

What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 27th April 2026

Lunch Menu
Week 2

Monday 27th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Bellshill Academy Transition visit to Lawmuir - P7

Tuesday 28th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Morgan Sindal News Reporters Session -pm

Wednesday 29th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Positive Creations Workshops

Thursday 30th

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- SPARKS Counselling in school
- P7 Residential Meeting for Parents – 11am
- Swimming P5 – Sir Matt Busby

Friday 1st

- Breakfast Club 8.15am
- Whole School Assembly
- R7 & R8 Trip to Vikingar

Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart



Appendix 3

Staying safe and healthy this summer

Hints and tips from NHS Lanarkshire's Health Protection team on staying safe and healthy this summer.

It's important to know how to keep ourselves and each other safe while making the most of the summer months and there's some important Health Protection messages, including **hand hygiene**, **food safety** and **tick bites** that you should know about.

Hand washing:

- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently and;
- Use warm running water and liquid soap for at least 20 seconds
- Dry hands thoroughly with a clean towel or paper towel
- Avoid basins/bowls of water being used by more than one person.

Always wash hands after;

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

Good hygiene helps prevent the spread of 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).

Food safety: cook food thoroughly

Summer offers the ideal opportunity to enjoy a BBQ with friends and family but warm weather and outdoor cooking can be the perfect conditions for bacteria to grow.

- Food poisoning can be caused by various bacteria including: **Campylobacter**, **Salmonella**, **Listeria**, **E. coli**.
- Don't leave meat outside of the fridge for long periods, and make sure meat is cooked thoroughly.
- Avoid cross contamination by not allowing cooked food, salad, bread rolls to come into contact with raw meats.
- Wash your hands before preparing food and after handling raw meat.
- This helps to prevent bacteria from spreading too.
- Ensure fruit, vegetables and salads are washed prior to eating.

Learn more about BBQ food safety here: [BBQ Food Safety](#)

Wash Your Hands

For further Hand washing information - [Washing hands video](#), [YouTube](#)

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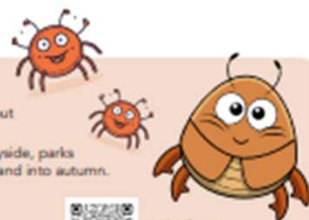
Tick Bites – be aware, remove quickly

Ticks are tiny spider-like creatures and they can carry the germs and bugs that can cause illnesses, including Lyme disease. Most ticks are unlikely to carry the germ that causes Lyme disease but there's no way of knowing at the time.

Ticks can be found on bushes and undergrowth in Scotland's countryside, parks and gardens. They are mostly around from spring, through summer and into autumn.

There are some precautions you can take:

- Try to avoid being bitten by ticks
- Remove any ticks that do bite as quickly as possible using a specially designed tick removal tool. This greatly reduces the likelihood that they can pass any bugs on to you
- Cover up bare skin with long trousers and long sleeves when in outdoor green spaces. Using insect repellents also helps.
- Check for ticks after spending time outdoors.



NHS Inform:
[NHS Inform Tick Bites](#)



NHS Inform:
[Avoiding Bugs and germs outside](#)

A number of germs, such as Cryptosporidium and E. coli, are commonly carried by pet and farm animals.



It is really important to wash hands thoroughly before eating or drinking and after contact with animals, or the places where they're kept. This is particularly important when visiting petting farms or when feeding lambs or other animals.

Washing your hands thoroughly with liquid soap and warm running water immediately after you have had contact with animals or the areas where they have been and at the end of your visit will reduce the risk of infection.



Bird flu: Don't pick up dead birds.

The risk of humans getting avian flu in the UK is low, but is still possible. Therefore, you should be cautious if you come across dead birds.

Don't touch dead or sick birds, unless you are wearing suitable protective clothing and know how to use it.

Report any sightings of dead or sick birds to the relevant local authority.

North Lanarkshire – 0345 143 0015
South Lanarkshire – 0303 123 1020



Good swimming hygiene tips so we can all have fun in the water

Stomach illness: If you have diarrhoea or vomiting, please do not use swimming pools, hot tubs, or water parks until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped and you are feeling well.

If you have a cold, flu, or other infectious illness: don't go swimming to avoid passing it to others.

Do not go into the pool with open wounds or cuts.

Babies and toddlers should wear swim nappies.



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NHS Lanarkshire Health Protection Team



Wishing you a healthy and happy summer
from NHS Lanarkshire Health Protection Team





Lawmuir Primary School
Term 4 Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
Monday 20 th April	Return from Easter Holidays. Breakfast Club as usual.
Thursday 23 rd April	P5 Swimming Block resumes after Easter Holiday.
Thursday 23 rd April	Parent Council Neon Disco P1-3 6pm – 6.45pm, P4-7 7pm – 8pm
Friday 24 th April	R1 & R2 Trip to Culzean Castle
Friday 24 th April	Comfy Clothes Day - Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 30 th April	P7 Residential Parents Info Session (Hall 11am)
Friday 1 st May	R7 & R8 Trip to Vikingar
Friday 1 st May	P7 Enhanced Transition Visit to Bellshill Academy
Monday 4 th May	May Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 5 th May	Wear Yellow Walk – P7 Only
Wednesday 6 th – Friday 8 th May	P7 Residential – Millport
Thursday 7 th May	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
Wednesday 13 th May	Sports Day – All Classes (Football Pitches)
Thursday 14 th May	P7 Fundraising – MINTED Bring & Buy Sale (Dinner Hall)
Thursday 14 th May	P1 Transition Event 1.45pm – 2.45pm – Session 1
Friday 15 th May	P7 Enhanced Transition Visit to Bellshill Academy
Tuesday 19 th May	P5 Enhanced Transition Visit to Bellshill Academy (weekly)
Wednesday 20 th May	P7 Bellshill Academy Transition Visit – All Day
Thursday 21 st May	P7 Bellshill Academy Transition Visit – All Day
Friday 22 nd – Monday 25 th May	May Holiday Weekend – School Closed
Tuesday 26 th May	R3 Visit to Stirling Castle

Thursday 28 th May	P1 Transition Event 11.30am – 12noon – Lunch
Friday 29 th May	Crazy Hair Day - Non-Uniform Day
4 th June	P1 Transition Event 1.45pm – 2.45pm – Session 2
11 th June	P1 Transition Event 1.45pm – 2.45pm Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 12 th June	PTA Fun Events
Monday 15 th June	Scotland Fun Day
Friday 19 th June	P7 Leavers Event (pm) (Hall)
Tuesday 23 rd June	P7 Leavers Assembly (pm) (Hall)
Thursday 25 th June at 11am	End of Term Assembly – Whole School (Hall)
Friday 26 th June at 1pm	End of Term – School Closes

School Meals - Price Increase

From 1st April 2026 the cost of a Primary School meal is £3.55 and the cost of a Secondary School meal is £3.60. The cost of Primary School Breakfast Club is £1.10. All Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils receive a free school meal.

Single Lane Closure - Liberty Rd

Morgan Sindall have advised that SGN will be introducing a single lane road closure with two-way lights on Liberty Road (Outside Sacred Heart) on Monday 27th April to disconnect the gas from Sacred Heart Primary School - possible disruption.

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.



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>



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>



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





What is Your Attendance at School?

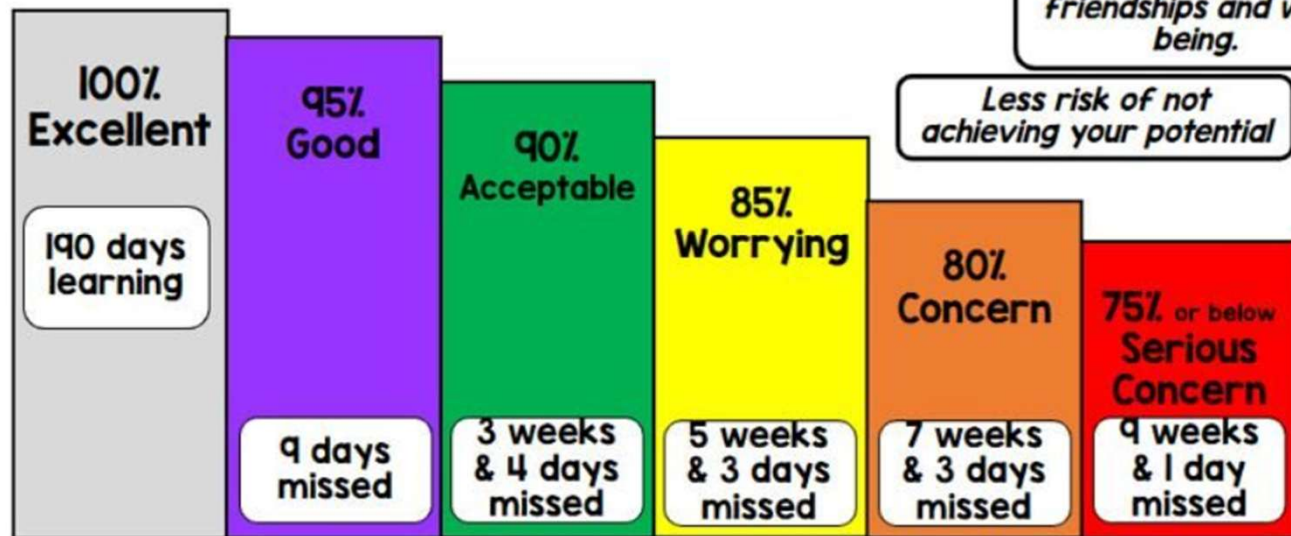
Every day counts



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

