



Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

January 2020



Happy New Year to you all and we hope you had a lovely festive season with your family. It is good to have all the children back and ready for the busy term ahead!



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children who started with us this week. Everyone is delighted at how well they are settling into ELC routines and we are particularly grateful to all the existing boys and girls for the help and kindness they have shown to their new friends. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to all new and existing parents and carers, we look forward to working in partnership with you.

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's key worker or any member of our team.

The Staff Team



Enrolment for New P1s August 2020

Please note that the enrolments for the new intake of P1 children take place week beginning 13th January for children who are 5 years of age between 1st March 2020 and the end of February 2021. If you have any wee ones ready to start school in August or know of anyone in the locality who does, please take note of or share the following information.

Enrolments will take place in the school on:

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th January from 8:30am-10:30am AND 2pm-4pm.

If you have any difficulties coming within these times, please telephone the school office and we will do our best to accommodate you. Remember to bring along your child's **full birth certificate** and **two proofs of address**. Please note, it must be the parent or legal guardian who comes to enrol.



Important Notice- Enrolment for ELC (Nursery)

If your child is due to start an ELC (Nursery) Placement in the session August 2020-June 2021 (i.e. if your child is 3 before the last of February 2021), applications should be made directly to your first choice establishment. (NB Please list three choices in the application form). The closing date for new applications is the end of **February 2020**.

Please pass this information on to anyone you might think it is relevant to.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday this month to:

Fletcher McIlvaney

Summer Menzies

Gabriel Kagechu

Ryan Skinner



Wellbeing Indicator of the Month - ACTIVE

Every month we will introduce/reinforce one of the areas which helps our children explore their wellbeing and how this can be improved or supported. This month's focus is on being **ACTIVE**. This means having opportunities to take part in activities such as play, recreation and sport, which contribute to healthy growth and development, at home, in school and in the community. Ask your child about the different ways that they are being active!



Flu Immunisations for ELC Children

We have received information from NHS Lanarkshire asking us to inform parents/carers in ELC establishments that flu vaccinations are continuing and are available for their children up to the end of January. Children need to have turned **2 years of age by 1st September 2017**. If you are interested in having your child immunised, you can phone Child Health for an appointment on **01698 855634**. Clinics will be held locally in Woodstock Medical Practice and Carluke Health Centre.



CAN YOU GIVE US A HAND?
VOTE FOR LANARK PRIMARY!



Lanark Primary Parent Council is working in partnership with **Wild About Lanark** and we have been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The funding will be used to run a Forest School programme with pupils who benefit from additional support to learn. The more money we raise, the more pupils we can support.

If you're a Co-op member you can help by logging into your account, selecting our cause and we'll earn funding every time you buy Co-op own brand products. Here's the link to our cause:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/40095>

Any member in the UK can choose to support this cause and help earn funding by shopping in Co-op stores across the UK, so please share the link with friends and family, particularly if they live near a Co-op store.

If you're not a Co-op member, you can join for £1 and you'll earn points to spend yourself as well as earning funding for our cause. Here's the link to join online:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>.

Thank you! We really appreciate your helping hand to support our cause.

Lunches

If you know your child is going to be late in, can we kindly ask that you call the ELC to let them know what they would like for lunch **before 9.30am**. This allows us to inform the canteen staff well in advance, many thanks.



Parent Council Meeting

Some parents/carers mentioned that they would like to become a member of the Parent Council, meetings are open to all school and ELC parents, so please come along to the next one on **Monday 27th January** in the school from 6.15pm-8pm, we would love to see you there.

Parent/Carer Chit Chat Group

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 20th January** at 2.15pm-2.45pm. Please come along and join us before you collect your child for some tea/coffee and biscuits, as well as having a chat about what's happening in the ELC!



Diary Dates



ELC and School Reopen	Monday 6 th January 2020
Bookbug (open sessions, parents/carers welcome to attend)	Open sessions will commence Wednesday 15 th January and will take place every Wednesday thereafter at 10.45am-11.15am and 3.15pm-3:45pm
Enrolment Week for New P1	Monday 13 th , Tuesday 14 th and Friday 17 th January 8.30-10.30am and 2-4pm
Chit Chat Group	Monday 20 th January at 2.15pm-2.45pm
Parent Council Meeting 5	Monday 27 th January at 6.15pm-8pm
Scots Night	Wednesday 5 th February

We are always looking to continually improve our ELC, so if you have any suggestions for how we could do this, or you might want to share with us something that you think we do well, please use the box below and pop it into the suggestion box in the foyer. Thank you for your continued support as we work together in partnership to help your child achieve their full potential.

