



Broxburn Primary School



Newsletter

April 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, our final term of this school year. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday, the children have returned bursting with energy to enjoy the warmer weather and a busy term ahead.

During the next few weeks we will be sharing more information regarding transition for all of our children in school and ELC to new classes next school year. For some children that will mean a move to Secondary School or to their Primary 1 class.

We also have other dates to look forward to such as our Family Learning Event, Open School and Health Week, and many classes heading out on excursions. We look forward to sharing all of this learning with you during the term.

Mrs Davies
Head Teacher

Open Door Policy

Parents and Carers are most welcome to visit the school at any time. Please arrange an appointment at the school office.

Please see below for the member of our Leadership team with responsibility for your child.

Mrs Joubert ELC — P1

Mr Anderson P2 — P4

Mrs Harrison P5 — P7

Uniform

At Broxburn Primary we encourage the sense of everyone being part of our School Community by wearing our school uniform. Over the years we have consulted with children and families to ensure that the choices offer comfort and affordability for all.

Please see the images shared which show the variety of choices available. Leaver hoodies are also worn by P7 pupils. Items may include the school badge but this is not essential.

In order to further support families we have a rail of 'pre-loved' uniform which families can help themselves to, each day in the playground.

On PE days children should wear uniform which is comfortable for doing PE in.

Thank you for supporting us by sending your child to school wearing their uniform.



BROXBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM



			
			
			

Any combination of these items can be worn as school uniform alongside black leggings and more traditional shirt, tie, grey school skirts and trousers, pinafores or blue check dresses.

Black sweaters and hoodies are worn by Primary 7 only.

School shoes, black or white trainers can be worn each day.

Items which are the appropriate colour but do not have the school badge on may be worn.

Children should not wear branded clothing or football tops.

Quick Questions

We are looking for your help to gather information to ensure the way in which the school works in partnership with parents/carers and the local community is effective. Please complete our Quick Questions Survey to share your thoughts using this link:



<https://forms.office.com/e/VVB2mz4WVr>

May Holidays



During the month of May there are some holidays to make you aware of: The school and ELC will be closed on Monday 5th May 2025 and there is an in-service day for staff on the 6th May. This means the school will be closed but the ELC will be open. The school will also be closed on Monday 19th May 2025 for Victoria Day. The ELC will remain open on this day.

Staffing Update

This month we have Ms Halliday joining us for two days a week, until the summer holiday. We hope you all enjoy your time with us.

Parent Council Meetings

The Parent Council meet throughout the school year to support improvements within the school and they extend a warm welcome to anyone new who would like to come along. The final meeting of the year will take place in the School Staff Room on the 5th June 2025 from 6.00pm — 7.00pm. At Parent Council meetings there is childcare available if your children need to come along with you.

PARENT COUNCIL EVENTS:

Congratulations to our Talent Show winners from Primary 3 and Primary 5 who danced their way to victory during a fantastic showcase of the amazing Talent here at Broxburn Primary School. A huge well done to everyone who took part, many thanks to the volunteers who helped to organise the event and to our Sponsors for their ongoing support.

COMING SOON....The Colour Run—back this year after the amazing success of the event last year. Look out for more details soon.



During the Easter break there has also been other exciting news with the installation of the Wall Bars that the Parent Council have been raising funds for this year. They look great and we will be sharing details about an opening event and competition linked to using the wall bars this week.

Litter in Local Area

Please can we politely remind families to ensure any litter dropped in and around the school area is picked up and popped in one of our bins. This will ensure that the local community remains clean and safe. This includes items such as dog mess and glass, which have been increasing recently. Many thanks

School Communication

In school we use the following methods of communication:

- By phone on **01506 280650**
- By email on **wlbroxburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk**
- Groupcall
- School Website & X
- Annual Calendar
- Regular Newsletters



Please join the **Parent Portal App** to update information so that we always have your **most up date details** to ensure you don't miss any important communication.

Comments & Concerns

As a school we have care at the centre of our vision and at the heart of all that we do. We want all of our children to feel cared for so that they inspired to achieve their full potential. In order to help us to achieve this we welcome your feedback and value your opinions. If you have any comments or concerns you would like to share then please use the link below:



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKRuvHM9VAzVPIZh9JD-Qfp1UMDFETkswU1JTSFY1OVhXT1RLTlhHMUZTVy4u>



You are also welcome to email us using the school email address:

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