

Struthers Primary



Our School Values: **Respect**, **Honesty**, **Inclusion**, **Responsibility** and **Kindness**.
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Article 3 The best interests of a child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

Article 27 Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs

Article 28 Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child.

Article 29 Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

School Improvement Priorities

Priority	How we will achieve this?
1. To raise attainment in Literacy with a particular focus on pupils who are not achieving expected outcomes.	We will continue to look at our reading strategies and how we can support pupil's comprehension skills. This will be in conjunction with our focus on encouraging reading for pleasure and independent reading. We had a very successful year with Reading for Gold and the development of our new library and this will continue to be developed.
2. To raise attainment in Numeracy with a focus on pupils who are not achieving expected outcomes.	We are going to study all the new approaches to teaching Numeracy and Maths we have recently introduced and look at how the approaches can be brought together in more meaningful lessons. We aim to help children understand more readily how to apply the skills they learn and be able to identify when to use the correct strategies.
3. To measure and track Pupil Health and Wellbeing.	We will be looking at all the Health and wellbeing outcomes for pupils and the benchmarks for their assessment and create a programme for Struthers that will ensure all children meet all outcomes and we will have measures to show this.
4. Develop Parental Engagement to support all our families.	Our 2 newly appointed Acting Principal Teachers are going to be responsible for this area which will look at developing our new Family and Community room and provide opportunities for Parents to come in and learn with us.

If you have any skills or interests in any of these particular areas and you feel you could help us please get in touch.

This Week

For it being a 4 day week, it has certainly been just as busy! P1s have begun their PIP assessments and it is likely this will continue all of next week. Everyone who competed at the Dam Park relay tournament had a great day, some teams bringing home a second place achievement. Well done to everyone who participated. There have been many wider achievements celebrated on Twitter and at assembly this week. Please keep checking our Twitter page to see what the pupils have been up to. Mrs McKellar came for a half day visit on Wednesday to Meet David Strang from the Authority to discuss plans for the extension. Today Ashton and Ewan went to Ayrshire College in Kilmarnock to compete in the K-Nex finals. We'll keep you posted on Twitter about how they got on.

Just a reminder of when our Community Hub is being used:

Mondays				
Tuesdays	24 th April Book Bug	9am	Babies & Bumps	10-12pm
Wednesdays				
Thursdays	Baby Yoga	9-10.30am	Babies & Bumps	2-3.30pm
Fridays				

Next Week

Primary 6 will be away all day on Monday to Dundonald castle for the last section of their John Muir Award. At the moment the weather looks good but knowing the Scottish weather system this can all change. Please remind your child to bring appropriate clothing, shoes and a packed lunch.

Monday 14th and Thursday 17th are our Early Years Centre enrolment dates. Enrolment will be open between 9.30-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm. P7 will have a student joining us, Miss Wood, and she is likely to be with us up until the 15th June. On Wednesday 16th 12.45-2.45pm there will be a parent Anti-bullying workshop run by Respect Me at Marr College. If you wish to attend the workshop please return the tear off slip from your letter or contact our school office direct. Our snowed-off school discos have been rearranged for Thursday 17th – P1-3 @ 6-7.15PM, P4-7 @ 7.30-8.45pm.

After School Clubs Overview

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Finish date</u>
Drama	Wednesday	P5-7	6 th June 2018
STEM	Wednesday	P3-5	6 th June 2018
Athletics	Tuesday	P3-4	12 th June
Dance	Thursday	P1-2	7 th June 2018
Football	Thursday	P4-5	7 th June 2018
Ball Games	Friday	P1-2	15 th June 2018
Football	Friday	P6-7	1 st June 2018 (Excl. matchdays)

Please keep checking the dates as some are being amended and new ones are being added.

Fund Raising Group Bag Packing day @ Morrisons	Saturday 12th May
New Life Boat Launch	Saturday 12th May
P6 walk to Dundonald Castle via Smugglers Path	Monday 14th May
Parent Anti-Bullying Workshop	Wednesday 16th May
School Discos	Thursday 17th May
P7 Team building day at Marr	Friday 18th May
P5 & P4/5 trip to Glasgow Science Centre	Wednesday 23rd May
Sports Day from 9.30am in front field	Thursday 24th May
Holiday	Friday 25th May
Holiday	Monday 28th May
In-Service Day	Tuesday 29th May
SPCA Visit	Wednesday 30th May
P3 trip to Amazonia and strathclyde Park	Wednesday 6th June
P1 trip to Kelburn	Thursday 7th June
Summer Cup	Friday 8th June
P7 Numeracy Challenge day @ Marr	Monday 11th June
Whole School Show	Wednesday 13th June
Winning House – Odeon trip	Wednesday 13th June
Bump up days	Thursday 14th & Friday 15th June
P7 Marr Induction Days	Thursday 14th & Friday 15th June
P7 Leavers night at L.A.Bowl	Wednesday 20th June
P7 Leavers concert 2-3pm	Tuesday 26th June
Church Service @ 10am	Thursday 28th June
Schools close for summer @ 1.00pm	Friday 29th June

These dates **can be subject to change.**

Miss Eilidh McBean
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