

# **Uplawmoor Primary School**



## **Reporting Pupil Progress**

**A Guide  
for Parents**



## **UN Convention of the Rights of the Child**

### **Article 28**

*You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.*

### **Article 29**

*Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.*

There are a number of ways in which the school report on how well your child is progressing throughout their learning. This guide will detail some of these along with a brief explanation of each method used.

### **Homework Diary**

This is used to keep you and your child up to date with school events, homework tasks and deadlines. It can also be used as an effective tool for home–school communication for you, your child or the teacher to record comments.

### **Homework**

Homework is issued by the class teacher to provide an insight into your child's learning and to reinforce concepts being taught in class. This may be a practical, written or oral task.

### **Sharing Learning**

Periodically examples of work, / jotters / workbooks will be sent home along with reflection questions for you to discuss with your child and to comment on if you wish. Your comments are valued and we appreciate the time taken to include them.

### **Jotter Comments**

Teachers provide written feedback to pupils relating to their learning and highlighting their next steps in learning.

## **Parent Evening Meetings**

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher(s) to discuss progress in November and March. As Parents Evening is time limited, we are happy to arrange further meetings throughout the session to discuss any concerns or issues that you may have.

## **Achievements**

Pupil's achievements are celebrated when they are shared with us. All pupils have the opportunity to have their skills, abilities and achievements recognised at whole school assemblies and through twitter. Photographs are taken and displayed on school achievement wall.

## **Progress Report**

A written progress report is issued In June which will highlight your child's attainment and achievements over the course of the session. At points of transition, these reports will be shared with receiving schools.

## **Staged Intervention**

At times some pupils may require additional support in their learning. The Staged Intervention Framework is used by all East Renfrewshire Council establishments as a process by which the school and partner agencies e.g. Educational Psychology, Social Work and relevant Health Care or Education staff record, assess and review supports provided. Strategies are implemented to ensure needs are being met and to ensure the best outcomes for pupils.

## **Curriculum Workshops**

Opportunities are planned over the course of the session for you to meet with staff or other professionals to gain further insight into the curriculum and how it is taught in your child's class. During these workshops, guidance and support is available on how you can best support your child in their learning at home.

## **Open Classroom Events**

These provide an insight into your child's learning experience in the classroom. Whilst visiting the classroom you will have an opportunity to work and learn alongside your child and experience child led learning on an area of the curriculum.

## **Learning Showcases**

Pupils showcase their learning through assemblies, classroom demonstrations / activities or shows. The main purpose of this is to allow your child along with his / her peers to share their experiences and knowledge.

## **Newsletters**

Regular newsletters are used to share what has been happening in school and to update you on upcoming events.

## **School Website**

The school website is updated regularly by pupils and staff to keep you informed on what is happening in school as well as giving you information about forthcoming events. All letters, newsletters, minutes from Parent Council and PSA Meetings are available under the 'Parents' tab. Information with regards to opening hours, school uniform, curricular information etc is all available by navigating through labelled tabs.

## **Twitter**

You can follow us on twitter @UplawmoorPS. We tweet regularly sharing what is happening and school and to send information of upcoming events.

## **Talking to your child**

The best way to find out what is happening in school is by talking to your child. We regularly have learning conversations with our pupils where they share their learning experiences and progress. Your child is regularly asked to reflect on their learning. They know their strengths and know what they have to do to improve.

## **E-Profiles**

All pupils from P4-P7 have e-portfolios. This is an electronic profile which they set up to allow them to record their learning and achievements from both within and outside school. The record of learning from Class Blogs and their daily reflections, equips them with information which can be transferred into the profiles. The profiles are being introduced throughout the school from Primary 1 to allow the pupils to familiarise themselves with the format.

Your child's learning and progress is very important to us. If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange an appointment or for a more informal discussion, attend the Head Teacher's Friday Drop-in.