Dates for your Diary

September

Thursday 12th September – **Open Afternoon – All parents' welcome 1.45pm – 2.45pm**
Friday 27th September – Monday 30th September – School Closed September Weekend

October

Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October – School Closed October Holiday
Thursday 24th October – **Parent Council Halloween Disco**

November

Monday 18th November – **Inset Day 3** - School Closed to Pupils

December

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January – School Closed – Christmas Holidays

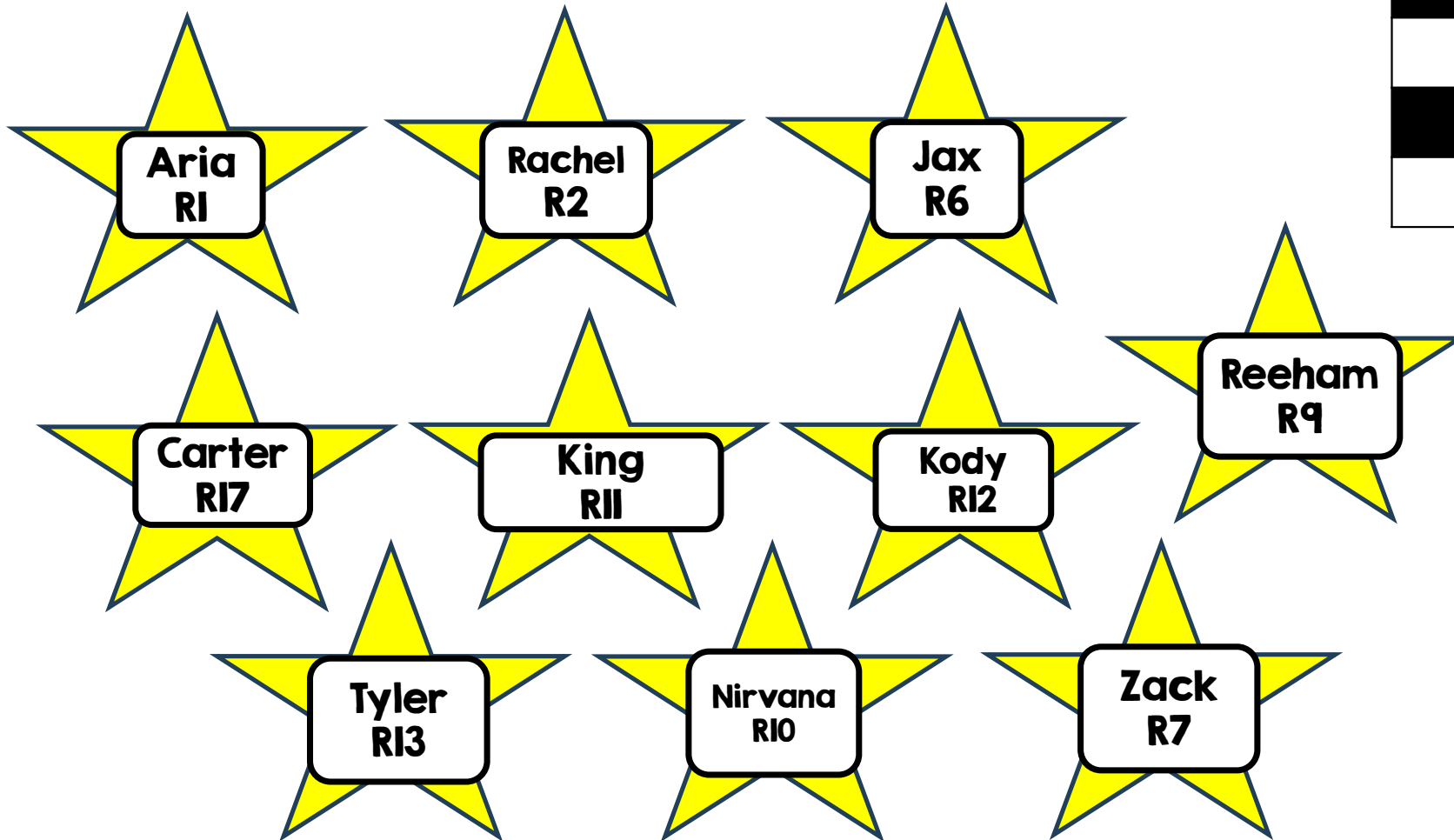
**Please check your child's bag regularly
for important letters, permission slips,
homework & news.
Our school website and app also has lots
of information you might need checking
regularly will keep you up to date.**



Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart

HT Award Winners

6th September 2024



Class of the Week

10

House of the Week

Vorlich

Line of the Week

12





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 12th 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 2nd 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.

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

School Snack Availability

Sometimes we have extra snack available but sometimes we do not. Please do not rely on this for children. If we know of a particular financial difficulty them we will do our best to help families and children. You can make us aware by asking to speak to one of the leadership team in confidence. Please phone to make an appointment.

Parent Council Friends of Lawmuir



Asda Rewards for Schools

Lawmuir Parent Council have signed up to receive Asda Rewards for Schools. You can help by opting in and choosing Lawmuir PS on your rewards app. Every time you shop a percentage of what you spent is donated to the school by Asda. This does not affect your own cashpot.



Please help us by signing up. More information can be found on the school website.

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 outgrown, 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.

Halloween Disco

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.



Toys in School

Please do not allow children to bring toys, balls etc from home to school. They are not allowed to play with them at breaks or lunch and have to keep them in their bags. Really there is no reason for them to come to school.



Homework/Good to be Green

Homework remains optional for all families. We would always encourage extra practice at home but appreciate it may be difficult for some families for a variety of reasons.

We do need to work together when it comes to pupil behaviour in school and ask that adults look weekly for their child's good to be green record and signs/comments. We encourage all pupils to look after their record sheet and diary and be a responsible citizen by returning it to the class daily. Thanks

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**

LEARN HERE

Robbie's UNCRC Article of the Month

September



Respect For Children's Views Article 12



You have the right to share your views.



Try to contribute your opinion or thoughts to classroom discussions and debates.

Help others by offering your opinion during peer assessment and reflection activities.

International
Democracy Day
15th September

Have an opinion or idea for a development you would like to see at school? Please pass your ideas onto your class Rights Ambassador.

