



**LADYWELL PRIMARY**

**October 2024  
NEWSLETTER**

### **Validated Self-Evaluation Visit (VSE)**

Next week, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October our school will take part in a Validated Self-Evaluation visit.

This is part of our ongoing process of improvement.

Senior officers from North Lanarkshire Council will visit our school.

This team is made up of Education Managers, Head Teachers, our Cluster Improvement and Integration Lead, NLC Child Protection Officer and NLC Equity Lead.

The two-day visit will consist of class observations, discussions with myself and my management team regarding our attainment and plans for improvement.

The team will also look at our child protection and safeguarding procedures.

The team will talk with some of our children and some members from the PTA and Parent Council.

Any recommendations for improvement will be shared with parents following the visit.

We are looking forward to showcasing the good work that goes on within Ladywell Primary.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Holiday Dates**

#### **October 2024**

October week: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (inclusive)

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> October Hallowe'en Disco

P1-P3 6pm-7pm

P4-P7 7.15pm-8.15pm

**November 2024** In-service Day: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

November

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent's Appointments - details to follow.

#### **December 2024 - January 2024**

Christmas Lunch 4<sup>th</sup> December

Panto - We are having Jazzart Panto in again this year on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow.

Schools close: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 2.30pm

Christmas and New Year holidays: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 (inclusive)

**February 2025** Mid-term break: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

In-service day: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**April 2025** Schools close: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Spring holiday (Easter): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (inclusive)

Easter Monday - schools closed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

#### **May 2025**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - holiday**

In-service day: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

May weekend: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (inclusive)

**June 2025** Schools Close: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1pm

### **Attendance**

As you know, attendance at school is vital for every child to achieve their full potential. Every month we monitor attendance and if your child's attendance has fallen below 85%, we will send a letter home to let you know. If there is anything we can do to help support you in improving your child's attendance, please let us know.

Our attendance data is monitored by North Lanarkshire council and the Scottish Government.

### **Parent Council Meeting/ PTA Meetings.**

Please remember that all parents are welcome to join our Parent Council/PTA meetings.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6.30pm for the Parent Council and 7.15pm for the PTA.

This session, Parent Council meetings are being held online. If you would like the link to join the meeting, please contact the school office.

### **Child Protection**

Please remember that child protection is the responsibility of everyone. If you have any concerns about any child in our school community, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

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