



Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.

Welcome Back to School

I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer holiday and ready for the new term ahead. We are all looking forward to seeing the children after the break. Please find below an overview of some of our arrangements for Wednesday.

Lining Up

On Wednesday, the children should line up in last year's class line. We will then take the children to the gym hall and organise them into their new class for this year. Their teacher will show them where to line up from Thursday morning.

First Day Arrangements for Primary 1

We will welcome our children back to school on Wednesday 16th August. For P1 pupils, the first day will start at 10:00am and finish at 2:00pm. Please drop your child off at the gate, and come back at 2:00pm for photos in the classroom etc. We ask that you only take pictures of your own child and a maximum of 2 adults per child. Please enter the school via the Baird Place gate to enter Zone 1. A member of staff will be there to direct you.

We will post lots of pictures on Twitter so you can follow their journey through the first day. From Thursday, P1 children will be able to enter the school playground from 8:45am to start at 8:55am and will finish at 2:55pm.



Free School Meals

Please remember, all children in Primary 1 to 5 are eligible for free school meals. Sign up to weekly alerts using the link below.

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/meal-menu/primary-school-menu>

A copy of the menu will then be sent out to you by email. This week, we will be following Menu 1.

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Successful Learners Confident Individuals... Effective Contributors...
Responsible Citizens*

Cost of a School Dinner

A school meal costs £3.10 per day. Please use the iPay system to top up and monitor your child's account to ensure there is sufficient funds to cover the cost of the meal.

Breakfast Club Arrangements

Breakfast Club will reopen for all families from Wednesday. All P1-5 pupils, and those eligible for free school meals, are able to access a free breakfast.

For all other pupils the cost is £1 per day with a sliding scale for families of two at £1.50 per day and families of three or more at £1.80 per day.

Please ensure your child arrives between 8:15am and 8:35am.

Children should not attend Breakfast Club if they are not getting a breakfast.

Start and Finishing Times

As before, P1-3 will start at 8:55am and finish at 2:55pm. The children can enter the school from Baird Place or Fleming Road. Arrangements for end of day are as follows:

Finishing Time	Class	Exit
2:55pm	P1	Baird Place Gate
2:55pm	P2/1	Baird Place Gate
2:55pm	P2/3	Fleming Road Gate
2:55pm	P3s from the P3/4	Fleming Road Gate

P4-7 children will be dismissed at 3pm and can leave via Baird Place or Fleming Road gate.

Teaching Staffing 2023-2024

- P1 Mrs Crichton
- P2/1 Mrs Meade (Miss Shields)
- P3/2 Mr Sharkie
- P3/4 Miss Mitchell
- P4 Miss Steele
- P5 Mrs Montgomery
- P6/5 Mrs Morisson (M, T, W)/Mrs Craigan (Th, F)
- P6/7 Mrs Murphy
- P7 Mrs Fraser

Mrs Malcolmson and Mrs Ashraf will cover teachers' non-class contact time. Mrs Bruce and Mrs Mitchell will support interventions to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy.

Support Staff

At present, I am able to confirm that our support staff allocation is as follows.

Mr Leckie Facility Support Officer

Mrs Downs Senior Clerical Assistant
Vacancy Clerical Assistant

Mrs Fraser Classroom Assistant

Mrs Johnston Learning Assistant

Mrs Fagan Learning Assistant

School Bags

The children should continue to bring a school bag containing their morning snack, water bottle and packed lunch (if applicable).

Medical Information

Please make sure we have the most up to date medical information for your child. If there has been any changes to your child's wellbeing over the summer, please contact us so that we can work with you.

PE Days

There will be no PE lessons on the first week of school. We will let you know when PE days are on by Friday 18th August. The children should come dressed in trainers, joggers, school polo shirt and a school jumper for PE days.

Thank you in advance for your support, patience and understanding in preparation for this forthcoming session. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday.

Kind regards,

Mr Daniel Murray

Head Teacher