

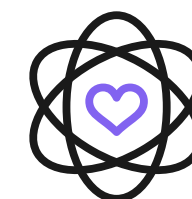
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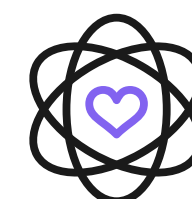
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August 2026 Newsletter

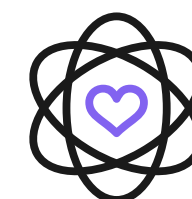
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Kindness



Honesty



Respect

Message from Mrs Swan

welcome

It is so lovely to be back! Walking through these doors feels just like coming home. Having spent four happy years here as DHT previously, returning now as Head Teacher is wonderfully surreal. I've been so excited to see how much the school has grown and evolved over the five years I've been away, and watching the children step back through the doors has been the absolute highlight.

First off, a massive welcome back to all our returning families, and a huge, warm welcome to the new faces joining our school community this term.

I have to say, the way the children have bounced back into school life has been nothing short of brilliant. They've settled straight into their routines with so much enthusiasm, and I've been hugely impressed by how smart everyone looks in their crisp new uniforms. They are an absolute credit to you all.

I am so excited for the journey ahead of us this year. My door is always open, and I can't wait to catch up with those of you I already know and get to know all our new families properly over the coming weeks. Here's to a fantastic, fun-filled year ahead!

Best wishes,
Mrs Swan



Friday Update 28.08.26

Our Eco shop is full so please dont send any uniform donations in. We'll let you know when our stock runs low!

Thank you for all your donations so far.



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If you haven't returned your child's pupil update form (only if any changes recorded) and any flu forms, please return these to the school as soon as possible.

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on 24th and 25th November.

Our first **Book Swap** of the school year takes place next **Thursday (3rd September)**. As part of our work on promoting reading for enjoyment, we hold our Book Swap events once a month in school (normally the first Thursday of each month). It is an opportunity for our pupils to bring in a book they no longer want/read from home, and swap this for a new (to them) book. If your child would like to take part, they can bring in a book on Thursday morning. They will then be given a token which they can exchange for a book of their choice when their class visit Book Swap. We kindly ask that if your child would like to take part, you please ensure the book they bring in for Book Swap isn't a school library/Larbert Library book, or one which is sentimental to your child/family, as this can't be retrieved afterward.

Sunny Stars Drama Club

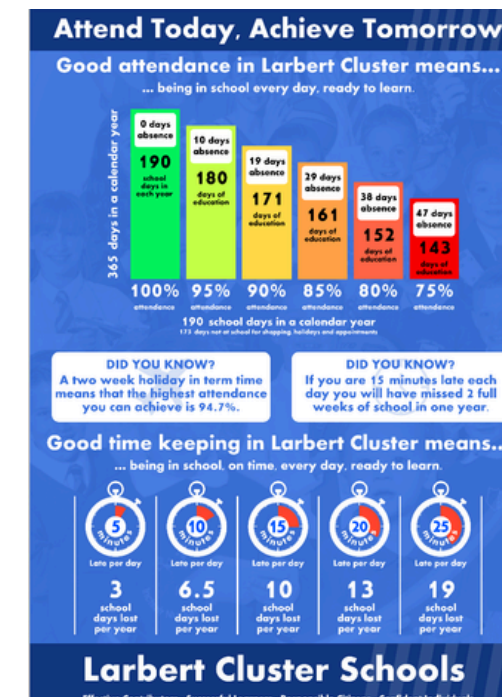


ClassDojo

We have been made aware that some parents are seeing a message to sign up for a cost when trying to connect to their child's Class Dojo page. Please note, this is not required or necessary to access your child's Class Story on Class Dojo and we would not ask/expect our families to do this. Please skip past this step or opt for the free access as this is all that's required. Thank you.



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A reminder that all absences should be reported to the school and any holidays taken during term time should be requested in writing and will marked as unauthorised.

Please ensure children arrive at school on time so they don't miss any important learning.



There have been some technical issues with the new school app. Once this is rectified we'll send details of how to access this.



Please can we ask that parents/carers keep away from the gates and fence during break and lunch. Our staff in the playground don't recognise all parents/carers and need to remain vigilant about any strangers approaching the school.

Friday Updates

➤ [Mainstream Friday Update](#)
[14.08.26](#)

➤ [TWA Friday Update](#)
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Student Spotlight



Borders



Deeside



Galloway



Highland



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our new House Captains
for this school session.
We are sure they will do a fantastic job
leading our school!

Well

Classroom Showtime!

Each month our newsletter will feature a showcase from each stage across the school. This month P1 are sharing what adventures they have been up to since starting school in August!





P1F

P1



P1G



P1M



P1R

P1



We have been enjoying PE with our high school teachers.



We have been practising our counting through songs.



We have enjoyed exploring stories in the school library.



We look forward to our music lessons each week.

School News

School Meals & Expenses

School meals are free for children in P1-P5. For children in P6 & P7, school meals cost £3.00. Meals should be ordered and paid for through iPayimpact. All other school expenses such as school trips and events should also be paid her.

Please click the link. 

[Pay for school meals and expenses](#)

Meet the Teacher

Parents/carers of children in the mainstream will have a chance to meet their child's class teacher on the **16th September 15:30-16:30**.

Parents/carers of children in TWA will receive a video message from the staff.

Staffing

Congratulations to Kirsty Love (TWA) and Louise Farrell (Mainstream) who were both successful in securing permanent Principal Teacher posts at the end of last term. We're delighted they will now be permanent members of our Senior Leadership Team!

School Improvement Priorities 26-27

The school improvement priorities for this year are:

Curriculum

Reviewing curriculum rationale and curriculum offering in response to the new

Curriculum Improvement Cycle

Learning, Teaching & Assessment

Development and implementation of skills framework

Development of reading strategies (TWA)

Reading schools Gold accreditation

Health & Wellbeing & Relationships

Development of Positive Behaviour & Relationships Framework

Embedding children's rights - UNCRC Rights Respecting School Award and supporting pupil voice

The school improvement plan will be shared with you and be available to view on the school website.



Communication

We communicate information about the school in a variety of ways.

We will share more information with you over the next couple of weeks about what communication will look like.



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If you wish to discuss something with the class teacher or a member of the leadership team, please email/call the school with your concern or to arrange a time for the staff member to call or email you back.

Any concerns should be discussed with the class teacher in the first instance. Our Senior Leadership Team are happy to support your child and your family if you require additional help.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school and a member of staff will contact you at their earliest convenience.

Please note that it is not always possible for calls or enquiries to be responded to on the same day.

We ask that staff are spoken to respectfully at all times, even when the answer to your query isn't what you want.

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Question of the month

We value the feedback from our parents/carers and each month we will invite you to share thoughts and suggestions about our school. We'll report back to you on what the feedback was and how it will inform our actions going forward.

This months question is:

How can we work together as a school and family to best support your chid's learning and progress at home and in school this year?



**WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK**



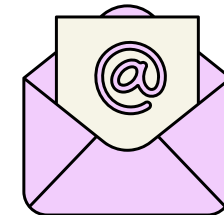
[August 2026 Question of the Month](#)

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THE
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10th September



Kinnaird Primary School



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Volunteers



In order to keep our school library running smoothly, we rely on help from our fantastic parents/family members who give up their time to help - we are so grateful for all the support we receive with this. We are looking to create a new timetable of library parent helpers for the coming year. This is open to all parents/family members, whether you have helped before or not. If you haven't done this before, full training can be given on how to use our online library system. If you would be interested in helping, or know someone who would, please complete the following Microsoft Form to indicate your availability by today (Friday 28th August)

[Library Parent Helpers 2026-2027 – Fill in form.](#)



You will then be contacted in due course to let you know which slot you have been allocated. Please note, where possible we try to avoid placing parent helpers in their own child's class slot, as this can sometimes cause our pupils to become upset when having to separate from their parent.

Safety Notices

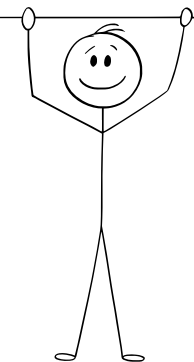


A reminder that the car park is for staff only and no cars are permitted in the turning circle. This must be kept free for our children in the Thistle Wing so they can get into school safely.

We are an allergy friendly school and would ask that items with nuts are not sent into school for lunch or snack.
If your child has an allergy and requires a medically prescribed diet, please contact the office to complete a medical form.



SAFETY FIRST



If your child requires medication, a form must be completed in school before any medication can be administered. We can only administer prescribed medication with a clear label with your child's details and dosage required.
If your child is required to leave medication in school, this must be collected at the end of each term and checked that it is still in date.



No dogs allowed in the playground.





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