

Laxdale News

Thursday 7th October 2021



Naidheachdan Lacadail

PARENT COUNCIL

The AGM of the Parent Council took place on Wednesday 6th October 2021. The Office Bearers stood down and a new committee was elected.

Chairperson - Chrissie Clelland

Vice Chairperson - Rachel Drummond

Secretary - Amanda Macleod

Treasurer - Norma Robb

I look forward to working with the new Parent Council members.

Thank you to the previous members for all their work throughout session 2020-21.

SPONSORED WALK

Please hand in all sponsor money to class teachers by Wednesday 27th October

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

The school will close today (7th October) and reopen to pupils on Thursday 21st October.

CNAG GAELIC AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

Koren Pickering is the new CNAG Officer for Laxdale Primary School. She hopes to resume the Homework Club after the October break. Information has gone out this week to all GM pupils in advance of the club starting. Please complete the relevant Booking Form and Registration Form and return to class teachers.



Avery and Rowan had their last day in Laxdale today. The girls are moving to New Zealand with their family after the October break. We wish them well as they start their new school in New Zealand.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

We plan to hold a *Gaelic Promotional Day* on Wednesday 17th November. We will work in Partnership with Evelyn Coull Macleod, Gaelic Education Manager, and Comman nam Parant. More information to follow once plans have been confirmed.

NON UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

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

I would like to wish you all a good October break.

Miss M Macleod
Head Teacher

PREVENT LICE

HOW?

- Use a Lice Comb
- Wash hair
- Apply lots of conditioner
- With the hair still warm
- Comb it

WHY?

- Lice take 10 - 14 days to reach Maturity
- Once fertilised, they lay up to 200 eggs (nits) at the hair root. They eat blood.
- The eggs take 7 - 10 days to hatch
- Black semi-opaque eggs haven't hatched!
- White eggs have!

WHEN?

- Routine Once a week
- Many Lice/eggs (nits) are immune to treatments

There are few ways to irradiate them

- Comb them out twice a day with wet conditioned hair
- Pull the eggs off the hairs one by one.
- Get the lice 'drunk' on treatment or alcohol, they let go of the hair, and can be combed out.
- Be careful, they can climb back on.

Start combing froward from the nape of the neck.
Then comb above ears to crown.
Then from fringe backwards.
Comb all the way to the end of each hair.