

Luthermuir Primary School

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Upcoming Events

8th September

P1 Parent Lunch

12th September

PTA AGM 6.00pm

P6/7 Dalguise Parent Meeting
7.00pm

23rd September

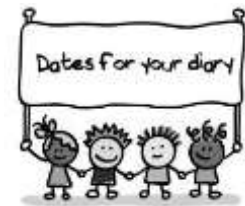
P1 photo – Evening Express

26th - 28th September

P6/7 Dalguise Residential Trip

4th October

Open Event 3.45 – 5.15



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The children have settled well into their new classes and it has been great to hear all of their tales from the summer holidays. A big welcome to our new Primary 1 children, they are settling in well and it is lovely to have them with us.

This is a relatively short term leading up to the October holidays but I'm sure it will be packed with lots of exciting opportunities for the children.

Heather Grant
Head Teacher

Office Hours

The School office hours are **8.30am – 12.30pm** and **1.30pm to 3.40pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**. There is limited cover after 12.00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Out with these times your call may not be answered but will instead be forwarded to our answering machine which is checked regularly.

Staffing

There are some new faces amongst our staff this session. We welcome Miss Davie back from her secondment at Laurencekirk Primary. Mrs Shona Paterson joins our teaching staff to cover non-class contact time. We also welcome PSA, Mrs Shirley Stewart who will be with us on a Wednesday.

School Transport



If you have any questions about school transport or would like to raise a concern, please contact Aberdeenshire Council Transport department on **01224 665196**

Transport does not come under the remit of the school.

Easy Fundraising

Sign up for the Easy Fundraising app and raise money for school funds when you shop online!

Reporting Calendar

There are a number of ways in which we report to parents and carers on children's progress. Our annual reporting calendar is now on our website for you to view.

A curriculum newsletter will be sent home in the next week or so. We will hold an open event on Tuesday 4th October from 3.45-5.15 for parents and carers to come and explore their children's classrooms, chat with staff and find out about learning. These events have been very successful in the past. Look out for more information coming soon.

School Improvement Plan

Our School Improvement Plan this session focusses on Leadership of Learning, Learning, Teaching and Assessment and Numeracy. You can view our plans on the school website.



Harvest

We will hold a dress as you please day on Friday 7th October in aid of our annual harvest appeal. We ask that the children bring a donation of non-perishable items such as tinned or dried foods instead of money. This year's donation will go to Aberdeen Cyrenians.

Winter is Coming..!

As we approach the season of coughs and sneezes, we would be very grateful if each family would send a box of tissues to school to combat runny noses!



PTA

The PTA continues to support the school in a number of ways and do a fantastic job raising funds to assist with funds for our new adventure playground and give the children a wide range of extra opportunities. A big thank you to everyone on the PTA for their support last session.

The AGM of the PTA will be held on Monday 12th September from 6pm – 7pm. Please come along and find out what our plans are for this session and offer support if you can. Without the support of the PTA, we would be unable to provide subsidised school trips, panto visits and much more.



School Holidays 2015

Term starts – Tuesday 15th
August
Term ends – 7th October

Term starts – 23rd October
In – Service Days – 14th and 15th
November
Term Ends – Wednesday 21st
December

Term starts – Thursday 5th
January
Mid Term Holiday – Thursday
9th, Friday 10th and Monday
13th February
In-Service Days – 15th and 16th
February
Term ends – 31st March

Term starts – Tuesday 18th April
May Day – Monday 1st May
Term Ends – Friday 30th June