

# Laxdale News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021



# Naidheachdan Lacadail

## WELCOME

It was lovely to welcome pupils and staff back to school yesterday. There were many happy faces when the children met up with their friends. The new P1 pupils met staff out in the front playground and the class teachers engaged them with an activity outside before they moved in to their new classroom. It was a smooth transition for them starting school. A whole school online Assembly was held at 11:15am where the P1 pupils, new pupils who have joined the school and new staff were introduced to all the classes.

We would like to welcome three new pupils to Laxdale Primary - Daniel to P4, Grace to P6 and Calum to P6.



P1 with Miss Maclennan (class teacher) and Mrs Maciver (Support for Learning Assistant)



GM1 pupils

## NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome some new staff to Laxdale Primary School.

Miss Coleen Macleod has been allocated Laxdale Primary School for her probation year. She is class teacher for P2/3.

Miss Juliet Randle has been re-deployed from Bernera Primary School and is P5/6 class teacher.

Mrs Katy Macleod has also been redeployed from Bernera Primary School and will be working two days in Laxdale covering non-contact time for some class teachers.

Mrs Shoana Maciver has started as a Support for Learning Assistant.



Miss J Randle



Miss C Macleod



Mrs K Macleod



Mrs S Maciver

## Classes and Teachers

P1	Miss P Macleod/Miss Davey
P2/3	Miss C Macleod/Mrs K Macleod
P4/5	Mrs L Morrison/Miss T Davey
P5/6	Miss J Randle
P7	Mr Stephen Campbell
GM1-3	Miss MJ Macleod/Mrs L Maciver
GM4-5	Mrs M Maciver
GM5-7	Miss KA Afrin

### **MRS MAIRI CAMPBELL**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Mairi Campbell on the birth of her daughter at the start of the Summer Holiday.

### **COVID-19**

The Briefing sent to parents this week had the most up to date information for schools regarding COVID-19. Many restrictions are still in place for the next six weeks but the children were delighted to hear that the playground 'zones' have been abolished! The current restrictions will be reviewed after six weeks and we will inform parents of any changes.

### **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

P4-P7 pupils should enter and exit the school building using the back door. P1-P3 pupils should enter and exit the school building using the door at the front of the school (through the front playground).

The school doors open at 8:45am and school starts at 9:10am. School ends at 3:15pm. Pupils travelling by bus are taken out of the school first followed by those being picked up or walking home.

If there are any changes to arrangements for the end of the school day, please inform you child's class teacher.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform every day. School uniform consists of a white shirt and school tie with a purple v-neck jumper/cardigan or yellow polo shirt and purple sweatshirt. Pupils should wear dark shorts/trousers/skirts/pinafores and dark shoes/trainers.

On the day a pupil has P.E they should wear their yellow polo shirt and dark sports shorts/sports leggings. We do encourage pupils to wear shorts for P.E.

### **HEALTHY SNACKS/LUNCH**

A gentle reminder that pupils should take a healthy snack for break time. Sweets and sugary drinks should not be taken in to school.

Pupils are also encouraged to take healthy food in their packed lunch bags.

### **NON UNIFORM DAYS**

On the last school day Friday of each month we have a non-uniform day. Pupils can donate £1 towards school funds if they wish to do so.

The non-uniform days for this session are:

### Non Uniform Dates for session 2021-22

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### FOODBANK/FARESHARE

Please remember that this service is available to all families who are struggling at this challenging time. Please know that you can contact the service and it is totally anonymous and there is no referral process. If you are interested, please contact the school or text or email Rachel at 07970959193/ [rmacdonald1s@gnes.net](mailto:rmacdonald1s@gnes.net)

"What's your best  
discovery? asked  
the mole



"That I'm enough as I am"  
said the boy

Miss M Macleod, Head Teacher



## Sensory Processing Workshop

**Tuesday 7th September 2021**  
**6pm-8pm**  
**Live online session for adults only**

Does your child get upset by certain sensations? Are they always moving and fidgeting or constantly touching things? Are they easily distracted? Do they struggle to engage in everyday activities because of this?

**If so they may have difficulty processing sensory information**

Join our online session where you can learn about the senses and the impact these can have on a child. You will leave with a few ideas to try to support your child to be more able and confident in their everyday lives.

**For further information or to book your place contact**  
**[wi.otwesternisles@nhs.scot](mailto:wi.otwesternisles@nhs.scot) by Tuesday 2nd September**