

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

COVID-19

Please note the updated guidance from Professor Jason Leitch CBE, National Clinical Director.

- Children and young people (those aged 18 and under) with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough - but who are otherwise well - do not need to stay at home and can continue to attend education settings.
- Children should only stay at home if they are unwell and have a high temperature. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a fever and they feel well enough to attend.

P6 BIKEABILITY

P6 pupils took part in their Bikeability Training yesterday and today with Mr Eric Macleod. Eric commented on their knowledge, good listening skills and their enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Well done P6.



MESSAGE FROM MRS CATHERINE MURRAY

I would just like to thank the parents, grandparents, community and friends of Laxdale Primary School for all their support and friendship over the last 24 years. It was a privilege to have been associated with the district for such a long time. I shall miss the daily contact with the children and wish you and them all the very best for the future.

Kind regards

Catherine J Murray (Mrs Murray)

PRIMARY 7 PUPILS

P7 pupils had a fabulous two days at Scaladale Outdoor Centre where they took part in a number of activities. Staff were impressed with the behaviour of the pupils and their 'have a go' attitude to all the different activities. Tired P7 pupils (and staff) this weekend!

Some quotes from the first day:

Lighting the fire was really interesting. It was good to see how the sparks lit the fire

We got absolutely drenched!

The raft building was good. We worked as a team

It was scary at the top of the rock climbing!

The weaselling was good going through the small gaps in the rocks

Sounds like they had a great first day. Well done P7 pupils, Mr Campbell and Miss Afrin.

MISS RACHEL JOHNSTONE

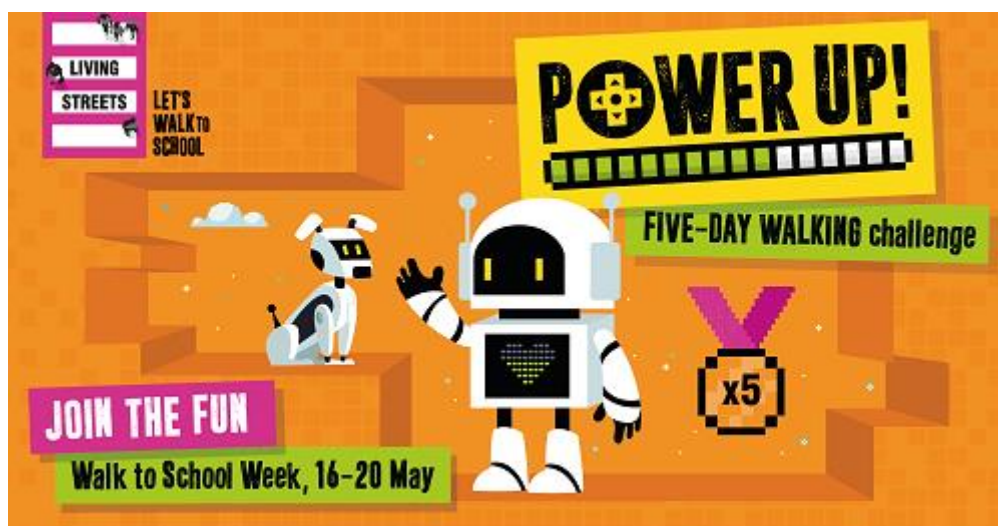
Welcome to Miss Rachel Johnstone who has been appointed to work in the school cafeteria. We would like to welcome Rachel to Laxdale School.



SPORTS WEEK

Sports Week will take place week beginning Monday 16th May.

It will also be Walk to School Week. Pupils are encouraged to walk to school during the week or park and stride (when they are dropped off further away from the school and can walk part of the way). Pupils who are unable to walk to school will be given an opportunity to walk round the pitch when they arrive at school in order to get their House Points. House points will be awarded daily to pupils who Walk to School.



Sports Day will take place on the Laxdale School football pitch on Thursday 19th May. P4-P7 sports will take place from 9.45am - 12.30pm and P1-P3 from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Parents are invited to come along to watch and support the pupils.

On Friday 20th May the whole school will walk to the rugby pitch at Bayhead (behind the Golf Club) to participate in a morning of games and activities organised by the P7 Young Leaders. The Young leaders will be assessed that morning for their YPL award.

All pupils will require a packed lunch and snacks for the day. In the afternoon the pupils will participate in a Race for Life Schools run through an area of the Castle Grounds. Mrs Morrison and the Sports Council have registered the school to take part. If you would like to donate, please do so through the school fundraising page which can be accessed using the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/laxdale-primary>

MOD WEEK

Pupils who have expressed an interest in participating in the Local Mod have been given a letter to take home with information and a tear off slip for parental permission to take part. Information about the hybrid approach this year was included with the letter. Staff will provide additional information once songs/poems have been chosen.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 4	
Wk beg. 16 th May	Walk to School Week and Sports Week
Wednesday 18 th May	P2/3 to visit the Royal Bank
Thursday 19 th May	School Sports Day on School pitch
Friday 20 th May	WIIGA Sports Day on Bayhead Rugby pitch
Wk beg. 30 th May	Jubilee Week
Tuesday 31 st May & Wednesday 1 st June	HMIE Recovery Visit
Friday 3 rd June	Jubilee Holiday - school closed
Tuesday 7 th to Friday 10 th June	Mod Ionadail Leodhais
Wednesday 22 nd June	Brake Kids Walk
Thurs 23 rd June	P7 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 23 rd June	Staff v pupils Football Match
Friday 24 th June	Beach Day
Monday 27 th June	Prizegiving
Monday 27 th June	P7 Leavers' Party 7pm
Tuesday 28 th June	School closes for summer holiday

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

Have a good weekend.

Mairi Macleod, Head Teacher