

## **2020/ 21 Archived News**

### **Nursery and Primary 7 2021 Graduations - June 2021**

Our pre-school Nursery pupils and our Primary 7 pupils have now held their graduation ceremonies. Please **CLICK HERE** to view the Nursery ceremony and **CLICK HERE** to view the Primary 7 ceremony. Congratulations and well done to all of our graduating pupils.

### **Loch Primary School's 'Summer Surprise' - June 2021**

Today we have released performances from some of our pupils. Click the name of the class to see their performance. [Nursery](#), [Primary 1](#), [Primary 2](#), [Primary 2/3](#), [Primary 3/4](#), [Primary 4/5](#), [Primary 5](#), [Primary 6](#), [Primary 7](#), [Whole School Finale](#).

### **Primary 7 Class of 2021 - June 2021**

We have created a video of special messages for our Class of 2021. **CLICK HERE** to see what we have to say!

### **Financial Supports - June 2021**

Families who receive a reduction in Council Tax or have children in receipt of Free School Meals can receive further financial supports from South Lanarkshire Council. Please **CLICK HERE** for more information.

### **Meet Our Staff - June 2021**

We have created a video for our new Primary 1 pupils and their families to introduce them to the members of staff at Loch Primary School. Please **CLICK HERE** to see the video.

### **Primary 1 Virtual Tour - May 2021**

We have create a virtual tour of Loch Primary to show our new Primary 1 pupils and their families what to expect. Please **CLICK HERE** to take the tour!

### **Primary 1 Welcome Booklet - May 2021**

Please **CLICK HERE** to view a Welcome Booklet to provide our new Primary 1 pupils and their families with information about Loch Primary School. We can't wait to see you all.

### **Primary 1 Induction PowerPoint - May 2021**

Please **CLICK HERE** to view an information PowerPoint for all of our new Primary 1 pupils and their families.

### **'What Team Loch Means to Us' - May 2021**

Please **CLICK HERE** to view a video created by just some of our wonderful pupils and staff, sharing what Loch Primary School means to us.

### **Easter Holiday Finishing Times - April 2021**

Please **CLICK HERE** to view a letter from Miss Simpson detailing school closing times for each nursery team and class on Thursday 1st April. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support this term.

### **TEAM LOCH Poster Competition**

We are delighted to share that Jack M in Primary 2/3 was chosen as the winner of the TEAM LOCH

poster competition set by Miss Simpson during our virtual assemblies. Jack's poster will be used as our Twitter banner and can also be found as the banner at the top of our 'About Us' page on this website. Well done Jack!

### **Phased Reopening of Schools - February 2021**

We have sent out letters containing information about your child's return to school via our Parent Mail school app. Please find the [School letter here](#) and the [Nursery letter here](#).

### **Emergency Childcare**

If you are a keyworker and meet the requirements for your child to be allocated a place at the Emergency Childcare Hub based at Loch Primary over the February Holiday, please [CLICK HERE](#) and complete the application form.

### **We're All In This Together**

A message from one of our Primary 6 pupils. [Click here to view the poster.](#)

### **Early Years' Home Learning Support**

The SLC Early Learning team have developed a website to support parents/ carers with home learning. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/slccclctest/>

### **Home Learning - January 2021**

Emails have been sent out to all parents/ carers via Parent Mail with information on how to access Google Classrooms for home learning and what engagement is expected. This information can also be found under the 'Newsletters' heading at the bottom of the page and 'Click here to access all 2020/21 letters'.

### **Phased Reopening of Schools - January 2021**

Please **click here** to view a letter from Tony McDaid, Executive Director (Education) providing information on the phased reopening of schools in January. The form to apply for emergency child care in school can also be found **here**.

### **Readiness to Learn Leaflets**

Please click on your child's class to be taken to a leaflet detailing how you can access their learning from home. [Primary 1a](#), [Primary 1b](#), [Primary 2](#), [Primary 2/3](#), [Primary 3/4](#), [Primary 4/5](#), [Primary 5](#), [Primary 6](#) and [Primary 7](#). Alternatively, all leaflets can be found in the 20/21 letters category under the 'Newsletters' heading at the bottom of the page.

### **Appointment of Head Teacher 17/12/20**

We are pleased to announce that Miss Simpson has been appointed permanently as the Head Teacher of Loch Primary School. Miss Simpson is delighted to take on this role on a permanent basis. [Please click here to view a letter from Anne Donaldson, Head of Area, regarding the Head Teacher post.](#)

### **Loch's Virtual Christmas Concert 2020**

We hope you have enjoyed watching each act of our Virtual Christmas Concert 2020. We have created an album in our Gallery under the 'School News' tab so you can watch the performances back as often as you like. [Click here to be taken straight to the concert album.](#)

### **Online Christmas Craft Fair**

You will have been sent out our Christmas Craft Leaflet via text, please also find it below under the 'Newsletters' heading and 2020/21 letters. Please order through the Parent Mail app and pay through your Parent Pay account. Parent Pay will be taking orders from Wednesday 9th December at 9am until Monday 14th at 3pm.

### **Food Banks**

For any families requiring support, there are 3 food banks within the local area. You do not need a referral and can just turn up to receive a food parcel. The locations are 2 Kirkwood Street (in car park behind St Columbkilles), Rutherglen, G73 2SL (**open Mondays 12.30-2.30pm and Thursdays 12.30-2.30pm**); Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre, 57 Belmont Road, Cambuslang, G72 8PG (**open Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm**); Cambuslang Baptist Church Halls, 2 Cadzow Drive, Cambuslang, G72 8ND (**open Fridays 12.30-2.30pm**).

### **Remembrance Day 2020**

On Wednesday 11th November, all Primary pupils will receive a poppy to commemorate Remembrance Day. There is now an option on Parent Pay for you to make a donation to Poppy Scotland if you wish.

### **Parents' Evening**

A reminder that our Parents' Evening booking system went live at 8am on Monday 2nd November. Appointments will take the form of 5-minute phone calls and will be carried out on Wednesday 18th November. Please log in to your Parent Mail account or use the school app to book your appointment. If you are unable to do this, please phone the school office on 0141 634 7217 for assistance.

### **Primary 6 Animation**

Our Primary 6 pupils have been busy learning how to create 'stop motion animations'. Have a look at their finished videos in our Gallery on the 'School News' page of our website.

### **Sumdog at Home**

We use Sumdog for Maths and Literacy activities in school and are now beginning to allocate the children tasks to participate in at home too. Please [see here](#) for a leaflet all about the Sumdog program, [click here](#) to be directed to a webpage providing information on how you can play alongside your child and [click here](#) for a short video all about using Sumdog.

### **Vision and Values**

We are now using our brand new Vision and Values around Loch Primary School and Nursery Class. Thank you to all of the pupils, parents and staff who contributed their ideas throughout our consultation to help us create the final design. You can see our Vision and Values on the 'About Us' page of the website.

### **Rotary Club Bulb Planting**

Each year Rotary Clubs all around the country plant crocus bulbs to raise awareness of the fight to end Polio. Rutherglen Rotary Club kindly donated bulbs and compost for all of our pupils to plant. There are photos of our pupils planting their bulbs in our Gallery, on the 'School News' page of the website. We would like to thank the Rotary Club for their donation and continued support.

### **Lunch Menu - Update**

Please see the 'Useful Documents' section below for the updated Nursery and School lunch menus.

## October 2020

As we break for the October Holiday we would like to say **well done** to all of our pupils for their hard work so far this term and **thank you** to all of the parents/ carers for your continued support during these challenging times. We hope you all have a lovely break and stay safe!

## Twitter

Please continue to check out Twitter page for class updates and photographs. Follow @LochPrimary to see what all of our pupils have been learning in their classes. We are so proud of each and every one of our learners and love sharing their achievements.

## Lunch Menu

Please note, the current Summer Lunch Menu will be continuing until March 2021. An updated version with the new dates will be uploaded to the school website and shared via Twitter as soon as it is made available. No paper copies will be provided due to current restrictions.

## September In-Service Day

Please click [here](#) to view a letter with details about the September in-service day.

## Returning to Loch Primary during Covid-19

Please see [here](#) for a letter detailing the adjustments that have been put in place to support both national and SLC guidelines.

## Pupil Return Information for August 2020

To view a letter to all parents/ carers from Miss Simpson re August return dates for all pupils, please click [here](#). Please note at this time our NURSERY will continue to follow the attendance patterns issued in the letters sent to parents/carers in June.

## A Special Message for Our Primary 7 Graduates

Congratulations Class of 2020! click [HERE](#).

## A Message for Our Nursery Graduates

A big well done to our Class of 2020! click [HERE](#).  
Nursery Graduation Video - click [HERE](#).

## We're All In This Together

The staff at Loch PS would like to send a special message to our pupils and families...we're all in this together! click [HERE](#).

## A Message From Our Pupils

Our wonderful pupils created a message to the staff at Loch PS. We are all super proud and missing you all! This message certainly cheered us up - we really are all in this together! To view the message click [HERE](#)

## A Special Message to Our New Primary 1 Pupils

Welcome message - click [HERE](#).