



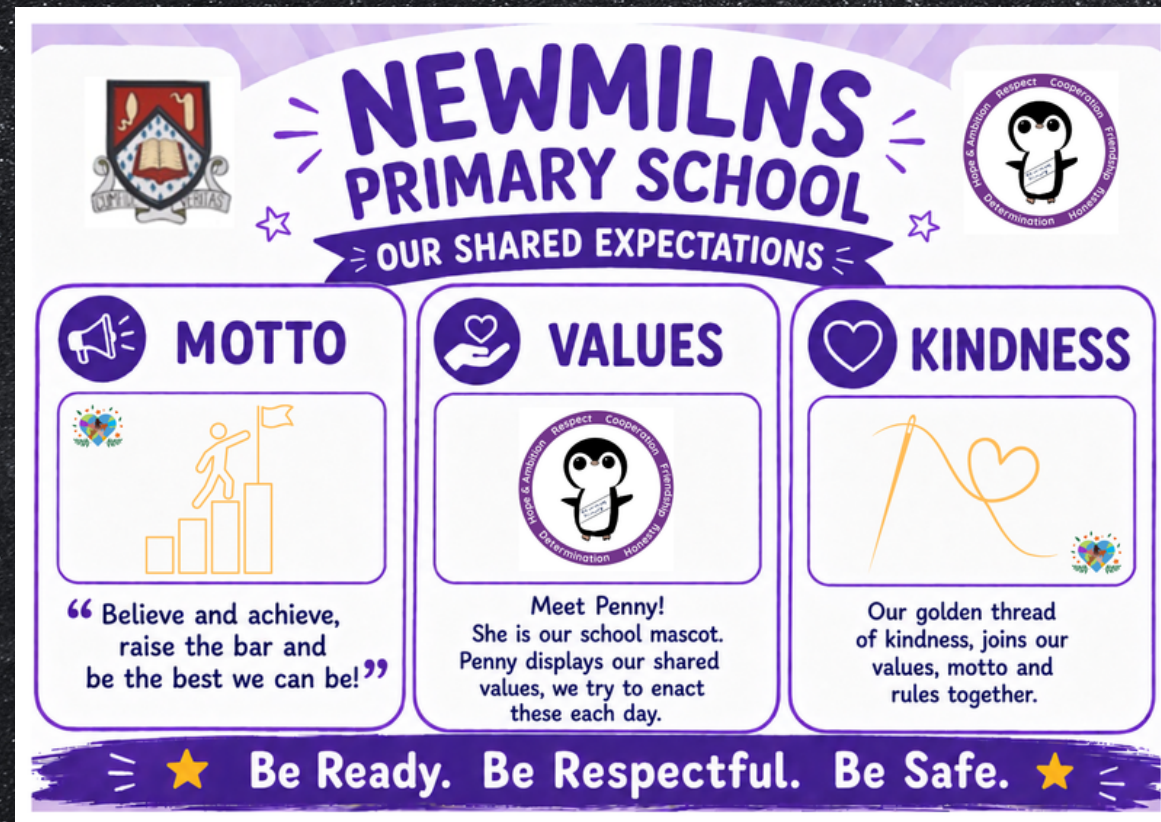
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Positive Relationships

It is our shared vision that all children attending Newmilns Primary and Early Childhood Centre will flourish in all aspects of their life.

We aim to do this by nurturing confident individuals and developing responsible citizens who are provided with opportunities to contribute effectively as successful, lifelong learners.

We believe this is best done where there is mutual trust and respect, and positive relationships within our school community. The poster above, shares our expectations in terms of how we expect our pupils to behave in school.

Attendance and Punctuality

Excellent attendance and punctuality are a high priority, and are the expectation at Newmilns Primary. Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed in education. Children who attend school consistently are more likely to achieve their full potential, build strong friendships, develop confidence, and stay engaged with learning.

Attendance Procedures

If for any reason your child is absent, please remember to contact the office (01560 320915) and leave an absence message giving the reasons for absence and when you expect your child to return. You can also do this via the school app.

Being on Time

School begins at 9am, it is the expectation that children arrive on time for school. Being late on occasion is understood, however pupils arriving late for class, even by just a few minutes can be disruptive to themselves and others and can lead to missed learning.

Attendance Targets and Monitoring

Unfortunately, we did not meet our Improvement Plan Priority Target last session. The target was that at least 75% of children achieve attendance above 90%. Our overall attendance figures also fell below the East Ayrshire average. This was even before the Chicken Pox at the end of session! Improving attendance remains a key priority for us this session.

As previously communicated attendance and timekeeping are monitored regularly to help ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils. In line with East Ayrshire guidelines, attendance monitoring is moving to every 4 weeks. If during the first four weeks your child's attendance falls below 95%, you will receive an early intervention text notification. The same process will continue during each monitoring period. Where attendance concerns persist, further communication may be issued and, where appropriate, meetings may be arranged to discuss ways of maximising attendance and supporting positive outcomes for every child.