 **LANGLOAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS NEWSLETTER** 

**JUNE 2025**

**Langloan loves, listens, and learns.**

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| **CHILD PROTECTION**For any child or adult protection concerns please contact Mrs Rooney, Head Teacher or Mrs Paterson/Mrs Henderson, Principal Teachers, immediately on (01236) 632092. |

**Dear Parent/Carer**

**SINCERE THANKS TO ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND PUPILS**

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of session 2024-2025 already! What a busy and successful year it has been so far. Our staff, in all departments, have gone above and beyond as always to try to ‘get it right for every child’. They have supported colleagues and pupils across our school. Our new colleagues have worked hard and fitted in well to our school and nursery. Our new pupils have excelled and are a fantastic addition to our lovely school. Our primary sevens look fabulous in the hoodies; and are busy preparing for their Leavers Assembly and other events. Our Nursery Leavers are preparing for their ‘Graduation’ with some moving into primary one in Langloan PS and a few moving onto pastures new. We wish all Leavers and their familes good health, success, and happiness in the future!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!**

Six long-serving members of our Parent Council will finish up in June as their child moves onto High School. We would like to thank Mrs Burke, Mrs Cameron, Mrs McLachlan, Mrs Porter, Mrs Rowell and Mrs Van Dall very much for their support over many years. .

**RETAINING THE CULTURE OF LANGLOAN PS**

As you will be aware our new school uniform will be introduced in August 2025. In order to preserve our Langloan heritage however, we plan to frame and wall-mount two full brown and yellow uniforms. These will be displayed in school as a reminder of our past.

Similarly, Mrs Henderson and her brother very kindly made a love heart with our school vision – ‘Langloan Loves, Listens and Learns’ on it, using blocks of wood from our previous gym hall flooring. They deliberately left some paint on the love heart as this was previously from our Netball Court. The love heart is displayed in our foyer.

**IMPROVEMENT PLANNING FOR 2025-2026**

We are in the process of writing our Annual Improvement Plan (A.I.P) for 2025-2026. Following discussions with our staff, Parent Council, and pupils, we intend to embed our Talk for Writing strategies as we feel that these really helped to support our pupils with their taught writing skills. We also plan to revamp our Interdisciplinary Learning (Topics) to ensure that they are appropriate for all pupils. We plan to link these to our reading and writing materials in order to provide a wholistic approach to learning. Full details of our A.I.P will be issued to you in August.

**YOU SAID…WE DID…**

Following suggestions from parents this session we are pleased to have carried out the following suggestions:

* Change our uniform to more afordable and accessible colours from August 2025
* Repeat the Eid celebration which previously took place in 2023.
* Introduce Colours Day and provide this as a free event for all pupils
* Provide parents with updates in our newsletters regarding pupil learning in classrooms
* Introduce a school calendar
* Provide more sanitary provisions for female pupils

Should you have further suggestions for improvements please contact Mrs Rooney via our school office, thank you.

**NURSERY NEWS – SINCERE THANKS**

We are so grateful to Mr Jonathan McNeilly (Mariesa’s husband) for very kindly building us an outdoor sandpit. Jonathan’s company – Garden M8 Landscapes – would not allow us to pay for the materials or for labour. This very kind gestured was greatly appreciated by all staff and has made such a difference to all pupils.

**HEALTH WEEK – Monday 2nd – Friday 6th June**

Our Health Week is now underway and pupils are enjoying a wide range of healthy acitivites. I am very grateful to Mrs Henderson, Mrs Paterson, Miss Morbey, Mrs Smith, and all other staff members who have helped to ensure the success of this.

**COLOURS DAY – Tuesday 3rd June PM & SPORTS DAY – Friday 6th June PM**

Parents are very welcome to join us from 1.20pm onwards Tuesday 3rd June in the West End Park for our Colours Day. Pupils should wear their old yellow polo shirt. WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT is required for pupils to take part.

Parents may also wish to join us at our Sports Day in The Cricket Club from 1pm onwards on the afternoon of Friday 6th June.

**NURSERY AND SCHOOL TRIPS**

Thank you to our Parent Council for providing financial support towards our school trips, it is greatly appreciated. Due to these funds, as well as school and nursery fundraising, we have been able to offer our school trips at a cost as follows:

* Nursery – Almond Valley - Monday 9th June - £10 per adult, free for children
* p6 & p7 pupils – Belfast - Thursday 12th June - £50 per pupil (already paid)
* p1 – p5 pupils – Heads of Ayr Farm Park – Monday 23rd June - £10 per pupil

If you are aware that your child will not be able to attend their trip please contact our school office immediately to ensure that we do not pay an unneccesary place for them. Thank you,

**CALENDARS**

Our calendars will be printed soon and will be on sale to all parents at a cost of £4.50 per calendar. We would like to thank Mrs Libby Cox very much for her hard work in putting these together and raising a huge amount of additional school funds in the process.

Should you have any further suggestions for school improvements please do not hesitate to contact me via our school office on 01236 632092 / enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk. Alternatively if you wish to contact me in confidence please call me via the office, book an appointment, or email me directly on nlrooneya1@northlan.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Rooney

Head Teacher

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**June 2025**

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Mon 2nd – Fri 6th June Health Week

Tues 3rd June - PM Colours Day – parents welcome to join us

Thurs 5th June – AM **ECO DAY** **POSTPONED**

Thurs 5TH June Summer disco P1 -3 6.30-7.30pm P4-P7 7.45-8.45pm

Monday 9th June Nursery Trip to Almond Valley

Monday 9th June Fiona Kerr joins us as a new colleague in our Nursery

Tuesday 10th June Nursery Graduation Photos being taken (Nursery leavers only)

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th P7 pupils to Coatbridge High School

Thurs 12th June p6 and p7 pupils to Titanic Museum, Belfast

Wed 18th June 1.15pm Nursery Graduation – Parents and friends welcome to join us

Thurs 19th June 9.30am Leavers Assembly – All p7 parents to attend

Fri 20th June 9.30am Prize Giving in Church

Fri 20th June p7 Prom

Mon 23rd June p1 – p5 Heads of Ayr Farm Park

Wed 25th June **SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1pm for SUMMER**