

## Langbank Primary School

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### September News

Dear Parent/ Carer,  
Welcome to the September Newsletter.

#### PE Guidance

All pupils are advised to remove all items of jewellery before PE lessons. Children who are not able to remove earrings may bring in tape/ plasters from home to cover their earrings for the lesson.

#### Wider Achievement

As many of the clubs the children attend out with school are starting back, this may be an opportunity for your children to receive a REACH Award. If any achievements have been made at clubs or through family activities such as hill climbing, please encourage your children to share these with us and we will celebrate them at assembly at the end of each month. Pupils can upload any photographs of their achievements out with school to their seesaw journal to be shared.

#### Allergies

We have some children in the school with allergies including a nut allergy. **Could I please ask that no foods containing nuts are brought into school.** This would include bars and spreads with nuts. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Flu Letters, Annual Data Check and Permission Booklet

Several forms have been sent home over the last couple of weeks. A few of these may be lingering in schoolbags. Could we kindly ask that these are returned to the school as soon as possible.

#### School App

Please continue to check the school app for news and updates. We are using the dates section of the app to put on holidays and events. We kindly ask you to have a look at this section to see what is coming up. School holidays for session 2021-22 have been uploaded and we will continue to upload school events to this section of the app as they are arranged.

#### September Holiday

School will close for the September holiday on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3pm. **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September are holidays.** Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9am.

#### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening this year will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. As restrictions are still in place, this will be a telephone appointment to you at an allotted time. Appointment times will be issued soon.

**Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn**

#### Woodwind Instructor

Our music instructor Ms Craven will be in each Tuesday morning to deliver music lessons. The children in P6 and 7 are currently working with Ms Craven. We look forward to having some new musicians in the school.

#### Langbank Parent Partnership

Langbank AGM will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Details of how to access the meeting will be shared by LPP.

LPP barbeque will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Further details of this event, including the starting time to follow.

#### Bikeability

Our P6 pupils have started their bikeability training. This is expected to continue each Friday afternoon through to the end of October. The children are off to a flying start and it may be that they are able to work through the programme a little sooner than expected. You may see them on the road very soon. We will keep you updated with their progress. Thanks to our coaches Mrs Docherty, Mrs Gilmour and Mr High. A special thanks to Mr Sharpe who worked his magic and serviced our school bikes making them road worthy again.

#### Maths Week Scotland

Maths week Scotland will take place on week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We will miss one day due to a school holiday, however lots of activities are planned and we look forward to another successful maths week. Thank you to Mrs Davis for organising this.

#### Contacting the School

The school can be contacted through telephone 0300 300 0165 and the school enquiries email: [langbankenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:langbankenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

Could we kindly ask that all enquiries, including making arrangements to speak with school staff are made through calls to the office and school enquiries. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### P1 Photograph

The Greenock Telegraph will take a class photograph of our Primary 1 pupils on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

We ask that primary 1 children come dressed in their formal school uniform on this day. A reminder that image consent is required before children can be photographed. Could we kindly ask that you return your permission consent booklet to the school office.

#### School Committees

We look forward to our school committees starting in September. Children in primaries 4-7 will make their committee selection soon. We will continue to share the work and achievements of all our committees and pupil groups throughout the coming year.

Awards

Class	Well Done Award	Star Award
P1	Charlie L	Chloe
P2/3	Calum	Evan
P4/5	Johnny	Lyall
P6/7	Charlie	Abigail

Reach Award Winners: Matthew P5

As always if you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Your faithfully,  
Michelle Ferguson

Head Teacher