

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 24th November 2025

Lunch Menu
Week 1

Monday 24th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am

Tuesday 25th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Fluoride Varnish – See letter issued from NHS

Wednesday 26th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am

Thursday 27th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am

Friday 28th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Whole School Trip to Pantomime (Airdrie Town Hall)
Packed Lunch required as we may be late back for lunch

PE Days

Pupils who are wearing gym shoes for their inside shoes are able to wear these when taking part in PE in the hall.

If you have decided to provide another form of footwear such as slippers, sliders or crocs for your child, then they will need to change into a pair of indoor trainers or gym shoes in order to take part in PE Times. Crocs, sliders or slippers do not meet Health & Safety requirements for PE lessons.

Outdoor trainers cannot be worn. If you need to we have a small number of black plimsoles available to borrow. Please let us know in advance and we will try to help.

Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart





Lawmuir Primary School
Term 2 Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
Friday 28 th November	Trip to Pantomime at Airdrie Town Hall
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Fayre – Friends of Lawmuir
Monday 1 st December	Flu Immunisation – NHS in school
Friday 5 th December	R4 & R5 Assembly (Miss McCusker & Miss Simpson) – Parents Welcome 11am
Monday 8 th December	P3 & P3/4 Christmas Party (pm)- Miss McCusker & Miss Simpson
Tuesday 9 th December	P4 & P5 Christmas Party (pm) – Mrs McQuade & Miss Muirhead
Wednesday 10 th December	P6 Christmas Party (pm) – Mrs Burt
Thursday 11 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Dress Down
Friday 12 th December	P7 & P5/6 Christmas Party (pm) – Mrs Krasuen/Mrs Cuthbert & Mrs Stewart/Mrs Evans
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Nativity Performance – The Wiggly Nativity Doors open 6.30pm. Tickets on sale 3 rd December
Wednesday 17 th December	Fever Pitch Pantomime – Whole School (pm)
Thursday 18 th December	P1, P1/2 & P2 Christmas Party (pm) – Miss Stewart, Mrs Kirkhope & Miss Scott
Thursday 18 th December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays 2.30pm

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.

Please also let us know in advance if you will be collecting your child early from school and what the reason for this is. This should only be in **exceptional circumstances** or where you have a medical appointment that cannot be changed. We want every child to make the most of every minute. Please note that it may take longer to get your child to you as classes are further away in our new building.

School Meals

A reminder that our Breakfast Club opens at **8.15am** 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. Pupils will remain inside the dining area until 8.50am when there are adults in the playground.

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.

Reporting an Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact us before 9.30am.

Phone 01698274930 or text 07860030948

The phones can be busy in the morning so texting is often much easier for parents/carers.

You will not get a reply to your text but if we have not received your message, we will contact you later in the morning. You can also report an absence via Parent Portal.

If a child has not arrived in school and no contact has been made by the parent/carer the following actions will be taken by the school:

- A text will be sent asking the parent/carer to contact the school.
- If no contact is made school staff will contact all emergency contacts.
- If all attempts to locate the child have been exhausted, and there are concerns over the child's safety, the police will be contacted. This step is taken to ensure that the child is not missing.

Conduct

We would ask that all adults consider their conduct in and around the school.

Adults should not be shouting, swearing at each other, having disagreements or arguing in front of pupils when near the school. Please be mindful when attending the school and when approaching other parents, that you do so in a respectful, non-threatening way and whenever possible in private, not in front of children.

NLC Unacceptable Actions Policy can be found at the link below.

[Education and Families Unacceptable Actions Policy](#)

School Pantomime Trip

Reminder that all pupils should order either a Snack to Go or bring a packed lunch with them on Friday for our trip to the pantomime.

We will be at the pantomime from approximately 9.15am until 1.15pm therefore we will miss the hot lunch serving.

Please be advised – pupils who are late and miss the buses to the pantomime will be unable to attend. Please be as prompt as possible on Friday. Many Thanks.

Reminder - Safe Parking

The Staff Car Park should not be used by parents collecting or dropping off pupils.

Please park safely on Footfield Rd and allow your child to walk safely on the footpath to the gate.

Please do not park on the zigzags.

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.

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.



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Wriggly Nativity Performance



Raffle Tickets for our Christmas Hampers will be on sale at the performance.



Monday 15th December at
6.30pm

Tickets Available from
Monday 24th November
- £2.50 per ticket

Tickets are
available
From 3rd December.
More information to
follow.

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 stay in their bags at all times. Our full policy can be found on our website.

Please ensure your child is aware of these rules and the importance of following these at all times.

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.



Staying safe and healthy this winter

Hints and tips from NHS Lanarkshire's Health Protection Team for keeping your family safe and healthy this winter

It's important we know how to keep ourselves and each other safe during the winter months and we would like to remind you of some important Health Protection messages; **Good respiratory & hand hygiene, Winter vaccinations, Stay at home if unwell** and **Right care, right place.**

Good respiratory & hand hygiene

Respiratory viruses, such as colds, flu and COVID-19, can easily spread between people through coughs and sneezes. We can try to stop the spread by using good cough, sneeze and hand hygiene.

Coughs and Sneezes – make sure to;



Catch It
Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing



Bin It
Dispose of the tissue immediately in a bin. If no tissue is available: cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands



Kill It
Wash your hands after with soap and water

Handwashing

- ❖ Wash your hands with soap and water frequently, and;
- ❖ Use warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.
- ❖ Dry hands thoroughly with a clean towel or paper towel.

Always wash hands after;

- ❖ Coughing or sneezing
- ❖ Using the toilet
- ❖ Playing outside or touching shared surfaces
- ❖ Contact with pets and other animals
- ❖ Before eating or helping to prepare food

- ❖ Good hygiene helps prevent the spread of cold, flu, RSV, and other winter viruses, including Norovirus.
- ❖ Children are especially vulnerable and can spread germs easily in nursery and school settings.
- ❖ Use alcohol hand gel only if hands are not visibly dirty (note: not effective against all germs like norovirus)

Winter Vaccines – Stay Safe and Healthy!

Getting your flu vaccine helps protect you and others from getting sick this winter.

If your child missed their flu vaccination or has an unsuitable appointment, they can still receive the vaccine this winter.

For nursery school children, please contact the Vaccination team on **07970 297274**.

For primary & secondary school children, please contact the School Immunisation Team on **0300 303 3229**.

COVID vaccine

Some individuals including those 75 yrs and older will also be eligible for the COVID vaccine and important that those who are eligible take the vaccine to reduce the chance of becoming very unwell from COVID.

For more information, please click the links

- ❖ [Flu vaccine | NHS inform](#)
- ❖ [COVID-19 vaccine | NHS inform](#)
- ❖ [Winter illness](#)



Stay at Home when you are unwell

To help keep everyone safe this winter:

- ❖ Stay off school, nursery or work and **do not attend any festive parties or gatherings** if you have a fever, diarrhoea, or vomiting.
- ❖ If you have mild cold symptoms like a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, but feel well otherwise, you can still go to school or nursery
- ❖ If you have a high temperature and feel unwell, stay at home and avoid contact with others. You can return when your temperature is gone and you feel better.
- ❖ If you have had diarrhoea or vomiting, stay home until you have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.
- ❖ If someone in your family is sick, avoid sharing dishes, toys or towels with them.
- ❖ At home, make sure you clean surfaces that are touched frequently when you or your family are unwell.
- ❖ Do not prepare food for others when you are sick.



For more information, please click on the links below

[Diarrhoea](#)

[Vomiting in children and babies](#)

[COVID 19](#)

Right Care Right Place

Help protect yourself and support the NHS by choosing the right care, in the right place.

By using NHS services wisely, we can stay well and access the care we need quickly, safely, and close to home.

To find the most suitable service for your health needs, visit [Right Care Right Place – NHS Lanarkshire](#)

Main messages to remember

- ❖ Practice good respiratory and hand hygiene
- ❖ Stay home when you're sick
- ❖ Get your winter vaccinations, if you're eligible
- ❖ Know how to access the right care in the right place



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Wishing you a healthy, happy and safe winter
from the NHS Lanarkshire Health Protection Team

