



Linlithgow Bridge Primary School

May Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you have all enjoyed the May weekend, and are refreshed and ready for the last two months of this session.

Ethos Survey

I urge you to complete this online survey. If you require a paper copy please let us know. The views of stakeholders are very important to West Lothian Council. Pupils in P5 – 7 will also be given the opportunity to complete a survey in school.

Gala Day

Communications will be coming out very soon about this year's Gala Day procession. Although we do not have a float this year, we hope that many of you will join us to walk with the procession from Linlithgow Bridge to the Low Port Centre. Our theme this year is Barnum / Circus.

Turning Circle

On- going concerns continue re car parking in the turning circle at the start and end of the school day. As before, parents are advised to park and walk – Aldi and B&M have both given permission for us to use their car parks. I would urge you to do this – please! In the event of any type of emergency it would be impossible for emergency vehicles to access our school. As nursery hours are changing and increasing as from next session, this becomes even more of an issue.

We pride ourselves on being an Eco school – car exhaust fumes when children are walking to and from school are also a problem. Please consider this!

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Susan Webster
Headteacher

School Values

RESPECT

HONESTY

RESILIENCE

DETERMINATION

KINDNESS

EQUALITY

LEARN

BELONG

PROGRESS

SUCCEED

*Treasure yesterday
Live for today
Dream of tomorrow*



Text Messaging

If the school has to close early or indeed if it cannot open at all because of inclement weather or another emergency, you will be notified by our Groupcall service. We ask that you check your mobile phones and listen to Radio Forth for regular updates during these times. **Information is also available on the West Lothian Council Website. Please remember to update your contact details with the School Office if you change any contact telephone number or email address.**



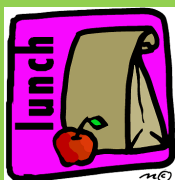
Pupil Absences

If your child is absent from school or nursery please contact school by **9.15 am** on that day (Tel No: 01506 671428). Please note that this is a very busy time in the school office and if you are unable to contact us by telephone you can leave a message on the school answering machine or you can e-mail school on our school e-mail address:

wllinlithgowbridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Weather

At this time of year we can expect some changeable weather. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. Thank you.



School Lunches

Please order and pay for your child's school lunches through the iPayimpact system. Lunches cost **£2.11** and all P1-P3 lunches are free but can still be ordered through iPayimpact. Please check your child's account regularly and pay for lunches at time of ordering. Thank you.

School Website

<https://linlithgowbridgeprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>

Please visit our brand new website which has now gone live!

LINLITHGOW BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2018-2019

We would like to give you advance warning for our assembly dates for this session. Please note the following dates for your diaries. All class assemblies will be held on Fridays at 9.00 am in the school gym hall:

P1M & P1W Joint Assembly – 14th June

P7 Leavers Assembly – **Thursday** 27th June



Dress Down Days

Please note the following Dress Down Days chosen by our Pupil Council. These will help raise money for our main charities this year *which are UNICEF and Sick Kids Hospitals* 'Read for Good' campaign. Children are invited to dress down on the following dates and bring a donation for our charities. Our Nursery PM class are invited to 'dress down' on the Thursdays prior to the Friday dates:

Friday 31st May – wear rainbow colours

Wednesday 26th June – sportswear

Pupils are invited to bring a donation on these days for our school charities.



Pupil Safety

In the interests of pupil safety, no vehicular access to the school area is permitted after 8.15 am.

Pupils should not arrive in the school playground before 8.30 am as there is no supervision.

"Park & Walk" – please consider parking in Aldi /B & M as previously advised. Congestion at the turning circle continues to be a problem.

I would very much like to continue to work in partnership with our parent body to help to make the school area a safer place to be. Your thoughts / suggestions are welcome!



Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club is open to all P1-P7 children, free of charge, every morning from **8.15 am**. P1–P6 children must be "signed in" by an adult but no prior booking is required! Please come along!

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School Holidays

Marches Day holiday Tuesday 18th June. All break for summer holiday at 12.25 on Friday 28th June.

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/16533/School-Terms-and-Holidays-20182019>



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May 2019 Newsletter - Comments Slip

If you wish to make a comment on any item in the newsletter or anything else regarding the school please feel free to do so. Please return your comment slip to your child's teacher or alternatively to the school office.

Pupil's Name: _____ Class: _____

Comments:

DIARY DATES

(check above for assembly, holiday and dress down dates)

MAY 2019

Wednesday 8 th	P6 Cross Country on the Peel 10am – 11.30am
Friday 10 th	RRS Gold Award Celebration – (wear royal blue and gold)
Tuesday 14 th	Sports Day 10am on Playing fields below school.
Wednesday 15 th	Nursery - Bookbug Big Picnic
Wednesday 15 th	P3 Linlithgow Museum
Sunday 19 th	George Allan Memorial Trophy – Prestonfield Park 9am
Monday 20 th	World of Work Fortnight begins
Wednesday 22 nd	Shared Finish P1 – P7 2.30 – 3pm and P2 – P6 Profiling Session in school hall from 3 – 4pm
Thursday 23 rd & 30 th	Drug and Alcohol Service to P6 – Tobacco input
Tuesday 28 th	P4-7 School Show at 1.45pm for afternoon performance and evening performance at 6.30pm

JUNE 2019

Monday 3 rd	Enjoy – a Ball taster sessions for Nursery, P1 and P2
Wednesday 5 th	P3 Linlithgow Palace
Wednesday 5 th	P5 Forth Crossing Visit
Friday 7 th	P7 Rugby Festival
Mon 10 th – Wed 12 th	Annual Book Festival in Marquee at Rugby Club
Thursday 13 th	P7 Treat to Kings Theatre to see Terrible Tudors
Friday 14 th	Joint P1 Assembly
Friday 14 th	Crying of the Marches
Tuesday 18 th	Marches Day Holiday
Wednesday 19 th – Friday 21 st	P7 Academy Transition Days
Tuesday 25 th	Bootcamp Festival
Wednesday 26 th June	Nursery Garden Party at 10am and 2pm
Thursday 27 th	P7 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 27 th	Church Service at St Ninians Craigmaillen 9.30am

