

# Lainshaw Primary School and ECC “P1 Parent Information Session”

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# Our School Team

- Head Teacher - Mr Jason Johnstone
- Depute Head Teachers - Miss Eileen Speirs  
and
  - Mrs Jennifer Martin
- Principal Teachers - Ms Vicky McFarlane,  
Mrs Fiona McFarlane, Mrs Jenny Mackay,  
Miss Johanna Flannagan
  - Primary 1 Teachers (2 classes) - Miss  
Johanna Flannagan P1F and Miss Fiona Merry  
P1M
- Our school has 15 classes with 387 children.  
20 teaching staff, 6 classroom assistants, 3  
clerical staff, 1 janitor, 4 dinner ladies and 3  
cleaners

# Communication

- School App - need password, other family members can be ideal
  - School BLOG
  - Text messages
- Letters in bags, note from home, speaking to the teacher, appointments must come through the school office
  - Twitter
- Emails - Lainshaw Primary School Address

Or myself at [jason.johnstone@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:jason.johnstone@east-ayrshire.gov.uk)

# Our School Day

- First Day - Wednesday 12th August 9.30am start, 12.15pm finish rest of week 9.15am - 12.15pm finish
- Full days begin on Monday 17th August, staggered drop off and pick up times will be agreed and shared next week
- Playtime - 10.40am - 11.55am, Lunch - 12.35pm - 1.20pm
- Please phone office by 9.15am if your child is absent, Office Hours: 8.30am - 4pm
- Pick up and drop off arrangements - by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week we hope that children will come in independently. CAs, teachers and SMT will support from 8.45am.
- There will be playground markings for lines. Showing P1F and P1M.

# Handy Hints

- Name all clothing - use a sharpie style pen
- School jackets - put a key ring on zip
- Bags not too big
- Plastic A4 folder to keep jotters and reading books safe given out, resources provided
- Healthy Snack, 1 item please
- Drink - water, flavoured water or juice in a reusable bottle with their name on it
- NO NUTS
- NO TOYS

# Parent Pay

- Lainshaw is a Cashless School
- We only ever collect money for Charity events, photograph's or parent council events
- All trips, dinner money, show tickets and educational activities are paid for online
- Benefits of this system are:
  - Track what your child eats
  - Make part payments for larger trips
  - Spread your costs across the year
  - No cash handling

# Playtime/Lunchtime

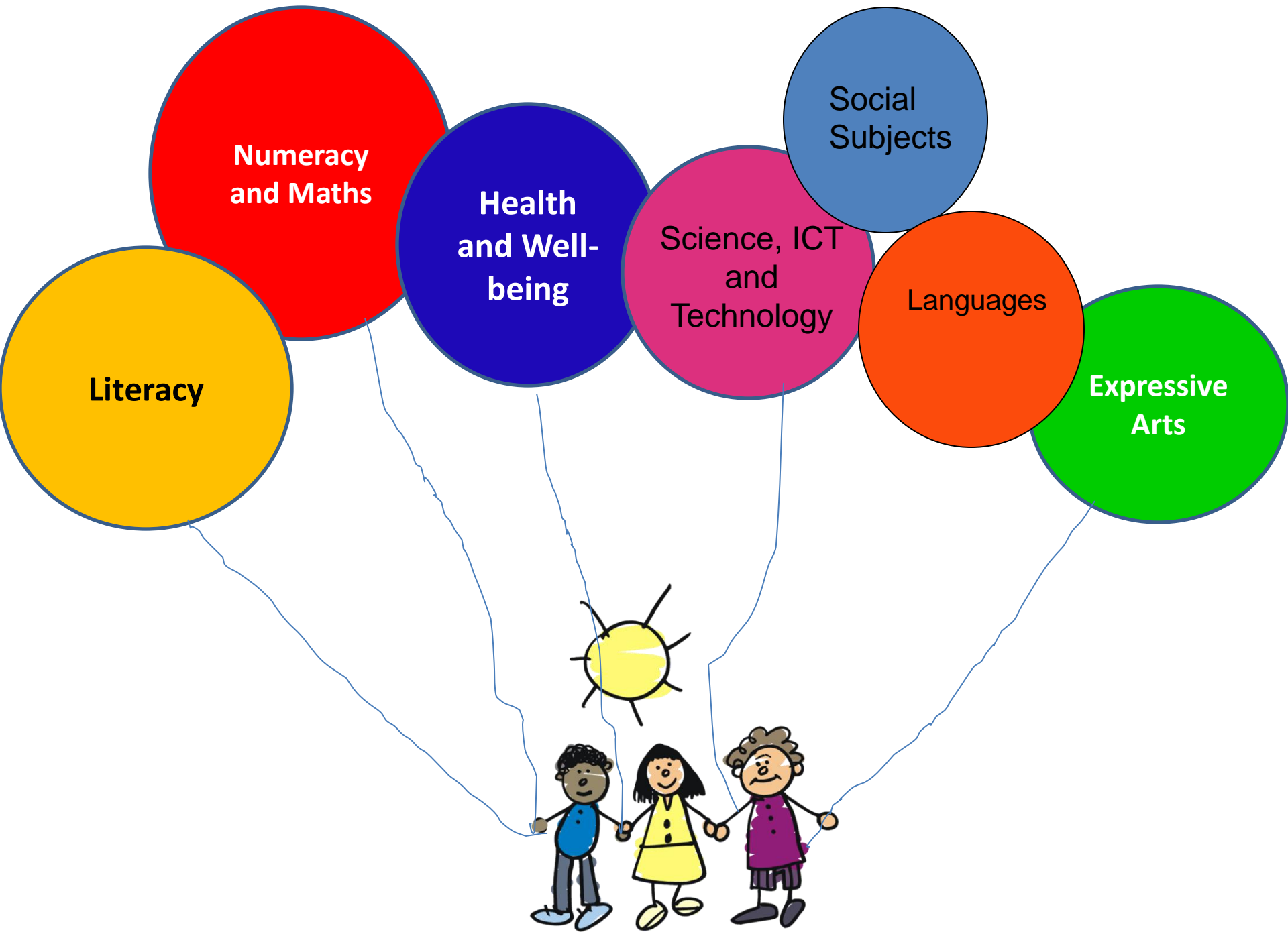
- Max 4 items in packed lunch please
- Staff supervision, and buddies will be there when social distancing allows
- Fussy eaters, encouragement from staff
- Pre-Order School Lunches, following EAC link
- Bring their own snack every day
- Time for free play in class bubbles every day



# P.E.

- Sanshoes or trainers, and shorts kept in school bag
- To reduce items being brought in and adults assisting pupils when getting changed, please send them to school in a polo shirt on P.E days
- Miss Flannagan and Miss Merry will let you know after the 1<sup>st</sup> week what days are P.E days
- No earrings worn at all please on P.E days, must be taken out at home
- Practise independent changing at home as much as possible to reduce contact with adults





**Literacy**

**Numeracy  
and Maths**

**Health  
and Well-  
being**

**Science, ICT  
and  
Technology**

**Social  
Subjects**

**Languages**

**Expressive  
Arts**



# Teaching and Learning Approaches

- Active Literacy
- Phonological Awareness - Hear and Say sounds, common mistakes, t, s, p
- Number Talks, Active Numeracy - Work with numbers, back as well as forward, number processes
- Early Level Play Based Learning adapted to suit current public health guidance
- Depth of Learning important as well as pace
- Children assessed throughout the year

# How can you help ?

- Read a story with your child, working with numbers, shapes and colours, parent info session follow early in P1
- Play games and take turns - don't always allow them to win!
- Bake or colour in together
- Get your child to collect you things e.g. hand you the pegs
- Encourage helping to tidy up
- Don't try to teach them - that's our job!
- Help them with their homework
- Play games in the car, look out for words in community
- Practise independent hand washing and independence in daily living tasks; e.g. hanging jacket up, opening snacks, putting on shoes



If you have a worry or concern,  
no matter how small then please  
do not hesitate to get in touch.

We are here to help!

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Thank you!