

Struthers Primary



Our School Values: **Respect**, **Honesty**, **Inclusion**, **Responsibility** and **Kindness**.
Bulletin 30, Friday 1st June 2018

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

All pupils in the school thoroughly enjoyed 'Alice In Wonderland' on Wednesday morning and it was a fantastic production by M&M theatre company. We are hoping to be able to invite M&M theatre company back in to the school next session for another production.

The SSPCA visited the school on Wednesday and spoke with our P1-3 pupils and then provided workshops for our P5-7 pupils. (content of workshops?!)

The School was a busy place on Thursday morning with our new Primary One Pupils coming to meet their buddies. They enjoyed stories, songs and games with our current P5 pupils. New parents then came and met in the community hub on Friday for an informal 'coffee and chat'. The next planned event for our new Primary One pupils is 'Meet The Teacher' from 9:30am to 10:30am on Thursday the 14th May. Letters will be sent to our new P1 parents the week beginning the 11th June to inform them who their class teacher will be.

Please could I ask that all pupils bringing bikes to school walk through the playground with their bikes and leave them at the bike rack. Some pupils are leaving their bikes round the front of the building where they are not secure and can cause an obstruction for others walking past.

Community Hub

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

Next week our classes will be extremely busy rehearsing for their Summer Show. We are extremely excited to perform to a large audience in the Town Hall on Wednesday 13th!

On Tuesday we will be having a whole school talk from 'Taylor and Wimpey' homes. With all the new houses going up round about our school, the builders are going to speak to the children about health and safety in relation to the building site. This will also be relevant for us and link with our own building work as the new extension work starts in October next session.

We have a couple of classes out on educational visits next week: P3 visit Amazonia on Wednesday and Primary 1 visit Kelburn on Thursday 7th. We hope all the pupils enjoy their experience out-with school. Please see individual letters for further information.

On Friday the 8th June, our school football team will participate in the 'Summer Cup' at Struthers Primary School. This year, there will be 8 teams from the cluster schools participating. Huge thanks to Evan Maley for organising and to Fairtrade for sponsoring the event. Presentations take place at 4pm and any parents are welcome to attend.

Free School Meals and Clothing Grant applications

These forms will be issued at the start of June to all pupils who we know are currently receiving free school meals. If you have not received one and think you may be eligible then you may download the form via the South Ayrshire website from 4th June approximately.

All P1-3 pupils are entitled to free school meals. However, parents will be required to make an application for a clothing grant based on meeting the eligibility criteria.

Applications should be returned completed with any relevant supporting documentation in person to their local Customer Service Centre or by post to South Ayrshire Council, Benefit Services, PO Box 31 AYR, KA7 2PL.

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.

P3 trip to Amazonia and strathclyde Park	Wednesday 6th June
P1 trip to Kelburn Country Park	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
Cluster RRS Ambassador Event	Friday 15th June
P1 ‘Meet Your Teacher’ and Trial Lunch	Thursday 14th 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.**

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