

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

# Laxdale News

Friday 15 August 2025



## WELCOME

A very warm welcome was extended to all pupils and staff as they returned to school on Thursday 14 August 2025. We welcomed 7 new pupils to Miss Maclellan's GL1-2 class and 5 pupils to Mrs Maciver's GM1-3 class.

A whole school Assembly was held on Thursday morning, where the new pupils were introduced to all staff and pupils in the school.

We also extend a warm welcome to Tabitha, GL7, and Margot, GL2, who have joined us this session.

Please see photos of our new classes below. Please note that due to absences both days, we have been unable to get complete class photos for some of our classes yet.

We look forward to working hard, learning and growing together this session.



GM3-4 le Mrs Maciver



GL6-7 with Miss Macleod



GL5-6 with Mr Campbell



GM5-7 le Miss Afrin



**GL4-5 with Miss Mackenzie**



**GL3 with Miss Randle**



**GL1-2 with Miss MacLennan  
and Mrs Campbell**



**GM1-3 le Mrs Maciver**



### **School Information**

Classes are settling into routine with their new teachers. Class teachers will inform parents about P.E days, Library slots as well as any other class routines that are relevant. P.E kit should consist of dark shorts (**not football shorts**), trainers and yellow polo shirts. Pupils can come to school wearing their P.E kit on the days the class have P.E.

### **Cafeteria and Online Menus**

Cafeteria has worked well the last two days. New P1 pupils have been supported in the cafeteria to help them learn the routine and become independent. Parents should ensure that online Microsoft menus are completed to ensure that their child/children receive preferred meals choices. **The link to the online menu is shared on Monday and the form remains open until Wednesday at 9pm. Please try to ensure that you complete the menu as this allows for a smooth routine in cafeteria.** If you need any help with this, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

As a Health Promoting School, pupils should take healthy snacks for breaktime and in their lunch box. Pupils are not allowed fizzy drinks or sweets in school. There will be free fruit available at break times for pupils if they wish to take a piece.





### **Seesaw Profiles**

Seesaw is a digital platform that allows teachers to share updates on student learning with parents and families. Parents can access their child's learning journal, view photos, videos, and other work samples, and receive notifications when new items are posted. Over the next week, parents/carers will be issued with logins for SEESAW (online learning profiles). Thank you to Mr Campbell for organising this.

### **STAFFING SESSION 2025-26**

Miss Nicole Macleod has begun work in Laxdale School and she is the class teacher for the GL6-7 class. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Macleod.



We would also like to extend warm congratulations to Louise O'Donnell, Attainment Worker, who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Joel, on Thursday 14 August. We wish her and her family all the best as they start this new chapter.



### **NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2025-26**

**Friday 29 August 2025**  
**Friday 26 September 2025**  
**Friday 31 October 2025**  
**Friday 21 November 2025**  
**Thursday 19 December 2025**  
**Friday 30 January 2026**  
**Friday 27 February 2026**  
**Friday 27 March 2025**  
**Friday 24 April 2026**  
**Friday 29 May 2026**  
**Friday 26 June 2026**

On the last Friday of the month we have a non-uniform day where pupils can come to school without wearing their uniform. Pupils are invited to donate £1 towards school funds. The donation is optional and will not be asked for from pupils. Money raised for school funds goes towards treats for pupils.

**Free School Meals**

I would urge all parents who may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for their children to apply as soon as possible, even if their child is in P1-5, as provision is also made for during school holidays, if your application is successful. Parents must apply each school year for their child.

You can apply using the link below:

<https://eileansiar-self.achieveservice.com/>

As a busy week closes, I wish all pupils, staff and families a lovely weekend.

**Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School**