**Langloan Primary School and Nursery Class**

 **September Newsletter**

 **Session 2020-2021**

**Homework**  We are working hard to assess our pupils to get them started on some of our software programmes. Homework will be digital this year and we are preparing the children and you our parents for this. We are also establishing Microsoft Teams in case of lockdown.Thanks for your patience whilst we set things up.

**Dates for your Diary**

24.09.20 Additional inset day, no nursery or school, moved from August

25/28.09.20 September weekend

29.09.20 Children return

09.10.20 Settling In Report issued

09.10.20 End of Term, 2.45/3pm finish for primary school, and nursery children

12/16.10.20 October holiday

19.10.20 Children return

04.11.20 Flu Vaccination day

16.11.20 In-service day, no nursery or school

22.12.20 End of Term, 2.15/2.30pm finish for nursery and school

23/05.01.21 Christmas holiday

06.01.21 Children return

08/09.02.21 February break

10.02.21 In-service day, no nursery or school

11.02.21 Children return

01.04.21 Final Report issued

01.04.21 End of Term, 2.15/2.30pm finish for nursery and school

02/16.04.21 Spring break

19.04.21 Children return

03.05.21 May bank holiday

04.05.21 Children return

06.05.21 In-service day, no nursery or school

07.05.21 Children return

28/31.05.21 May weekend

01.06.21 Children return

24.06.21 Last day of term, 12.45/1.00pm finish for nursery and school

**Tempest Photographer**

Due to the pandemic we have cancelled our photographer due in October. We will need to see how things develop regarding the pandemic about rebooking.

**Reminders**

Can I remind parents/carers that:-

* **No nuts or nut products in school. We have pupils who are allergic to nuts..**
* **If you wish to talk to a member of staff please make an appointment via the school office or telephone the DHT or HT.**
* **No adults should approach another child, concerns should be reported to the Depute Head Teacher or Head Teacher.**
* **Children should arrive on time for school and Nursery.**

Thank you for your support.

**Free School Meals/Clothing Grants**

Application forms are available from the school office or downloaded from [www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

**Uniforms**

Thank you for your support. All of our pupils look smart and we have 100% of our children wearing school uniform. Can I remind you that our uniform consists of yellow polo tops/shirts and brown trousers/skirts and brown sweat tops/jumpers. Please ensure uniforms are labelled and that your child has the correct uniform. We cannot return lost items of clothing if they are not labelled. Particularly when we cannot allow parents into our school at this time.

**Primary One**

Despite a very different start to Primary 1 our new starts have settled in very well indeed to the new school routine.

**Welcome back to a new school session, albeit a very different one.**

**Staffing**

Returning to us this session is Mrs Stewart, Mrs Smith and Mrs Little all Class Teachers. Miss Glencross, Class Teacher is now a permanent member of our staff.

We have also been joined by Miss McCartney and Miss MacGregor, Probationary Teachers.

Our part time Classroom Assistant vacancy has been frozen and will not be filled in the near future.

Mrs Gilbert who is an ASN Assistant in our Nursery has recently left us and is now working in another nursery.

Mrs McGoran, Class Teacher is supporting our Breakfast Club in the mornings until Mrs Corrigan, ASN Assistant takes over this position. Children in receipt of free school meals can attend free of charge, this is out with the universal offer of free meals to all P1-P3’s-8.15-8.45am.

Pupils should line up outside the dinner hall at the bottom of the stairs in the playground.

The cost is £1 for cereal, toast and juice. Please ensure your child has enough money on their card.

The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.