



Loanhead Primary School

May Newsletter 2018

Welcome to a busy couple of months ahead!

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following who were presented with their Head Teacher award at Loanhead Parish Church when we attended our Easter Service; P1 Cerys for Learning, P2 Oscar for Development, P3 Ben for Learning, P4 Conor for Learning, P5 Zara for Development, P6 Tom for Development and P7 Zoe for Inclusion.

Monday Holidays

Please remember that the May Day holiday is this coming Monday 7th May. Pupils also have an additional Monday holiday on the 21st May. This is an inservice training day for staff.

Campus Celebration

Ramsay Campus will be 10 years old at the beginning of June! We are planning to have a celebration on Tuesday 5th June. More details will follow ...

Basketball

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who have made it to the Lothian Primary Basketball finals! This event is being held in Heriot Watt University in their Oriam Centre from 11am – 3pm on Wednesday 6th June. Good luck! Go Loanhead!

National Numeracy Day

Look out for Tweets on Wednesday 16th May when we will be tweeting about our numeracy work and how it relates to real life!

Summer Fair

This will be held in the playground on Friday 25th May 11am – 1pm. There will be a **dress down day** on Friday 18th May we will be collecting tombola prizes (small toys sweets etc.) for the summer fair. The Parent Council is also looking for parent helpers on the day – please speak to a member of the parent council or hand your name into the school office if you can help. Donations of home baking, raffle prizes, toys, bric a brac, will be all gratefully received. There will be a wine or water stall and we are looking for donations of full and empty wine bottles! If you would like to rent a table on the day please speak to a member of the parent council.

Transition

Our nursery pupils will meet their P5 buddies this week as we begin our transition work. The nursery pupils will meet their P1 teacher on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th June. There is also a parent meeting for our new P1 parents at this time. A letter detailing these events has been issued to nursery parents.

Beeslack High School transition days are Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June. Transport is not provided and pupils are expected to make their own way there. There is also an information evening for parents at Beeslack High School on the evening of Thursday 7th June.

Lasswade High School transition days are on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June. A bus is provided by the High School. Exact timings for bus pick up will be given nearer the time. There is also an information for parents evening at Lasswade High School on Wednesday 13th June in the evening.

Parent Appointments

Our parent consultations are on Wednesday 30th May (5.30pm – 8.30pm) and Thursday 31st May (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Appointments will be issued on Tuesday 22nd May. If the appointment you are given is unsuitable please call the school office for an alternative. Pupil reports will be issued at the parent consultation.

Parent Questionnaires

Our annual questionnaires are included with this newsletter. Your replies to these questionnaires are very much appreciated and help us to form the basis of our school improvement plan. Please return any completed ones to school by Friday 11th May.

Sports Day

Nursery sports day will be on Thursday 7th June. If the weather is bad this will be postponed and an alternative date selected.

School Sports Day this year will be on Monday 11th June 1pm – 3.15pm. This is weather dependent! If we have inclement weather we will hold our events inside, but will be unable to accommodate any spectators. If this happens the office will send a text to all parents

Gala Day

Loanhead Gala day is on Saturday 23rd June. Your support at this event would be very much appreciated!

Parent Council

The Easter Disco raised approximately £300 thank you to all who supported this event. The next parent council meeting will be on Wednesday 6th June 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary – please note these may be subject to change

Monday 30th April, Monday 14th May and Monday 28th May – P6 Bikeability

Monday 7th May – staff and pupil holiday

Wednesday 9th June – P7 Toby Carvery

Thursday 10th May SSPCA visit to school

Friday 18th May – inter school walk

Monday 21st May – pupil holiday

Friday 25th May – Parent Council Summer Fair

Wednesday 30th May – Parent Consultations

Thursday 31st May - Parent Consultations

Thursday 31st May – Athletics P6 /7

Tuesday 5th June – Ramsay Campus 10th Birthday celebrations

Wednesday 6th June - Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in staffroom all welcome

Wednesday 6th June – Friday 8th June – P7 Beeslack High School pupil induction days

Thursday 7th June – parents meeting Beeslack High School

Thursday 7th June – Nursery Sports

Monday 11th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th June – P7 Lasswade High School pupil induction days

Thursday 14th June – P7 parents meeting Lasswade High School 6-7pm

Wednesday 13th June – Biking festival

Wednesday 20th June – P1 Induction

Thursday 21st June – Nursery family day out

Saturday 23rd June – Loanhead Gala Day

Tuesday 26th June – P7 evening event at school

Wednesday 27th June – P7 Leaving assembly for parents

Thursday 28th June – P7 day out

Thursday 28th June – Nursery graduation

Friday 29th June 12pm – ALL FINISH