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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that your child is enjoying their new class, or nursery place, and we look forward to supporting them over the course of the year.

**Important Information – Nut Free Zone**

To ensure pupil safety, Langloan Primary School and Nursery Class is a NUT FREE BUILDING. Please do not allow your child to bring nuts, or products containing nuts, into our building, as we have pupils with severe nut allergies. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**Health and Safety**

Parents of school pupils are reminded that they must remain at our main office, unless accompanied by an adult to another area of our school. Please do not take your child to their classroom, regardless of what time they arrive. If your child needs adult assistance to get into class this will be provided by a member of staff, thank you.

**Great News for our Nursery! / Can you help?**

I am delighted to inform you that we won the TESCO Stronger Starts competition and have been given £1500 to improve our nursery outdoor area!

We plan to completely revamp this area by restoring existing resources and purchasing new ones. We would love our sheds and planters painted and would be very grateful if you, or a family member, could kindly spare some time to help us with painting. (All brushes and paint will be supplied) Please contact our school office if this is something that you would be able to support us with, thank you.

**Strathclyde Park for p7 – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November**.

Please note the change of date. Further information has been issued to your child. Please check school bags.

**Parent Council**

My sincere thanks to our Parent Council who hosted their first meeting of 2024-2025 this week. It is great to have all twenty members now in post (and someone on our waiting list!) This should allow parental voices to be heard on a regular basis.

The dates of all Parent Council Meetings is included in the ‘Dates for your Diaries’ section at the end of this newsletter. Please be aware that any parent is welcome to attend any meeting, should they wish to do so; however non-members cannot take part in meetings, they can simply observe. The next meeting, which will be held in school on Wednesday 9th October, will by the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for this session. Please feel free to attend this or any of our future meetings.

Our Parent Council is planning to introduce a Facebook Page to help share information with you. We think that this will be an invaluable tool; and we are happy to endorse it. It is important to note however, that the page will be fully manned by Parent Council Members and not school staff. Please remember that any suggestions or concerns should still be raised with me personally, and not shared on Facebook. Thank you.

**School Improvement Plan 2024-2025**

Our improvment priorities for this year are as follows:

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| Priority 1 for School and Nursery: | All learners in our school and nursery class will have participated in a range of IDL topics, ensuring that most of the Experiences and Outcomes from the Curriculum for Excellence, particular to their stage, will have been taught, by June 2026. |
| School Priority 2: | Attainment in writing will increase from 74% to 80% in primary seven, by June 2025. |
| School Priority 3: | By June 2027 all students will have been supported to develop the attitudes, values, and skills needed to live and work alongside others in a diverse society. |

**Parents’ Information Evening – Diversity and Inclusion – Wednesday 2nd October, 7pm**

Our School Priority 3 will involve all pupils learning about living in a diverse and inclusive society where people are valued and respected regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, education, and national origin.

To share some of our planning around this please feel free to come along to a short information session in our school gym hall at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd October.

**Cluster Improvement Plan**

In conjunction with all primary schools who are affiliated with Coatbridge High School we are also working on the following cluster priorities:

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| Cluster Priority 1: | By the end of session 2024/25 all school staff will have an increased knowledge of their corporate parenting responsibilities and almost all schools will have achieved the national Keeping the Promise Award (We Promise level) having a positive impact on GIRFEC Planning. |
| Cluster Priority 2: | Improving Attendance through implementation of new NLC Attendance policy & procedures. |

Should you have any further suggestions for school improvements please do not hesitate to contact me.

All general enquiries should be made to our clerical staff on (01236) 632092 or [enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk).

More confidential matters can be made directly to me by calling our office or emailing [nlrooneya1@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlrooneya1@northlan.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney

Head Teacher

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Description automatically generated **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2024-2025** A picture containing text, clipart

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**(New dates have been added)**

**TERM 1**

Mon 16th Sept p6/7 Football Tournament

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

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

27th – 30th September inclusive SEPTEMBER WEEKEND HOLIDAY

Wed 9th October Parent Council AGM

Thurs 10th October Room 3 Assembly – parents welcome

14th – 18th October inclusive OCTOBER WEEK HOLIDAY

**TERM 2**

Wed 23rd Oct Nursery fundraiser - info to follow

**Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov inclusive P7 to Strathclyde Park**

Tues 29th Oct Netball Tournament

Tues 29th Oct Scottish Ballet working with all p6 pupils PM

Tues 29th Oct Halloween disco

Thurs 31st Oct Scottish Ballet working with all p6 pupils all day

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

Wed 6th Nov 7pm Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 14th November PARENTS EVENING

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

Thurs 28th Nov Flu immunisations

SATURDAY 30TH NOV CHRISTMAS FARYE

Thurs 12thDec NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW – 10am

Thurs 12th Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – Afternoon and evening

Friday 13th Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – Morning performance

Tues 17th Dec Christmas party – ALL p6 and p7 pupils

Wed 18th Dec Christmas party – ALL p3, p4 and p5 pupils

Thurs 19th Dec Christmas party AM Nursery – parents invited

Thurs 19th Dec Christmas party PM – ALL p1 and p2 pupils – parents invited

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

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

Fri 20th Dec School closes at 2.30pm

**TERM 3**

Wed 29th Jan Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 13th Feb Valentines Disco

Mon 17th and Tues 18th Feb SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

Thur 13th March Room 6 Assembly

Thursday 27th March 2.15 Nursery Spring Assembly

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

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

**TERM 4**

Thur 24th April Room 8 Assembly

Mon 5th May SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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

Thur 8th May Room 2 Assembly

THURSDAY 15th MAY PARENTS EVENING

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