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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A very warm welcome to Session 2026-2027 at Langcraigs Primary; we extend an especially warm welcome to our newest, smallest pupils in Primary 1! Thank you for sending all your children to school looking so smart - it really does give us all a sense of belonging!

Staffing News - We recently said goodbye to Mrs Kay and Miss Scott, who have moved on to take up new posts at Bishopton Primary School. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication during their time at Langcraigs and wish them both every success and happiness in their new roles!

We also said a fond farewell to Mr Lardner, who retired last week after an incredible 12 years at Langcraigs. Mr Lardner has been a valued member of our school community and will be greatly missed by children, families and staff. We wish him a very happy and well-deserved retirement and all the very best for the future!

Finally, we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Miss McMaster, who will be joining our Primary 6 team this session, working alongside Mrs Spittal. We are sure she will feel very much at home as part of the Langcraigs family

Learning Support - As always, learning support will be given to children who need this. Learning support can be short term or long term, depending on the need of the child, and can be given in any area of the curriculum. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Hill.

Please look out for messages on **Class Dojo**, as we share information with you throughout the session. If you require information delivered in a different format, please contact the school office via email and we'll organise this.



We love to share **wider achievements** with our school community weekly via Class Dojo. If your child has an achievement that they would like to share, please message me on Class Dojo and I can then share it with the wider community. Alternatively, they can pop along to see me in school.

The national **Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP)** programme is taught in every school in Scotland. I urge you to go on to the website <https://rshp.scot> and look over the content that will be taught at your child's stage. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school office.

Annual Data Check - Annual data forms are on Parent Portal for you to check and approve. If you are having any issues with Parent Portal, please contact the School Office and they will help you. It is of the upmost importance that we have correct contact details for every child, therefore if there are any changes after these forms are completed, please let us know in writing.

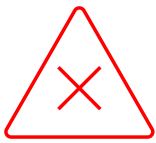
School Meals - Children in P1 - P5 are entitled to a free school meal. Menus can be found on the Renfrewshire Council website <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2880/Primary-school-lunch-menus> Please discuss the menu with your child to ensure that there is something on the menu that they like. If your child has a dietary need, please contact Renfrewshire Council on 0300 300 0300 or email soft-fm@renfrewshire.gov.uk to discuss, so that your child can have a specific menu dependent on their needs.

School Uniform – please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all items so these can be returned and don't end up in lost property! Please note that school uniform is expected of all pupils; this maintains a sense of school community and belonging. The uniform is grey trousers, skirt or shorts, yellow or white polo shirt, or white shirt and tie, and a blue jumper or cardigan. Items with or without the school badge are acceptable.

To check eligibility and apply for free school meals and/or clothing grant, please visit Renfrewshire Council website - <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3338/Free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>

Information about the flu vaccination programme will be sent home with children this week, along with consent forms for you to complete. Please return the consent forms no later than Friday 28th August.

Children should bring a **water** bottle to school each day – this can be refilled at one of our water fountains. We do not allow fizzy drinks in Langcraigs!



We have several children, and staff, with allergies in the school. With this in mind, we ask for your support to make Langcraigs a nut-free environment, as nuts and products containing nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. Therefore, children should avoid bringing items to school that contain nuts, either for snack or for their lunch. We also discourage the sharing of snacks.

Latecoming – It is so important for your child to be in school for the start of the school day at 9am. Arriving late means that they miss out on valuable teaching/information, interrupts the lesson and can make some children feel anxious about going into class. I appreciate your support with ensuring that your child arrives on time for school each day. Did you know that if your child is 15 minutes late each day, they will miss 2 weeks of school over the course of the session?

Absence Policy – We understand that sometimes absence can't be helped. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office **before 9.30am**. In addition, if your child has an appointment during the school day, please let the school office know for registration purposes. We appreciate that you might message the class teacher on Dojo but the office staff also need to know and teachers don't always have time to pass this on. Many thanks for your support.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 9th September

Bikeability, Level 2 starts for P6 cohort (Info to follow soon)

Friday 25th & Monday 28th Sept

School closed for September Weekend

Wednesday 7th Oct

Pupil Progress Meetings

We are really looking forward to working with you during a busy, happy and very exciting session in Langcraigs!

Best wishes,



Mrs Lisa Robertson

Head Teacher