

In the event of any minor head knock, or other incident of concern, occurring during the school day, a note is sent home and parents are advised by telephone as soon as possible.

Start of The Day - School Opening

The authority does not provide playground supervisors in advance of the start of the school day and pupils are expected to arrive in school dressed for the prevailing conditions. However, in inclement weather, pupils are allowed access to the classrooms at 8:40, under the same conditions that apply during indoor intervals.

The children are supervised in the building and so should be able to come into the building by themselves, rather than be accompanied by their parent/carer. This avoids congestion and health and safety issues of wet floors and buggies in corridors.

Indoor Intervals

During inclement weather pupils remain in their classrooms over break and lunchtime periods. Should however, they place themselves or others at risk, through inappropriate poor or inconsiderate behaviour, this privilege will be removed.

LAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND OUR COMMUNITY

Lawfield Primary has a strong, positive role in the community. This is important to all involved in our school. We welcome, enjoy and benefit from the support of the local community. We see the members of our community as a valuable educational resource and welcome contributions to class topic work. Our pupils are encouraged to develop a sense of responsibility towards their community and local environment and to the people living in it.

Good links exist with our neighbouring nursery, primaries and with our local High Schools. Regular meetings and exchange visits are arranged throughout the session. Regular curricular opportunities are arranged with Newbattle High School Centre and this session our whole school will hold their annual sports day at the High School.

Community Cafes

During the course of the session, each class will host a Community Café to which parents, carers, family members and friends in the community are invited for tea, coffee and refreshments. This is a great opportunity for our pupils and staff to spend some time informally with you and to share some of the learning that has been going on. A member of the Senior Management Team will also be at the Café to discuss any issues or answer any questions that you may have about the school. Community Café dates are published in our newsletters and on our website.

Community Lets

The school is available for community lets under the following arrangements. Requests should be made to School Lets, in writing, three weeks prior to the event, giving details of the purpose of the let, date and times and type of accommodation required. The authority depending on the event may make charges for the let. Further information and details of current letting costs can be obtained from School Lets, Fairfield House, 8 Lothian Road, Dalkeith EH22 3ZG (*see Useful Addresses.)