

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 1st September 2025

Lunch Menu
Week 1

Monday 1st September

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Tuesday 2nd September

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Wednesday 3rd September

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Thursday 4th September

- Breakfast Club 8.30am

Friday 5th September

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- School Assembly

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 26th September
& Monday 29th September

September Weekend – Holiday
School Closed

Monday 13th October –
Friday 17th October

October Week Holiday



Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart

Communication Survey

We are currently reviewing how we communicate this year and would appreciate your time in completing this short questionnaire.

We have a variety of ways that information is communicated to you as parents/carers of children, but it is vital that we hear about which method is working best.

We would very much appreciate your help so please could you complete the following online questionnaire by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/SWmCaD21JU>



The survey will be open until 12th September

Lawmuir Primary School



Parent/Carer Opinion

**To promote positive
behaviour we use
Good to be Green.**

**To recognise pupils who
achieved green all year 24/25 an
end of year reward was given.**

**We would like your opinion as to how
to recognise our pupils who
consistently achieve green this year.**

Use the QR code below to submit your
opinion. Many thanks.



Staff Team

Classes	Clerical Staff
Miss L Stewart R1 P1	Mrs I Milne
Mrs J Kirkhope R2 P1/2	Mrs J D'Ambrosio
Miss R Scott R3 P2	Leadership Team
Miss L Simpson R5 P3/4	Miss T Hurst – Head Teacher
Miss J McCusker R6 P3	Miss L Harper – Principal Teacher
Ms A McQuade R12 P4	Mr P Lumsden – Principal Teacher
Miss L Muirhead R13 P5	Support Staff
Mrs L Cuthbert/ Mrs M Krausen R7 P5/6	Miss E Cordiner ASNA
Mrs J Burt R10 P6	Mrs G Roberts ASNA
Mrs M Stewart/ Mrs J Evans R9 P7	Mrs M Sharkie ASNA
Mrs S Arthur NCC	Janitor
Miss A Kennedy NCC	Mr John Laird

Data Check & Internet Acceptable Use Agreement - Separate Letter Issued

Please return these 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 from week beginning 1st September. The same week you will also receive a class newsletter with useful information such as PE days, learning being covered in class etc.

Late Coming

Please try wherever possible to get children to school on time. Arriving late to school can often be unsettling for children. Having established routines is the best way to support your child and ensuring they are ready for the day ahead.

Making the Most of the School Day

This session we would like to minimise disruption to the school day and maximise every opportunity for teaching & learning within all our classrooms.

To support this we would ask that children come to school prepared for the day ahead with lunch boxes, snacks and water bottles.

Delivering items, which are handed in late, to children throughout the day interrupts the flow of learning and can waste valuable teaching time. We want every child to make the most of every minute.

New Crossing Patrol Location

After the installation of the crossing point on Babylon Rd. North Lanarkshire Council have decided to move the location of the School Crossing Patrol. (Gary)

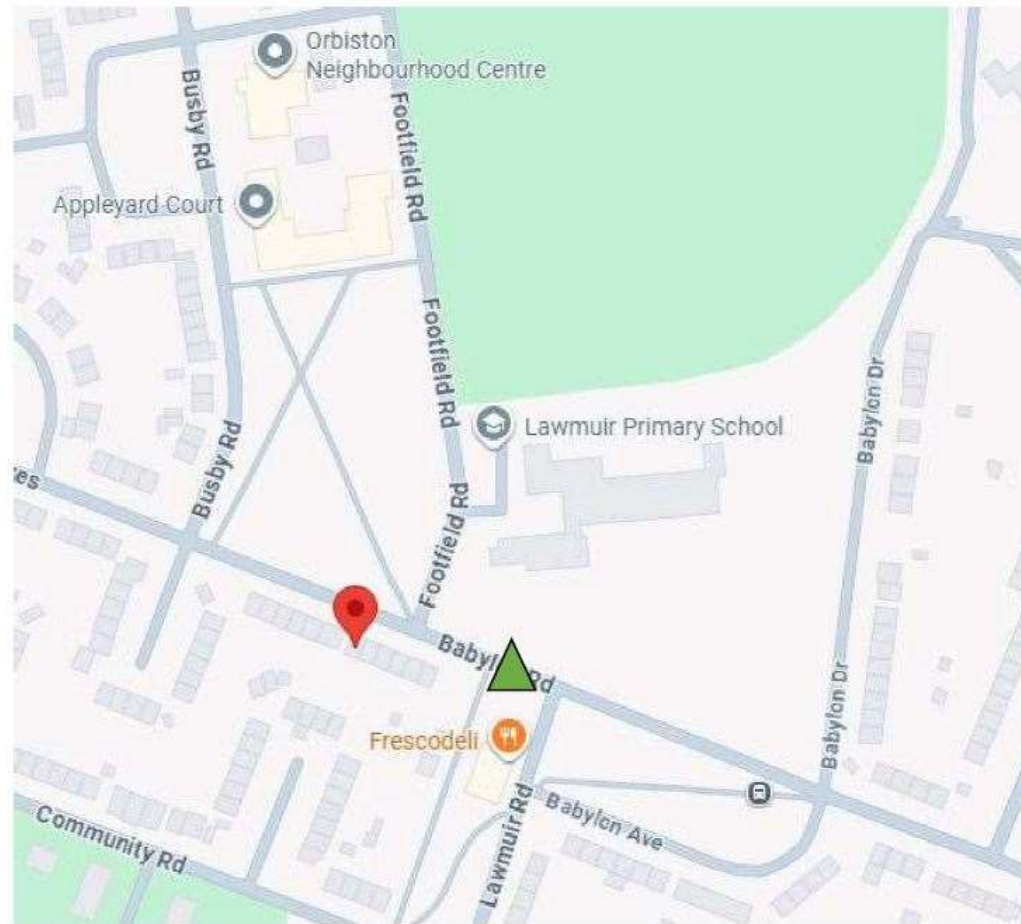
The school crossing patrol will now be located adjacent to 150 Crofthead Crescent. This is also to avoid the bus stop.

Pupils crossing Babylon Road can either cross at the pedestrian crossing or at the new location - crossing with the patroller, then cross at the lights on Footfield Road.

It also means that children currently crossing Crofthead Crescent have a safer place to cross.

Please see the map for the approximate location of the new crossing patroller location.

This will be the new location from **Monday 1st September**



Current Crossing
Patrol Location



New Crossing Patrol

Buying Breakfast Before School

Reminder – Food purchased outside school in the morning should not be consumed in the playground before school starts. Anyone requiring breakfast is welcome to make use of our breakfast club from 8.30am.

Thanks for your co-operation

Personal Belongings

Please can I ask that all personal items are clearly labelled. This helps the children find their own belongings and for staff to get anything lost back to their rightful owners.

Financial Support

NLC has a range of financial supports for families on their website. Click below to access information:

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-money/deby-advice>

Tackling Poverty Team
01698332551

TPTeam@northlan.gov.uk

Reminder - Safe Parking

We have had a few calls from members of the community about the parking situation. Please do not use the car park for Appleyard Court when dropping off and picking up pupils. Carers have been unable to park their cars.

In addition, please park safely on Foot field Rd and allow your child to walk safely on the footpath to the gate.

It is an offence to park/stop/drop off on the zigzags.

We all need to work together in order to prevent an accident from happening. Many Thanks for your co-operation.



School Meals

A reminder that our Breakfast Club opens at **8.30am** every morning. Children who arrive before this time are not supervised by staff therefore; we would strongly recommend that parents do not drop off children until the club has opened.

All children from P1 to P5 are now entitled to a free breakfast and school meal. **Children who are in P6 and P7 must pay for their breakfast (£1.05) and school lunch (£3.40) unless they are entitled to a free school meal.** More information on who is entitled to a free school meal can be found on the NLC website <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>

Children who are required to pay should do so via IpayImpact using the link below:

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/school-meal-payments>

Every child's account is monitored on a weekly basis and a text will be sent to parents/carers if funds are required. If you are experiencing problems with this please speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

Approved school term dates 2025/2026

August

- Tuesday 12 August 2025 (Return date for teachers & in-service day)
- Wednesday 13 August 2025 (In-service day)
- Thursday 14 August 2025 (Return date for pupils)

September

- Friday 26 September and Monday 29 September 2025 (September weekend holiday)

October

- Monday 13 to Friday 17 October 2025 (October week)

November

- Monday 17 November 2025 (In-service day)

December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2:30pm on Thursday 18 December 2025
- Friday 19 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026 (Christmas holidays)

January

- Schools return on Monday 5 January 2026

February midterm break

- Monday 16 February 2026
- Tuesday 17 February 2026
- Wednesday 18 February 2026 (In-service day)

April - Spring holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2:30pm on Thursday 2 April 2026
- Friday 3 April - Friday 17 April 2026 (Spring break)
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2026

May

- Monday 4 May 2026 (May holiday)
- Thursday 7 May 2026 (In-service day to coincide with Scottish Parliamentary election, but may be subject to change)
- Friday 22 May 2026 and Monday 25 May 2026 (May weekend)

June

- Schools close at 1pm on Friday 26 June 2026

Uniform

It is lovely to see everyone back looking so smart.

In line with health & safety guidance, we must ask that children do not come to school with excessive jewellery on or false nails. Earrings should be removed on PE days and studded earrings that cannot be removed should be covered with plasters for PE days.

False nails are not permitted in school at any time as they pose a health & safety risk both in practical lessons and in the playground.

Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for children.

Not to be worn to school

- *Hoodies
- *Football branded items – team colours, badges, or slogans
- *False or acrylic nails
- *Dangling earrings
- *Crop tops
- *Vest tops
- *Other potentially dangerous jewellery such as loose chains or bracelets
- *Items which carry advertising in particular for alcohol or tobacco
- *other item which could be used to inflict injury to other pupils or to be used by others to do so

This term we are focussing on everyone wearing uniform. If you need a jumper or other part of school uniform, please drop into our school office we have lots of preloved items.

School Security

Safety is of the upmost importance and is always our number one priority. Please remember that parents and carers are not permitted in the school playground.



Security Procedures

- All pupils should be dropped off and collected at the school gates. Parents and carers should not enter the school grounds or building.
- Parents or Carers collecting children at 3pm should enter via the yellow gate. Please only one adult to drop off and collect children as this area becomes very crowded.
- Please do not enter the school grounds before 3pm.
- Parents and carers should report to the main office if they wish to arrange an appointment to speak to a member of staff.
- Pupils who are late must enter via the main door and report to the school office.
- If a pupil is being collected early, parents and carers should report to the office where a member of staff will bring the child to you.
- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time. Even if they are being carried. (exception service dogs).

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones and/or Smart watches should not be brought to school. They are not permitted to be used at any time in school or on the premises by pupils including in the playground.

Should your child need a mobile phone for walking home alone then this should be turned off (not on silent) and always stay in their bags. Our full policy can be found on our website.

Please ensure your child is aware of these rules and the importance of always following these.

Safeguarding & Child Protection

We recognise the rights of pupils and staff to learn in an environment free from disruption: to work somewhere that does not allow unauthorised pictures, audio and/or video recordings to be made of them.

Lawmuir Primary School & North Lanarkshire Council accepts no liability for the loss or damage to mobile phones which are brought into the school or school grounds. It is the responsibility of parents and pupils to ensure mobile phones are properly insured.



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.

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.

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.





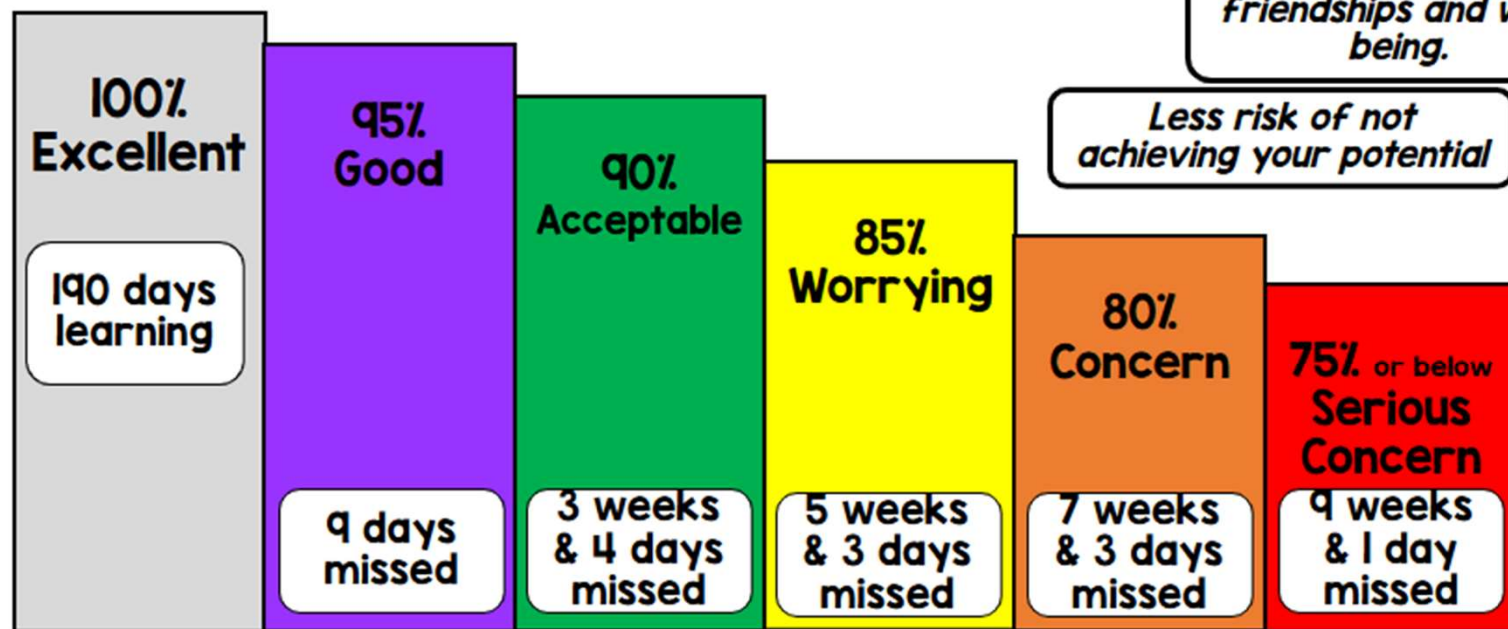
What is Your Attendance at School?

Every day counts

Did you know?

190 school days in a normal year

A 2 week holiday during term means the highest attendance you can achieve is 94%



Good Attendance

Promotes the effective and continuous learning of all pupils.

Promotes positive friendships and well-being.

Less risk of not achieving your potential

Helps develop self-discipline & responsibility in preparation for future employment.

Helps reduce anxiety & stress over missed work & challenges with friends

