 **LANGLOAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS** 

**NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer

A very warm wecome to all staff, parents, and pupils, whether you are new to our school or known to us already.

We hope that your child has now settled in well, with their new friends and teacher, and we look forward to working closely with you in order to support your child to reach their full potential.

**School Staffing**

We are delighted to welcome the following staff onto our team:

Dawn Kelly Support Worker Nursery (Started in Term 4)

William Elliot Support Worker Nursery (Started in Term 4)

Lorna Robertson Keyworker Nursery

Ashley Duguid Keyworker Nursery

Miss E Smith Class teacher Room 8 (Worked with us last year)

Mrs J Tarbet Class teacher Room 2

Miss S Morbey Class teacher Room 5

Miss S Kelly Class teacher Room 9 – Mon/Tues Room 10 – Wed/Thurs

**Meet the Teacher Event in our School and Nursery – Monday 2nd September**

We are looking forward to our ‘Meet the Teacher’ event this coming Monday 2nd September, from 2.15pm – 2.50pm. All parents are invited to visit our nursery and our classrooms. Please note this is not a parental appointment to discuss your child, it is simply a drop in event to allow you to see your child in their nursery/classroom environment and to ‘put a friendly face’ to our nursery and teaching staff.

**Nursery opening hours – 8.50am – 2.50pm**

Our nursery operates from 8.50am – 2.50pm with pupils and parents using the Nursery Entrance. If you are attending out with these times, please use our school’s main entrance.

**School opening hours – 8.55am – 3.00pm**

Our teaching staff and pupil lunch breaks are from 12.30-1.20pm.

**Late coming and attendance**

Please ensure that your child attends nursery/school every day unless they are unwell. **It is vital that pupils are on time, as our school is locked soon after the above times for the safety of all pupils.** If your child is late or absent for any reason, please remember to call our school office or register their absence on our Parents Portal.

**Suitable Clothing and Footwear**

Pupils will be outdoors until 8.55 am, and during our morning interval and lunchtime, apart from in exceptional weathers e.g. very heavy rain, ice, storms, etc. Please therefore ensure that your child has suitable clothing to cope with our changing weather conditions, thank you.

**Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club is open from 8.15am. All pupils in primaries 1 – 5 are entitled to a free breakfast and a free lunch. Parents of pupils in primaries 6 and 7 can apply for free school meals. This would entitle your child to a free breakfast and a free lunch. The cost of each meal is:

Breakfast £1 Lunch £3.25

**Health Promoting School and Nursery**

According to the Scottish Government and Local Authorities guidelines, pupils can only drink water during class times.Non-fizzy drinks, eg dituting juice is fine for breaks but not in class, thank you.

**Parent Council - Wed 11th Sept**

We believe that parental support is crucial for the effective running of a school and look forward to working closely with our Parent Council this session.

Our first meeting will be held in school, on Wednesday 11th September 2024, from 7pm onwards. We currently have one vacancy on our Parent Council. If you would be interested in joining us please contact Mrs Rooney by calling the school office. Should several parents express an interest in joining our Parent Council we may have to proceed to a ballot and a waiting list, thank you.

**Class Assemblies**

Throughout the course of the year every class will host a class assembly. Parents and carers of the pupils in that particular class will be invited to attend the assembly. Our first assembly will be hosted by our Primary 6/7 pupils in **Room 9.** This will take place in our school gym hall from **2.15 – 3pm on Thursday 19th September.** Dates of all other assemblies are included below in the ‘Dates for your Diaries’ section.

**Pupil Voice**

We are fully commited to embedding the UN Covention on the Rights of the Child throughout our school. We listen regularly to pupils; and adapt our planning to ensure that pupils opinions are valued and heard. We recently worked in House Groups to discuss our School Improvement Plan Priorities. We also discussed what works well in Langlona PS and how pupils feel they could improve, or staff could improve, our school.

**Celebrating Wider Achievements**

We were delighted to hear that one of our pupils, Pixie McNamee, came 5th in the WORLD during her recent dancing competition! What a phenomenal achievement.

If your child is successful at something out with school please let us know so that we can share their success on X (twitter) or via this newsletter, thank you.

**X (previously Twitter) @LangloanPS**

Please follow us on X to see some of the things that your children are learning about in class. (If you try to follow us and your request is denied please contact the school. We work hard to only allow people that we know to follow us. Thank you)

Should you require any further information regarding our school please do not hesitate to contact me on 01236 632092 or enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney

Head Teacher

 **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2024-2025** 

**TERM 1**

Monday 2nd Sept 2.15-2.50pm Meet the teacher event – parents welcome

Mon 2nd September Online homework starts today

Fri 6th September FUN 31 starts today

Wed 11th September 7pm Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 19th September 2.15pm Room 9 Assembly – parents welcome

Thurs 26th September Dress down day – bring £1 for school funds

27th – 30th September inclusive SEPTEMBER WEEKEND HOLIDAY

Wed 9th October Parent Council Meeting

14th – 18th October inclusive OCTOBER WEEK HOLIDAY

**TERM 2**

Thur 10th October 2.15pm Room 3 Assembly – parents welcome

Tues 29th October Halloween disco

Wed 6th  November Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Thurs 14th November PARENTS EVENING

Mon 18th November In-service Day – pupils do not attend.

Tues 19th – Fri 22nd Nov inclusive P7 to Strathclyde Park

Thursday 28th November 2.15pm Room 5 Assembly – parents welcome

SATURDAY 30TH NOV CHRISTMAS FARYE

Tues 3rd Nov 3.15pm Nursery Induction Meeting for new starts

Thurs 12TH December SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – Afternoon and evening

Friday 13th December SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – Morning performance

Thurs 19th December Dress down day – bring £1 for school fund

Friday 20th  December - 9.30am Christmas Service in Middle Church

Fri 20th December School closes at 2.30pm

**TERM 3**

Wed 29th January Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 13th February Valentines Disco

Thurs 13th Feb 2.15pm Room 7 Assembly – parents welcome

Mon 17th and Tues 18th Feb SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wed 19th February In-service day - pupils do not attend

Thur 13th March 2.15pm Room 6 Assembly – parents welcome

Fri 4th April - 9.30am Easter service in Middle Church

Mon 7th April – Mon 21st Apr inclusive EASTER HOLIDAYS

**TERM 4**

Thur 24th April 2.15pm Room 8 Assembly – parents welcome

Mon 5th May SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tues 6th May IN-SERVICE DAY – pupils do not attend

Thur 8th May 2.15pm Room 2 Assembly – parents welcome

THURSDAY 15TH MAY PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 22nd May 2.15pm Room 1 Assembly – parents welcome

23rd – 26TH May inclusive SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Wed 28th May 7pm Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 12TH June Summer disco

Thurs 19th June 9.30am LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – All p7 parents to attend

Fri 20th June – 9.30am Prize Giving in Church

Wed 25th June SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1pm for SUMMER