

Lamlash Primary School Newsletter

Welcome Back

Dear families,

Welcome back I hope you have all enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. A particularly warm welcome to our new primary one pupils and their families it is lovely to see how well you have settled in these first three weeks. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Depute Head Teacher and to say how welcoming the pupils have been when I have been in their classes over these last three weeks. I look forward to getting to know, and working with the families and community in Lamlash over the coming months.

Classes

P1/2/3 – Mrs MacHale (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Marriot (Thursday and Friday)

P4/5 – Mrs Southwick

P6/7 – Mrs Henderson

Additional Support for Learning – Miss Gardiner

Intervention Teacher – Mrs MacHale

School Priorities the session:

Improvement Priority 1:

Improve the quality and consistency of learning and teaching and improve attainment.

Improvement Priority 2:

To identify and focus on learning key skills across the curriculum at all levels which equip our young people with the skills for learning, life and work.

Improvement Priority 3:

To ensure we fully understand our pupils as individuals and listen to their views on how we can support their health and wellbeing.

Active Schools Clubs

P1-3 Multi Sports Club

4-week block, Mondays after school, 2nd Sept - 30th Sept.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9YZj0PLE2j>

P4 - 7 Multi Sports Club

5-week block, Wednesday after school. 4th Sept - 2nd Oct.

<https://forms.office.com/e/c7k7rrrq69>

School meals

A little reminder to pre-order school lunches in advance, using the link below.

[iPayimpact - preordering website](#)

Please see menu choices using the link below.

[Primary School Lunch Menus](#)

Footwear/Clothing Grants & Free School Meals

Did you know that North Ayrshire Council may be able to help with these school costs, and applying could not be easier.

Please find out more information by using this link below.

[NAC Footwear/clothing & free school meals information](#)

Preloved Uniform Swap

If you have any school uniform, Christmas jumpers or swimming costumes that are now too small but still in good condition, please hand them in to the school office. We can add them to our uniform swap area in the school foyer for others to benefit from.

P123 Childsmile Toothbrushing Programme

Childsmile has developed a national daily supervised toothbrushing programme to take place in the school setting, **in addition** to brushing at home. Your child will be enrolled in the toothbrushing programme automatically unless you have opted out. Our first visit from Childsmile is Wednesday 11th September.

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Communication

How to contact Lamlash Primary School –

Email: lamlash@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk

Phone: 01770 600527

If you are unsure who to contact please see the link below.

[Contacting school](#)

Committees

Our school committees this year for the pupils to take part in will be:

Pupil Council – Mrs McPike

STEM – Mrs Henderson

Reading – Mrs Southwick

Rights Respecting Schools – Mrs Marriot

Developing the Young Workforce – Miss Gardiner

Sustainability – Mrs MacHale

P1 bus pass

Do you have a child in Primary 1? You can now apply for a Junior National Entitlement Card on their behalf by completing an online application form here:

[Young Person's National Entitlement Card \(Primary 1\)](#)

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 13th September 2024

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day, clearly marked with their name. Pupils should only be bringing water in their bottles, not juice.

Primary 1 Parents information evening

We would like to welcome our primary one parents to an information about the curriculum and leaning in P1 on Thursday 19th September 3:15pm Parents and pupils welcome.

Please complete form below to register your interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UPeetfLbNw>

Shinty

The first event on the Arran cluster calendar is the Shinty festival on Monday 16th September 15:45 – 17:30 at Arran High School. Similar to the Swimming Gala, parents/carers will sign their child up individually, and will be allocated a team at the festival. We hope this will ensure a fair and positive experience for participants.

Link to sign-up below. **The deadline to sign-up is Friday 6th September.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/j7nnu2cJRP>

The Shinty Club will restart on Monday 9th September 16:45 – 17:45 at Arran High School, for any current / new members who wish to train before the festival.

Primary 1 – Arran Banner photos

The Arran Banner is planning to visit all of the Arran schools on Tuesday 24th September for the annual P1 photographs. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.



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Holiday Dates: Session 2024 / 2025

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| In service day | Monday 23 rd September |
| School closes | Friday 4 th October at 3pm |
| Pupils return | Monday 21 st October |
| In service day | Monday 25 th November |
| School closes | Friday 20 th December at 2.30pm |
| Pupils return | Monday 6 th January 2025 |
| In service day | Monday 17 th February |
| School closes | Friday 4 th April at 2.30pm |
| Pupils return | Tuesday 22 nd April |
| In service day | Friday 23 rd May |
| School closes | Monday 30 th June at 1pm |
| In service day | Tuesday 19 th August |
| Pupils return | Wednesday 20 th August |