

Our Vision, Values and Aims:

Our Vision

At Uplawmoor Primary, we strive to create a nurturing school community where everyone is included and respected. We want to inspire a love of learning and empower everyone to make changes to improve their lives and the lives of others, ensuring we all make a difference.

Our Values

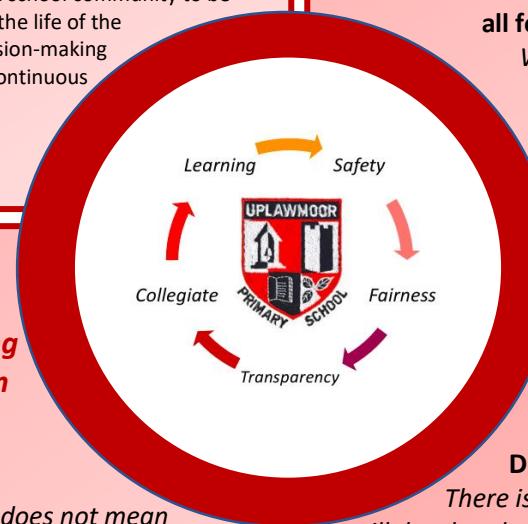
Inclusive
Nurturing
Supportive
Positive
Independent
Rights Respecting
Encouraging



Our Aims

At Uplawmoor Primary School we aim to:

- Create a school where the whole school community is learning
- Provide a safe, motivating environment where our children are independent in and take responsibility for their own learning
- Meet the needs of all our children promoting equality and equity of opportunities
- Equip our children with knowledge and skills preparing them for learning, life and work
- Support our children and their families educationally, emotionally and socially
- Empower the whole school community to be actively involved in the life of the school and the decision-making process to ensure continuous improvements



Improvement Target 2:

To improve outcomes for learners through adapted teaching and learning approaches and how we design the curriculum

Place a focus on Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing

We will prioritise key curricular areas when we return in August. This does not mean other curricular areas will not be taught. We will teach these through interdisciplinary contexts (e.g. The topic Vikings will be used to teach social studies, expressive arts and technology)

Develop approaches to outdoor learning

There will be an emphasis on outdoor learning this session. We aim to ensure this is a high quality learning experience which progresses attainment and achievement.

We want to make sure we know the impact the events related to Covid-19 has had on our children, families and staff so that we can help.



Improvement Target 1:

To strategically plan a phased reopening of school ensuring an emphasis on the wellbeing and resilience of our school community

Have a Recovery Plan with a phased and safe approach to reopening school

It is important our Recovery Plan is led by Scottish Government advice and ensures a safe and well-planned reopening of Uplawmoor Primary.

Prioritise the physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of all stakeholders

Our first and foremost priority at Uplawmoor is the health and wellbeing of all members of our community.

Use accurate and up to date understanding of the experiences and needs of all following school closure and COVID-19 pandemic

We want to make sure we know the impact the events related to Covid-19 has had on our children, families and staff so that we can take account of this.



Improvement Target 3:

To raise attainment and achievement of our learners through identifying and closing attainment gaps

Develop staff confidence in data analysis and interpretation

There is a vast amount of data we can use to support us in raising attainment. Staff will develop their ability to use this to its best potential.

Identify gaps in learning and plan approaches to address these

We know following school closure everyone will be at different stages. We will use carefully chosen assessments to understand where children are at in their learning and how to make sure pace and progression is maintained. This will mean new groupings, targeted approaches and will influence learning at home.

Develop new assessment methods and use moderation to ensure high standards

Uplawmoor will develop and use a range of assessment methods to track progress and plan next steps in learning. We will use moderation (sharing standards) to make sure our assessments are robust and inform progression.

