

# Kilmacolm Primary School and Nursery Class

## School & Nursery Improvement Plan

January to June 2021

Welcome to Kilmacolm Primary School



As you walk through the gates we will make sure that you will be...

safe  
healthy  
achieving  
nurtured



active  
responsible  
respected  
included



<u>Tasks / action</u>	<u>RAG of progress</u>			<u>Who is responsible?</u>	<u>Timescales</u>	<u>Partners / LA Links</u>	<u>Resources / CLPL</u>
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<b>Priority 1</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to embed SEAL Maths, Number Talks and North Lanarkshire Active Literacy and ensure that all staff are trained in the pedagogical approaches</li> <li>Further develop the children's writing skills, using the 'Key Principles of Writing'</li> <li>Develop the children's metacognition and independence skills</li> <li>Continue to develop SEAL Maths into the nursery daily practice</li> </ul>				All school staff	Jan-June	Attainment Challenge Team (for staff training)  Lisa McFadden Educational Psychologist (for Metacognition training)	Inverclyde Educational Psychology - metacognition/ independence skills training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to embed KPS Best Jotter and the KPS Best Lesson to continue consistent approach across the school</li> </ul>				All school staff	Jan-June		KPS Best Jotter KPS Best Lesson posters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the KPS and KNC Curriculum Rationale to focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Health &amp; Wellbeing, Play Pedagogy, Outdoor Learning, STEM and Digital Literacy, Creativity</li> </ul>				All staff (nursery and school)	Mar-June	All stakeholders	'Realising the Ambition'  'Dirty Teaching' and 'Messy Maths' by Juliet Robertson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to develop a positive reading culture in the nursery with the KPS Book Fairies project and #KPSLovesReading</li> </ul>				All nursery staff	Jan-June	Inverclyde Libraries	#KPSLovesReading profile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the school and nursery Vision, Values and Aims</li> </ul>				All staff (nursery and school)	Mar-June	All stakeholders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to embed 1+2 French (nursery and P1-7) and Spanish (P5-7)</li> </ul>				All staff (nursery and school)	Jan-June		1+2 Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to develop the nursery children's creativity skills</li> </ul>				All nursery staff	Jan-June		Adventures with Alice

## Priority 2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the Support for Learning procedures / policy to support children's return to school in August 2020</li> </ul>			All staff	Aug 2020-Mar 2021		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that tracking and monitoring of all children is in place and is reviewed regularly to ensure that support is provided for all children</li> </ul>			All staff	Aug 2020-Mar 2021		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop home/nursery links through online learning journals</li> </ul>			All nursery staff	Jan-June		The Learning Journals Programme

## Priority 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further develop strategies to focus on improving children's emotional wellbeing after lockdown (ie Nurturing Principles, Paths, Emotion Links, Mindfulness, GIRFEC, Inverclyde Educational Psychology Service resources)</li> </ul>			All staff	Aug 2020-June 2021	Lisa McFadden Educational Psychologist  Inverclyde services/ partners eg Action for Children, LIAM Project, Barnardos, CAHMS	Inverclyde Education Psychology team/ resources eg Bereavement Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further develop parents knowledge and skills on resources/ advice to support their children</li> </ul>			All staff	Aug 2020-June 2021	Lisa McFadden Educational Psychologist  Inverclyde services/ partners eg Action for Children, LIAM Project, Barnardos, CAHMS	Inverclyde Education Psychology team/ resources eg Bereavement Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to embed the rights of children and arrange a new Gold assessment date</li> </ul>			All staff	Aug 2020-June 2021	Aileen Wilson - Children's Rights Officer	

#### **Priority 4**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue to embed KPS Super Skills, focus on celebrating the skills the children developed during lockdown</li></ul>		All staff (nursery and school)	Aug 2020-June 2021		KPS Super Skills poster
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue to develop Outdoor Learning, STEM, Play Pedagogy learning opportunities</li></ul>		All staff (nursery and school)	Aug 2020-June 2021	The Haven	Realising the Ambition'  'Dirty Teaching' and 'Messy Maths' by Juliet Robertson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue to develop Digital Literacy across the school, support online Remote Learning, including parental engagement (Sway, Teams, Clickview, Coding, Microbits, nursery online Learning Journals, Thinglink, Doodly)</li></ul>		All staff (nursery and school)	Aug 2020-June 2021	William Brown	