

Blackwood Primary and Nursery Class
Term 4 Weekly Newsletter - No. 8 (16.6.20)
Head Teacher: Ms C. McMillan



Tuesday 16th June

IMPORTANT

Please read letter attached letter from Tony McDaid, Executive Director, Education Resources which outlines the proposal for education as we move into recovery from lockdown for establishments within South Lanarkshire Council.

Thursday 17th June

You will receive an email from Blackwood Primary School. Please read this as it contains important information detailing the schooling arrangements including class teacher, room allocation and pattern of attendance for your child within the South Lanarkshire Council framework.

Next Steps

Further advice will be issued on uniform, lunches, times of school day etc

Staffing - Update

Mrs Bennie (DHT) will be on maternity leave from the end of June. Mrs Macpherson will join us for a year as Depute Head Teacher to cover this absence.

Proposed Overview for June

This is the suggested overview for the month of June which staff will be working to, following all national advice and guidelines.

Week Beginning	What is happening?
Monday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School is open as a child care “HUB” for key workers of Blackwood Primary and Nursery Class families – please apply through SLC website.• Most of the staff in the school on a rota basis• Some transition activity taking place for P7 → S1 pupils and children with additional support needs.• Transition opportunity for Nursery → P1 on Monday 22nd. Please call the school and book an appointment time to meet the class teacher.• SCHOOL CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE at 1PM

Google Classrooms

Teachers will no longer monitor Google Classrooms. At home you can still access all the work until Monday 10th August.



Google Classroom

We are here to help ... let us know how!

- *We have access to our Barnardo's Family workers who can offer support. This support is in many different forms ... it is not a one size fits all. Please ask if you have any questions*
- *SLC are looking at ICT and internet access for all families – If you need internet access or any ICT equipment can you please let us know by emailing – office@blackwood-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk*
- *Linking with Community Resilience Group (Based at Kirkmuirhill Parish Church) open daily 10am-noon, Monday – Friday T: **07943 990630** or **07943 804965***

School Uniform Recycle

(Part of our work with ECO Schools and Cost of the School day)

From Monday 15th June the school uniform recycling shop will be relocated to the Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill Community Resilience Group Hub based at Kirkmuirhill Church.

*This group is open daily 10am-noon, Monday – Friday T: **07943 990630** or **07943 804965***

**If you have any school uniform for recycling
please hand into the school or the hub at Kirkmuirhill parish Church.**

Primary 7 - Transition to Secondary

Lesmahagow High School have asked us to share the following link with you which includes lots of information about transition to High School. Within the link there are various activities for your P7 child to take part in.



<http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/p7-transition/>

Cost of the School Day – Money Matters Advice Service

We offer **free, confidential and impartial advice** - we can help check your benefit entitlement, assist with the claims process, challenge decisions and represent you at Social Security appeal tribunals. For debt issues we look at your financial circumstances, contact creditors, discuss options and give budgeting advice; **Contact number: 0303 123 1008**

Our Telephone Advice Line offers a similar service specifically aimed at pregnant women and families with young children; **Contact number: 01698 453154**



EDUCATION SERVICES

Executive Director: Tony McDaid

Blackwood Primary School - Head Teacher: Ms Christine McMillan