



# The Yellow Page!

## Leadhill Primary School's weekly newsletter



It has been lovely to welcome you all back to Leadhill. The children look great and have settled quickly back into routine.

We would like to specially welcome our new families - both in Primary 1 and other classes in school. It is lovely to have you all join our Leadhill family. Welcome also to Mr Maher, who has joined our staff, teaching Primary 6.

It is lovely to welcome Mrs Watters back to Primary 1 following her maternity leave.

Congratulations to 'Miss Lister', who got married during the summer, and is now Mrs Mills. Mrs Mills is teaching Primary 3 on Thursdays and Fridays this year.

Our new Pre-School Playgroup pupils are making their phased start to the year. We still have some places available for pre-school children who are 2 years and 10 months. Enrolment forms and information sheets can be obtained from the school office.

We have had quite a bit of work carried out on the school over the summer, with new flooring and painting work in many of our classrooms and corridors. We look forward to you seeing our new look when you visit for your welcome meetings.

## Parent Welcome Meetings

We will be holding our Parent Welcome meetings in the coming weeks. These meetings are a useful time to meet your child's new class teacher and find out about information specific to the particular class.

P1 - Wednesday 17 Sept @ 2pm

P2- Tuesday 11 Sept @ 2:10pm

P3- Monday 10 Sept @ 3:10pm

P4- Tuesday 11 Sept @ 3:10pm

P5- Thursday 13 Sept @ 3:10pm

P6 - Wednesday 12 Sept @ 2:10pm

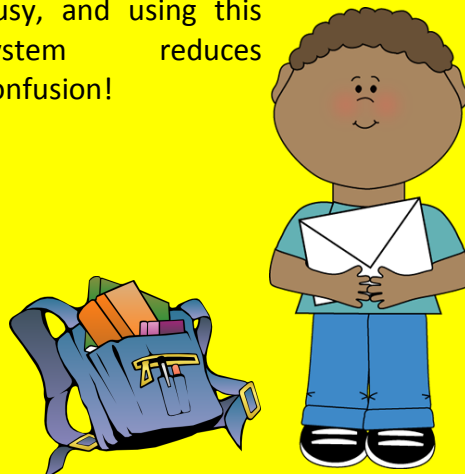
P7 - Monday 12 Sept @ 3:10pm

## Sending Money to School

Please make sure that any money you send to school is inside a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and the purpose for the money. E.g. Dinners, Milk, After School Club etc...

We require separate envelopes for different payments. Thank you for your help.

Mornings in the office are extremely busy, and using this system reduces confusion!



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4 September 2018

### School Dates

- ☺ **Assembly:**  
**Rev Burnside** - Fri 7 Sept
- ☺ **Close of Registration for AQE exam (P7)** - Friday 7 Sept
- ☺ **Welcome Meetings** - Throughout W/B 10th Sept
- ☺ **P6 Swimming Starts** - Fri 14 Sept
- ☺ **Assembly: Leadhill Leader** - Friday 15 Sept
- ☺ **Clubs Begin** - Week Beginning 17 Sept

## Attendance and Punctuality

School starts each day at 8:55am, and children should be in the playground at this time, ready to start their day when the class go into the building.

Good attendance is an essential part of a child making their best progress. Permission will not be granted for children to take vacations during term-time.

We will be continuing to run our monthly class competition this year for the class with the highest number of children in school on time.

## P3 and P4

### Finishing Times

Primary 3 finish at 3pm on Mondays and Tuesdays, and 2pm for the rest of the week.

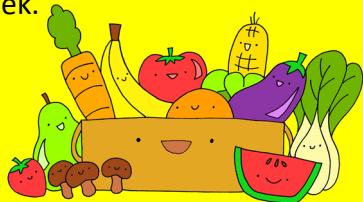
Primary 4 finish at 2pm on Wednesdays and 3pm for the rest of the week.

### Cars on Site

We would like to remind you that parents are not permitted to drive into the school site. As our staff grow, there is a very limited space for cars to park or even turn, and in order to ensure the safety of our children we need to reduce the amount of traffic on-site.

### Healthy Break

P3-7 children should bring a healthy break to school Monday to Thursday. They are permitted to bring a 'treat break' on a Friday. This should be an appropriate size for a child—sharing bags and multipacks will not be permitted. P1 and 2 children are supplied with a healthy snack at a charge of £1 a week.



## Parking

Please ensure that you are considerate when parking on Casaldona or Church Road.

As our school grows, the number of cars bringing children to and from school also increases. Cars should not be parked on or close to corners, or in any way blocking access to neighbouring properties. This includes the lane beside the school.

We have had a large number of complaints about inconsiderate parking at both of our entrances. The police have been informed and will be carrying out spot checks.

Please also be aware that children and parents are crossing roads and using footpaths, so adjust your speed and make sure that sufficient space is left on the footpath for pedestrians to walk safely.

Mrs Millis will be continuing to monitor the parking situation, and will make no apologies for speaking to parents who are continuing to park inconsiderately. The safety of our children, parents and neighbours is a great concern to the staff and governors and we need all of the school community to work together to keep everyone safe.

### Advance notice of important dates

- Harvest service at Castlereagh Presbyterian Church (Choir) - Sun 7 Oct - Time TBC
- Parent Teacher Meetings - week beginning 22 Oct. School closed at 1pm throughout week.
- Halloween Holidays - Mon 29 Oct - Fri 2 Nov (Inclusive)
- P1 Open Day - Tue 4 Dec
- Christmas Productions - Tue 11 and Wed 12 Dec
- School closes for Christmas @ 12:15 on Friday 21 Dec, returning on Monday 7 Jan



As part of our school approach to the reduction of paper usage, we would like to continue to offer emailing of the weekly Yellow Page.

If you would like to avail of this service, please complete and return this reply slip before Wed 12 Sept.

Name of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address/es: \_\_\_\_\_