

# What's on at Lawmuir?

## Week Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Lunch Menu  
Week 1

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- CIL Visiting HT

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- SPARKS Counselling in school
- Positive Creations workshop

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- **Easter Bonnet Competition Winners Chosen**
- Positive Creations Workshops

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Cluster Meeting - HT
- SPARKS Counselling in school
- **School finishes at 2.30pm**

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **School Closed**



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

## Red Nose Day

We collected £81.97 for Red Nose Day. Thank you for everyone who contributed.



## Values Survey

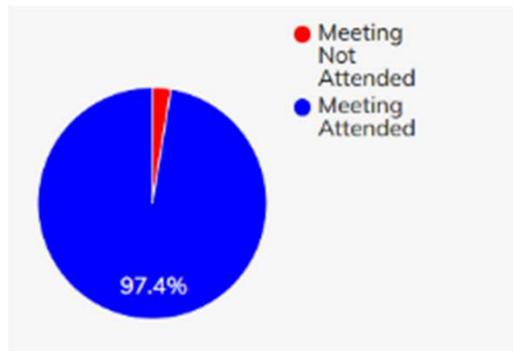
Have your say on our school values update by following the link or using the QR Code

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/xQau6X2nGd>



## Parents Appointments

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it along for parents' appointment this week. We had a great 97.4% turnout.



## Communication Survey

We are asking you how best to get school information to you. Please let us know by filling out this short survey. You may have already completed this at Parents Night but if not please follow the link or scan the QR Code.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/SWmCaD21JU>





Lawmuir Primary School  
Non-Uniform Days  
2026

Please see below details of our non-uniform themes for the year.  
Children can come to school on these days in their casual clothes and can also participate in the optional themes chosen by our Pupil Council. Suggested Donation £1.

Date	Theme	Details
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Come dressed as your favourite book character.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief	Wear red and white clothes for comic relief.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Comfy Hair Day	Come in something you feel comfortable wearing – onesie, Joggers and jumper, leggings.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Crazy Hair Day	Wear a hat or fancy headband or create an interesting hairstyle.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Scotland Football Day	Come in Scotland related outfit. Tartan - For this day Scotland Football Strip can be worn.

Pupils should always be prepared for the outdoors. Jackets and appropriate footwear should always be worn. Donation is optional.

As always pupils should adhere to NLC policy below:

**Items which are not permitted:**

- football strips/items with football branding
- clothing with slogans that may cause offence (anti-religious, symbolism or political slogans)
- clothing which advertises alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- clothing which can be deemed unsuitable in terms of health and safety grounds such as shell suits, combat style clothing, dangling earrings, loose fitting clothes particularly in practical classes
- articles of clothing that could be deemed to inflict damage on other pupils or be used by others to do so
- false nails/nail extensions.

**THE PLAN FOR NORTH LANARKSHIRE**  
**BELLSHILL**  
**COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

**YOUR VOICE.  
YOUR COMMUNITY.  
YOUR BELLSHILL.**

Partners across North Lanarkshire have been working closely with local people on the issues that matter most: improving health and wellbeing, creating safer neighbourhoods, increasing opportunities and tackling poverty.

We're asking Bellshill residents to help shape their community by sharing their priorities for the coming decade.

Your views will help guide what we focus on and ensure we're planning a future that works for everyone.

**It only takes a few minutes and it's important that we hear your views.**

**BIG CHANGES START SMALL...**  
**ONE SURVEY. ONE VOICE.  
ONE STRONGER BELLSHILL.**

Have your say here:  
[tinyurl.com/45v6kcbu](https://tinyurl.com/45v6kcbu)

# Parking - Child Safety

Parking outside the school especially at 3pm is of huge concern.

A number of parents picking up pupils are parking fully on the newly widened pavements. This is unacceptable.

Please park away from the school and walk to meet/pick up your children.

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.



## Attendance Update - March



Our target this year is **91.5%**

**This Year (so far)**

**91.74%**

### 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

<b>P1</b>	<b>88.38%</b>
<b>P2</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>P3</b>	<b>91.22%</b>
<b>P4</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>P5</b>	<b>92.35%</b>
<b>P6</b>	<b>89.13%</b>
<b>P7</b>	<b>80.69%</b>

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**



# 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

