

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

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the bag packing on Saturday, with special recognition to Daniel from P7 for his outstanding effort. In total £690.00 was raised. Also on Saturday Rory (P7), David (P1) and I attended the celebratory launch of the new RNLI lifeboat called Sheena. Thank you to both boys for offering to represent the school at this event.

The ladies in the Early Years Centre have been extremely busy this week helping parents/carers enrol their children into Nursery. Thank you to everyone who came along and took the time to fill out all our paperwork!

That's Mrs Love officially off maternity leave. As she has accrued holidays while she has been off she will only be working a set number of days up until summer. After the summer she will return for 3 days per week.

Unfortunately the authority had to cancel the Anti-Bullying RespectMe information afternoon due to lack of interest. I will keep you informed if this is re-scheduled.

We all had great fun at the school discos on Thursday night. Thank you to all the parent helpers who attended.

Today the P7s had another transition visit to Marr for a team building day. I'm sure they will all have had a super day and I'm looking forward to hearing all their stories on Monday morning.

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

Monday will be Mrs McKellar's first day and it will certainly be a busy one! We will be spending the full day interviewing for 2 full time permanent positions. We had originally only planned to interview for one however circumstances have since changed.

We have 2 welcome nights: P1 Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm and EYC Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming all existing and new parents to the school.

On Wednesday P4/5 and P5 will be off on a trip to the Science Centre.

Sports Day

Sports day will be on Thursday and we are hoping to start sharp at 9.30am. Can we please ask that all parents remain on the allocated spectator side of the running track. We are hoping for nice weather so please ensure you child has sun cream already applied and a hat if required. Children will be supplied with a bottle of water. In the afternoon children will be taking part in a sponsored bounce organised by the parent council. In addition to this we will be holding a small potted sports event in the afternoon.

A quick reminder that the school will be closed Fri 25th – Tues 29th. Pupils will return at the normal time on the Wednesday.

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 2018 (due to start 1/5/18)
Dance	Thursday	P1-2	7 th June 2018 (due to start 3/5/18)
Football	Thursday	P4-5	7 th June 2018
Ball Games	Friday	P1-2	15 th June 2018 (due to start 4/5/18)
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.

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
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
Cluster RRS Ambassador Event	Friday 15th 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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