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Dear Parent / Carer,

I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of the session – how the time has flown!

Our Diary Dates page is very full for the month of June – please make note of any dates which apply to you and your child.

## Road Safety around the School

Sadly, concerns persist around cars accessing the playground / carpark, and also parking dangerously in the turning circle. As previously communicated, Aldi and B&M have granted permission for parents to park in their car parks; it is then only a short walk to school. I urge you to consider this.

Our school catchment and roll has changed considerably since the school was first built and it is no longer possible for such a narrow road to accommodate the number of vehicles wishing to access at start and end of the school day. Work is now in progress to arrange for appropriate road markings and regular monitoring of road use to keep our school community safe.

## Parentzone

Just a quick reminder that this website, operated by Education Scotland, contains a wealth of information for parents on all topics related to education. Please take a look!

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>

## Ethos survey

Another reminder to please take a few minutes to complete the Ethos survey provided by West Lothian Council. The results of this survey are very important to us and can help to shape future developments and focus.

<https://www.esurveycreator.co.uk/s/9a2f12c>

## Recycling School Uniform

Parent Council have asked me to inform parents that all school uniforms can now be recycled at the library in town.

## Parent Council Office Bearers

Following our recent meeting, it has been announced that both roles of Treasurer and Independent Examiner will be vacant next session. These roles would involve a time commitment of approx. 2 – 3 hours per fundraising event.

On behalf of the school and the Parent Council, I would like to thank Mark Sweeney and Katherine Burnett for all their hard work and commitment.

Moving forward, we would very much welcome any expressions of interest in these positions. Current Office Bearers are happy to provide further information and to support new post holders. Please contact the school office to register your interest.

I look forward to sharing the end of term with you

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

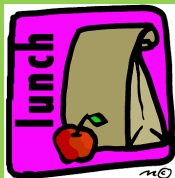
If your child is absent from school or nursery please contact school by **9.15 am** on that day (Tel No: 01506 671428). Please note that this is a very busy time in the school office and if you are unable to contact us by telephone you can leave a message on the school answering machine or you can e-mail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

**[wllinlithgowbridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wllinlithgowbridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk)**

## Weather

**Children will be out whatever the weather brings.**

**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/>

Our website has lots of information and links to school meals menus, holidays etc. Please take a look!

## 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 – 14<sup>th</sup> June  
P7 Leavers Assembly – **Thursday** 27<sup>th</sup> June



### 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!

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> May – wear rainbow colours

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – sportswear

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

## School Contact Details

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

Twitter: @LinlithBridgePS

### School Holidays

Marches Day holiday Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. All break for summer holiday at 12.25 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Children return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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



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### June 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)

## JUNE 2019

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Enjoy – a Ball taster sessions for Nursery, P1 and P2
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	P3 Linlithgow Palace
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	P5 Forth Crossing Visit
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Money Advice Service Workshops P4,6 &7
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Rugby Festival
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Book Festival in Marquee at Rugby Club
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Rugby
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Outing to Kings Theatre to see Terrible Tudors
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Joint P1 Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Crying of the Marches
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Marches Day Holiday
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Academy Transition Days
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	New P1 Transition Shared Lunch 11.30
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	New P1 Transition Shared Breakfast
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	SSPCA visit
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bootcamp Festival – timings to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Garden Party at 10am and 2pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service at St Ninians Craigmaillen 9.30am