



Naidheachdan Lacadail

FAMILY STEP CHALLENGE

The family Step Challenge will take place in September. Information was emailed to all families and information has been shared on the school Facebook page. Previously, the Step Challenge has been a successful event with many families taking part. Please enter a team if you can and hopefully we will have good weather through September to encourage everyone to be out walking!

HOUSE CAPTAINS/SPORTS COUNCIL

The interviews for House Captains and Sports Council will take place on Wednesday 25th August. P7 pupils who wish to be interviewed have been given questions to answer. Miss Macleod (HT) and Mrs Rigg (PT) along with two P6 pupils will conduct the interviews. We wish all the P7 pupils well as they participate in the interview process. Results will be announced at a special online Assembly on Thursday.

There are many opportunities during the session for pupil leadership roles, not just at P7 but in all classes. Pupils are always encouraged to take on any leadership role whether at class or school level.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN PROJECTS 2021-22

The main School Improvement Plan Projects for this session are:

1. Raising Attainment in Reading and Writing
2. Outdoor Learning - Planning and Assessment
3. Moderation
4. Updating the Positive Behaviour Policy for Laxdale Primary School

Teaching staff have met to discuss the projects and to take on a leadership role within each project. More information will be shared with pupils and parents before the end of term 1. We are excited with the new projects and look forward to planning rich learning experiences for all pupils.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The premises Risk Assessment has been updated and will be shared with all staff and any relevant information shared with pupils.

COVID-19

Pupils and staff are settling well into school. There are still some restrictions in place but everyone is taking it in their stride! I have to commend pupils and staff for their positive attitude and way of thinking in some very challenging times and situations. There is never a 'We can't do that' attitude, but more of a '*Let's think how we can do it*'

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer has been booked for Tuesday 5th October for individual and class photos. We recommend that pupils wear full school uniform (shirt and tie) for school photos. Thank you. More information will be sent to parents nearer the time.

NON UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday (27th August) will be the first non-uniform day of this session. Pupils are invited to pay £1 towards school funds, if they wish to do so. Thank you. We really appreciate the donations we get as it allows all pupils to benefit at various points throughout the session.

NON UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

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



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 by Tuesday 2nd September**