

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

## Laxdale News

Friday 21 March 2025



### CHIEF OFFICER OF EDUCATION VISIT

Mr Donald Macleod visited Laxdale School this morning. He met with Miss Macleod, Head of School to discuss a number of topics. Mr Macleod then met with the House Captains where they discussed what it is like being pupils in Laxdale School, what was good about the school and any improvements they think could be made. Mr Macleod commented on how respectful the pupils were and how well they spoke.



### DIGITAL MENUS

Thank you to all the parents who completed the TEST digital menu this week. We had quite a good response across the school and Sgoil Araich but there were 79 pupils whose parents did not complete the menu questionnaire. In order for this to work successfully we do need 100% return rate when we issue the menus. The numbers are necessary for the cook to order the correct amount of ingredients to make sufficient meals for everyone. Those who do not complete a menu will have a limited choice of food available to them.

If you had issues completing the digital form, please contact the school. We really do need a better response when the digital menus go 'live' after the Easter Break. Thank you.

Pupils have been issued with a paper copy of the menu for next week but after the Easter Break we will be only issuing digital menu forms.

### PUPIL PROGRESS REPORTS

Pupils have been issued with their progress reports today. Once you have read your child's report, please sign and complete the parent feedback sheet and return it to your child's class teacher.

## **DIGITAL LEARNING WEEK**

Pupils and staff are looking forward to finishing the term with a Digital Learning Week. The week will start with an online whole school Assembly where each class will participate in a Quiz. During the week there will be many opportunities for the pupils to learn about keeping safe online, using the laptops and iPads, making videos, looking at virtual tours as well as engaging with another class online. We are hoping to have a paperless week, which will be challenging for pupils and staff! A video of the learning from each day will be shared on the school Facebook page each evening. GL7 will take responsibility for gathering content and creating the videos.

An exciting week ahead.

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM GRANT**

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://forms.cne-siar.gov.uk/form/vof\\_ecs\\_grants](https://forms.cne-siar.gov.uk/form/vof_ecs_grants)

*\*\*\*\*Miss M Macleod, Head of School and Mrs J Macleod, PT will be available for a drop-in session on Tuesday 25 March between 9.30am and 11.00am to assist parents who may require some advice and support to complete an application form. \*\*\*\**

*Please consider applying for the grant if you feel you may be eligible.*

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 3**

Date	Event
Monday 24 to Friday 28 March	Digital Learning Week at Laxdale
Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 March	Miss Macleod, Head of School to Daliburgh Primary School
Friday 28 March	School closes for staff and pupils

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 4**

### **\*\*New events added**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 14 April	School opens for pupils and staff
Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April	School closed for Easter Weekend
Tuesday 22 April	Cuach na Cloinne Football Competition - GM pupils
Thursday 24 and Friday 25 April	P7 School Trip to Inverness
Friday 2 May	Parent Council Duck Race Laxdale River - time to be confirmed
Monday 5 May	School closed for May Holiday
Thursday 8 May	Fun Fours Football Competition
Monday 19 to Friday 23 May	Sports Week
Wednesday 21 May	Sports Day (This year Sports Day will be held at Laxdale School) P4-P7 - 9.45am - 12.30pm P1-P3 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 29 May	Parent Council Quiz Night 7.00pm Laxdale School
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June	P7 to S1 Induction Days at The Nicolson Institute
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June	Induction mornings for new P1 entrants
Thursday 19 June	Young Leaders WIIGA Day at Laxdale Primary
Monday 23 June	Beach Day
Wednesday 25 June	End of Term Assembly at 10am
Wednesday 25 June	P7 Prizegiving at 1.30pm
Wednesday 25 June	P7 Party at 7.00pm (Laxdale School)
Friday 27 June	School closes for the Summer Break

## **NON-UNIFORM DATES**

### **No football tops to be worn on non-uniform days**

**Friday 28 March 2025**

**Friday 25 April 2025**

**Friday 30 May 2025**

**Friday 27 June 2025**

Have a good weekend.

Miss M Macleod, Head of School

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Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____	
MONDAY 24.03.25		TUESDAY 25.03.25		WEDNESDAY 26.03.25		THURSDAY 27.03.25		FRIDAY 28.03.25	
ITEM	✓	ITEM	✓	ITEM	✓	ITEM	✓	ITEM	✓
Lentil Soup	☺	Sweet Potato Soup	☺	Vegetable Soup	☺	Tomato Soup	☺	Carrot & Coriander Soup	☺
Tomato Pasta / Garlic Bread / Broccoli & Carrot Sticks	☺	Chicken or Vegetable Burger & Beans with Seasonal Salad and Wedges	☺	Mince & Mashed Potatoes / Green Beans	☺	Roast Chicken / Yorkshire Pudding / Roast Potatoes / Sweetcorn / Peas & Gravy	☺	Fish Fingers / Chips / Spaghetti Hoops & Mixed Vegetables	☺
Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit or Fruit	☺	Oat Biscuit with Fruit or Fruit	☺	Crackers, Cheese & Fruit or Fruit	☺	Ice Cream & Fruit or Fruit	☺	Yoghurt with Fruit or Fruit	☺
<b>Snack Option</b>	✓	<b>Snack Option</b>	✓	<b>Snack Option</b>	☺	<b>Snack Option</b>	☺	<b>Snack Option</b>	☺
Lentil Soup / Cheese Toastie	☺	Cheesy Pasta	☺	Soup / Ham Sandwich	☺	Tomato Soup & Tuna Sandwich	☺	Baked Potato & Filling (Cheese or Beans or Tuna)	☺
Sandwiches or Wrap	☺	Sandwich or Wrap	☺	Sandwich or Wrap	☺	Sandwich or Wrap	☺	Sandwich or Wrap	☺
Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺
Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺
Egg	☺	Egg	☺	Ham	☺	Ham	☺	Ham	☺
Filled Roll or Baguette	☺	Filled Roll or Baguette	☺	Filled Roll or Baguette	☺	Filled Roll or Baguette	☺	Filled Roll or Baguette	☺
Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺	Tuna	☺
Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺	Cheese	☺
Egg	☺	Egg	☺	Ham	☺	Egg	☺	Ham	☺
Fresh Vegetables	☺	Fresh Vegetables	☺	Fresh Vegetables	☺	Fresh Vegetables	☺	Fresh Vegetables	☺
AVAILABLE DAILY TO BUY	☺	AVAILABLE DAILY TO BUY	☺	AVAILABLE DAILY TO BUY	☺	AVAILABLE DAILY TO BUY	☺	AVAILABLE DAILY TO BUY	☺
Fresh Fruit	☺	Fresh Fruit	☺	Fresh Fruit	☺	Fresh Fruit	☺	Fresh Fruit	☺
Milk (Packet) *SS	☺	Milk (Packet) *SS	☺	Milk (Packet) *SS	☺	Milk (Packet) *SS	☺	Milk (Packet) *SS	☺
Yoghurt (Low Fat)	☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	☺