

Cross Arthurlie Primary School
Headteacher's Report
30th April 2019

Staffing

Mrs Eddie was covering for Mrs Burnet who was on maternity leave. Mrs Burnet has now returned to school working 0.5 FTE. Miss Little is currently off and Mrs Pervaiz is with P7/1 until Miss Little returns to school.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Literacy and Numeracy

We are continuing to work on improving approaches to teaching and learning in numeracy and literacy. On the in-service day we will review our progress to date and consider how these areas will develop in the future.

Nurture

Parents completed a survey during Parents' evening regarding the school's approaches to ensuring we create a nurturing environment. The outcomes of this will be analysed, fed back via the Standards and Quality report and used to inform the SIP 2019-2020.

Parents and children

Priorities for the SIP will be shared with the Pupil Council and their views will be sought. If anyone has anything additional that they would like to be considered for inclusion in next year's improvement plan this should be discussed with the head teacher.

Policy update

ERC have updated standard circular 8(a), guidance for schools with regard to bullying. As a result we have updated our policy. Aspects of the policy have been discussed with the pupil council, particularly with regard to on-line bullying. A draft copy of the policy will be shared with parents at the next meeting.

Included within the policy of guidance for parents on responding to use of technology and social media and a partnership approach to responding to possible bullying behaviours.

Budget

As was discussed at the previous parent council meeting the council budget was agreed in March. The school budget for 2019-2020 has now been finalised. Details of staffing and the budget associated with this have still to be finalised and will be shared at the next meeting.

Other News

Primary 5 had a great time at Belmont returning happy ... if exhausted !

Just before the holidays Primary 6 and 7 performed the school show 'Cinderella and Rockerfella'. This was a first for Cross Arthurlie but the children were fantastic and really rose to the challenge of performing at the unfamiliar venue of Barrhead High. We were all very proud of the children who performed on stage and those who were backstage.

Fiona MacDonald

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