

## **Archive News 18/3/21 – 11/6/21**

Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning Monday 14th June (added 11/6/21 by Mrs James)  
Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form now closed

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Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning Monday 7th June (added 3/6/21 by Mrs James)  
Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form now closed

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Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning Tuesday 1st June (added 27/5/21 by Mrs James)  
Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form now closed

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Free School Transport August 2021 (added 27/5/21 by Mrs James)  
If you believe you are eligible for free school transport in August 2021, please apply via the South Lanarkshire website link below;  
SLC Transport.

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### **Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning 17th May (added 20/5/21 by Mrs James)**

Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form (now closed)

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### **COVID Mobile Testing Unit Information (added 11/5/21 by Mrs James)**

Appointments for those with or without symptoms can be made by visiting <https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/novel-corona-virus-covid-19/> or by calling 0800 028 2816. Alternatively there is a asymptomatic test site in Larkhall which is available for anyone without symptoms to pop in and get a test, no appointment necessary, this is based at Larkhall Leisure Centre and is available 7 days a week 9.30-5.30. There is now a facility to collect a test kit from various locations, these can be found on the map <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk> or they can be ordered online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or by calling 119 to order home delivery.

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**New-entrant Session (added 6/5/21 by Mrs James)**

It was great to be able to meet so many of our new pre-entrant children today. A shame about the weather but we enjoyed the activities planned by Mrs Bryceland. We look forward to welcoming you properly in August and can't wait to introduce your buddy to you too. Remember we have a designated Primary 1 transition website which can be found in the Parents Area tab of our website. Staff will be liaising with nurseries in the coming weeks but if you have any questions or queries before your child starts in August, please do not hesitate to contact our school office. We will send out the parent packs for anyone who was unable to attend today.

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**Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning 10th May (added 29/4/21 by Mrs James)**

Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form (now closed)

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**Unannounced Fire Drill (added 5/5/21 by Mrs James)**

Well done to all our classes today who were very sensible and quick when exiting the building during our unannounced fire drill this morning. Today we also pretended to blocked two exit doors but the pupils and staff rose to the occasion and managed to beat their previous time following their alternative exit routes. Great work everyone - thank goodness it was dry too!

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**Pre-entrant Dedicated Transition Website (added 29/4/21 by Mrs James)**

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Pre-entrant families to Milton Primary soon. We now have a designated Primary 1 transition website for families to find more information about their child starting school, meet the staff and have a virtual tour of the school. We have sent an email to our pre-entrant families today about our 'Meet the Teacher' outdoor learning session Thursday 6th May from 9.30-10.30. All details of this can be found in your email and also the link to our transition website. We look forward to meeting your children on Thursday if they are able to attend. P1 Transition Website

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**Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning 3rd May (added 29/4/21 by Mrs James)**

Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form (now closed)

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**Parent Consultation Phone Call (added 29/4/21 by Mrs James)**

Your child will have a Parent Consultation letter in their bag today. Please complete the attached form. This meeting is to talk through your child's academic progress and next steps in their learning. Your child's class teacher will send your allocated time via Google Classroom by Thursday 13th May.

**Breakfast Club Booking - Week beginning 26th April (added 22/4/21 by Mrs James)**

Please click on the link below to pre-book your child's slot for breakfast club next week. We must ensure a slot is booked in advance in order to adhere to our capacity risk assessment, thank you. Breakfast Booking Form (now closed)

Bikeability - Primary 5, 6 & 7 (added 22/4/21 by Mrs James)

Primary 5-7 will have their bikeability consent forms home today with all information and dates of the upcoming training - please check your child's bag.

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**Summer Lunch Menu 2021 (added 22/4/21 by Mrs James)**

Please find attached the SLC link to the new Summer menu which will begin on Monday 26/4/21. Please note there will no longer be a paper menu sent home and the cost of school meals will rise to £1.95 from 26/4/21. SLC Summer Menu 2021 (live link in 'About Us' section)

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**Breakfast Club Booking System (added 1/4/21 by Mrs James)**

All information for our Breakfast Club has been sent via pupil post today as we have had internet issues all day and have been unable to email this to families. Please complete the Google form below to pre-book Breakfast club days required for the week beginning Monday 19th April. We require a booking system in order to keep capacity at a safe level, following our Risk Assessment and continue to maintain class bubbles along with all other COVID-19 mitigations. We are not able to operate a drop in system at present for the Breakfast club. All those attending must be booked in before the start of the week. A new link will go live on our website every Thursday to book places for the next week. Breakfast Club Pre-Booking Form (now closed)

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**Vegetable Starter Kits (added 25/3/21 by Mrs James)**

The House and Vice Captains are continuing their excellent progress in the garden and looking forward to planting some more colourful flowers over the coming months. We have a number of starter vegetable kits that the House and Vice Captains will be selling for £1.50 tomorrow and next week. The money raised will be split between the Legacy project garden and the remainder going towards an end of Summer treat for all pupils - more details about this will come nearer the time. We are very grateful for the continued support of the Legacy project and are looking forward to all classes getting a chance to relax in our new garden soon.

Breakfast Club Monday 19th April (added 25/3/21 by Mrs James)

Our Breakfast club will be resuming on Monday 19th April in the cafe from 8.15-8.45. As you will be aware this had not operated within the context of Covid-19 and we must be mindful of the maximum numbers of pupils that can access the club safely while maintaining

school 'bubbles'. A Risk Assessment will be in place prior to the club starting and all current health and safety measures will remain. We are asking parents/carers to register interest using the Google form below to ascertain whether the uptake level exceeds the maximum safe intake. If this is the case it may require the allocation of places on a pro rata basis to allow families access to this provision for a few days per week or one week on and one week off depending on the numbers requiring a place. Further information on the organisation of the breakfast club, drop off instructions and the morning pods for Primary 1-3 (previously in café) will be given before the Easter holidays. Please complete this Google form by Tuesday 30th March - one form per family. Breakfast Club - Expression of Interest

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SLC Guidance on the support for key worker children over Easter (added 25/3/21 by Mrs James)

Please click the link below to access the South Lanarkshire Statement on School closure during the Easter/Spring break.

South Lanarkshire Guidance

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**House and Vice Captain Legacy Plan (added 18/3/21 by Mrs James)**

Our House and Vice Captain team have been storming ahead with their Legacy plan this week. They decided their legacy this year would be to create a Lockdown Garden to remember the time we couldn't be in school together. The Lockdown painted stones from boys and girls have been given a weatherproof coating and will be added next week. The planters are coming along nicely and our wellies are being filled with bulbs and plants. We are hoping to create some simple seating and are looking for any donations of brightly coloured outdoor paint. If you have any left over from a garden project that you no longer need- not matter how little - we would love to be able to make use of this. Thank you for the donations of seeds, bulbs and some bedding plants this has really helped with our budget. We are hoping to showcase the finished area very soon. Keep a check on the area at the chestnut trees in the carpark to see how we are getting on.