

Loanhead Primary the school with the **C**are, **H**onesty, **I**nclusion, **L**earning, **D**evelopment at the centre!

Monday 16th September HOLIDAY
Tuesday 17th September INSERVICE DAY – Pupils do not attend

Staff News

Unfortunately Ms Sophie Askew, who joined us in August and teaches music to our P1 – P4 pupils on a Wednesday, will be leaving us at the end of September to take up a new position. We wish her well and hope she has enjoyed her time with us here in Loanhead. I will keep you informed re her replacement.

Meet the Teacher and P1 Curriculum Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended these events. We hope that you found them useful!

Reporting Curriculum Evening Thursday 26th September 6.30pm-7.30pm

You should have received the information about our new reporting format – Please contact the school office if you have not received this. Please join us on 26.9.19 for more information.

Learning Trio Appointments

As our reporting format has changed you should have received information on our new format. Please return slips to school in order for us to assign appointments for these meetings on 27.9.19 and 10.10.19

House Captains

Staff and pupils were impressed by the quality of speeches and the amount of Primary 7 pupils who put themselves forward for a House Captain position. Well done P7 writing and performing your own speech in front of your house is an amazing achievement! Our elected House Captains are as follows;

Dryden – Frazer and Corey **Edgelaw** – William and Lily **Gladhouse** – Zara and TJ

School Lunch

Please look for letters allowing you to 'opt out' of Friday free packed lunches. If your child never eats their Friday packed lunch then this is the option for you. Letters will be out on Wednesday 18th September.

Playground

Please note pupils **should not** bring footballs from home to school. Football is permitted in the playground at lunchtime and soft balls are provided by the school. Please discourage your child from riding on bikes or scooters in the playground as there are too many little ones around and too many corners! Thank you for your support with both of these issues.

P7 Camp Parents Meeting

There will be a parent meeting for Primary Cluster 7 camp at Burnbrae Primary School on Thursday 26th September at 6.30pm. This meeting is for parents only as the school hall is not big enough to accommodate parents and pupils. Ms Brunt, Mr Nelson and Mrs Craig will be accompanying the Primary 7 pupils to camp this year.

Dates for your diary (please note dates may be amended)

Friday 23rd August – Friday 29th November P4 swimming

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th September – Individual pupil photographs

Monday 16th September – HOLIDAY

Tuesday 17th September – INSERVICE DAY staff only

Wednesday 18th September – pupils return

Friday 20th September – P1 group photo for the local paper

Thursday 26th September – Curriculum evening Reporting and Restorative Behaviour

Friday 27th September – Learning Trios Meetings

Friday 4th October – P6 and P7 rugby festival

Wednesday 9th October – Parent Council Meeting 7pm Staffroom all welcome

Friday 11th October – P1 and P2 Harvest festival 11am (P1 and P2 parents welcome)

Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October – HOLIDAY

(Teachers return Monday 21st Pupils return Wednesday 23rd)

Tuesday 29th October – Friday 1st November – P7 CAMP

Thursday 31st October – Halloween Disco

Thursday 31st October – Thursday 5th December Dunedin Consort in school working with P3 & P4

Monday 4th November – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 8th November – P7 Remembrance Service 11am – all welcome

Monday 18th November – P1 enrollment

Wednesday 20th November - Parent Council Meeting 7pm Staffroom all welcome

Friday 29th November – Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December 1.30pm – P1 and P2 Nativity for parents

Wednesday 11th December – P5, P6 and P7 Pantomime at the Brunton Theatre

Thursday 12th December 1.45pm - P3 –P7 Christmas Concert

Monday 16th December - P3 & P4 visit to Queen's Hall

Friday 20th December – Loanhead Parish Church (normal finish time 12.25pm)

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – HOLIDAY

(Teachers return Monday 6th Pupils return Tuesday 7th)

Wednesday 15th January - Parent Council Meeting 7pm Staffroom all welcome

Wednesday 22nd January – Wednesday 4th March –P6 skiing

Friday 31st January – Learning Trio meetings

Thursday 6th February – Learning Trio meetings

Monday 10th February – Friday 14th February – HOLIDAY

Tuesday 26th March – Nursery curriculum evening

Friday 3rd April – Loanhead Parish Church (normal finish time 12.25pm)

Monday 6th April – Monday 17th April –HOLIDAY all return Monday 20th April

Wednesday 29th April – Friday 1st May – P5 camp

Friday 8th May – HOLIDAY

Monday 18th May – PUPIL HOLIDAY (staff inservice day)

Friday 29th May – Summer Fair

Monday 1st June – pm Sports Day

Thursday 4th June – Nursery Sports

Friday 12th June – Learning Trio Meetings

Wednesday 17th June – P1 Induction Meeting

Thursday 18th June Learning Trio Meetings

Wednesday 24th June – P7 Leavers Assembly

Friday 26th June – Final Asembly Term Ends 12.25pm

Parent Council

The Parent Council AGM will take place on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.