



## *School Newsletter June 2024*

### Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers.

Here we are at the end of term and another school year goes by in a flash. Please take time to look at some of our photos in this newsletter to reflect on some of our highlights this term.

We thank all our pupils for their effort in learning and achievement this year, and I also wish to thank all the staff at Luncarty who work hard as a team.

We wish our fabulous P7 leavers all the best as they move on to Secondary School education. We look forward to hearing about all their successes and achievements in the months and years to come.

We also say goodbye to our staff leavers – Mrs Dargie, Mrs Tunnicliffe, Mrs Smith (p6/7), Miss MacNicol, and Miss Harper. We thank them for all their dedication to Luncarty for all the time they have been with us.

Well done to the winning House this year – Cargill have had a very successful year, and have been a difficult crew to beat. They celebrated their success with an afternoon of fun on the field.

Next session, Luncarty Primary will continue to seek a new Headteacher and we will keep you informed of the progress with this.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday when it comes and we will see you back on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Kind regards

Jill Burton

### Attendance

Our school aims are:-

“We will be the best we can be every day!”



We really don't want any of our children to miss out on the fantastic opportunities school provides.

As this poster shows, one day off each week adds up to a lot of missed opportunities in learning and in building friendships. We will continue to monitor attendance in line with Perth & Kinross guidelines in the new school year. We appreciate all parents and carers working in partnership with us to ensure that our children do not miss out.



## Dalguise Residential Trip

Some of our P7 pupils enjoyed a memorable residential trip to Dalguise this term. They maintained a cheery disposition – most of the time – despite the very wet weather (even thunder and lightning on our first day!) They really challenged themselves to move out of their comfort zone with some of the activities which included – abseiling, vertical challenge, axe throwing, zip wire, stand-up paddle board, giant swing, fencing, laser tag, archery, orienteering, Jacob's ladder and trapeze!

The Stay-at-Home Crew also enjoyed a range of activities and learned a few new skills. They had a go at trying Pyrography with Mr Parks, baked cheesecake with Alison in the school kitchen, learned about coding with Miss Brown, investigated animal tracks and built a fire with Izzie from Denmarkfield and helped with the Teddy Bear's Picnic for the new P1's.

We would like to say a huge **Thank You!** to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket to help the P7's raise money for the minibus – and to the Parent Council who subsidised the cost of the minibus.





### P6/7 Bowling Club Visits

P6/7 have thoroughly enjoyed learning to play lawn bowls with Luncarty Bowling Club this term.

We would like to thank the ladies and gentlemen at the club who generously gave up their time and patiently supported P6/7 in developing their skills. We are now the proud owners of two more trophies for our Trophy cabinet!



### P3/4 & P4/5 Class Trip

Everyone enjoyed their trip to Dundee Science Centre this term. Thank you to the Parent Council who contributed towards the cost of the trip.





## Luncarty Football Team

Luncarty Football Team have had a very successful season. They won the Tullybelton Cup in May and came joint second place for the Tullybelton Shield.

We would like to thank the two coaches – Mr Reid and Ms Gilmore for giving up their time to coach our team and for their fantastic encouragement and support throughout the tournament.



## P5/6 Electro Fishing

On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, our P5/6 class went electro fishing to see the fish that we looked after. When we went down to the Shochie Burn we caught a brown trout and some salmon and there were some fry and some parr. We also found a leech and some other insects. We measured the speed of the water by putting some sticks in and timing how fast they floated 10 metres. They took around 19 seconds.

We enjoyed it.

By Daniel



## Sports Day & Colour Run

We were delighted that the weather allowed us to go ahead with our Sports Day this year. It was wonderful to see our pupils show good sportsmanship and give their best in the various events. Huge thank you to Mrs Harrow for organizing and running Sports Day so magnificently!

Our Parent Council organised a very successful Colour Run and Gunk the Teacher event.



### Emotion Workers Group



The Emotion Workers have been making sure they have learned about the Emotion Works Cogs and understand how they can be used to support their understanding of different emotions.

They are looking forward to sharing their knowledge more widely next session and using the cogs to help solve misunderstandings in the playground.

### Global Goals Group

Our Global Goals Group have been concerned about the amount of litter in our school grounds.

They plan to conduct a survey in the new school year of the different kinds of litter being dropped during break and lunch times and aim to encourage everyone to take personal responsibility for disposing of their own litter.

We look forward to hearing more from the group in the new school year.



### Pupil Council

The Pupil Council listened to their peers who wanted more playground equipment.

They devised a system to have the equipment signed in and out to ensure the equipment was returned and did not get lost. Well done to everyone – we have noticed a big improvement in pupils taking care of the new equipment!

An extra special Well Done! to Jack and Scarlett who were very conscientious in their role and received a special Head Teacher's Award for their efforts!





# Summer Activities in Perth & Kinross

## SUMMER DANCE CAMP

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**activeschools**  
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### FOR P5-P7

July 24th-26th  
North Inch Community Campus  
1pm- 4pm

<https://Summerdancecamp2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

## THE ART OF NATURE FUN DAY

Perth Art Gallery  
Perth & Kinross

Saturday 29 June 2024  
1.30pm – 3.30pm | Free, donations welcome.

Join us for this fantastic family funday, inspired by our new Fergus & Meg exhibition, and Perth & Kinross Biodiversity month. Art activities to enjoy include making a beeswax candle, paper flowers and nature tattoos. Suitable for all ages. No need to book just turn up. Funded by the JD Fergusson Art Foundation

Perth Art Gallery  
78 George Street  
Perth PH1 5LB  
Tel: 01738 632488

**CULTURE**  
PERTH & KINROSS

Perth & Kinross Council  
100 George Street  
Perth PH1 5LH  
Tel: 01738 632488




## SCHOOL'S OUT... SUMMER'S IN!

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**UNLIMITED FUN JULY & AUGUST:**

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- Squash
- Badminton
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Plus some holiday sessions




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Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme




# Wraparound

Luncarty Wraparound care is an extension of the services offered by Luncarty Primary School, and the Head Teacher of the school will have overall responsibility for the service, however on a day-to-day basis, the service will be managed by the Childcare Supervisor, Alison.

We offer a range of stimulating, challenging and creative play opportunities, which reflect the needs and interests of the children attending. We offer arts and crafts, den building, board games, active play and a wide range of fun activities. Children are free to choose what they want to do from the activities offered or to relax and chill out with friends if they want. Staff, in consultation with children, plan every week to provide experiences, reflecting age and stage of development and complementing experiences in their education.

**New registrations for the school year 24/25 are open now.**

Bookings are now open for Luncarty Holiday Club. We are open throughout the holiday period.

Please pop in to see wraparound for a visit or for an information booklet.

## SCHOOL DIARY

### SESSION 2023-24

New information will be added in **BOLD** each month.

#### JUNE 2024

Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Leavers Celebration – 2.15pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Leavers Assembly for parents – 2.15pm
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes 12 noon

#### August 2024

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>New Term begins</b>
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Questions or queries? Then please get in touch...

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