

Our Achievements



Looking back 2021-22

How well did we do?

- ✓ Officially opened our new outdoor classroom, Driftwood.
- ✓ We developed our approaches to teaching literacy and numeracy outdoors with children having regular learning outside.
- ✓ We created the Anchor Spot in our open area and new approaches to nurture.
- ✓ We developed home learning and moved to online homework.
- ✓ Pupils are confident in using Seesaw and Glow to access learning.
- ✓ We embedded Boosting Reading across the school to provide additional support to pupils who needed it.
- ✓ Pupil voice has been leading school improvements and work towards accreditations. The Rights Respecting Schools Group received the Gold Award. Our Eco group have received their second green flag. The outdoor group have secured additional ground for the school through their planning application and have plans for a wellbeing garden, outdoor learning zone and sports ground. Our Primary 4's are working towards their Gold RSPB award.
- ✓ Our Family Learning Team have supported us with training STEM leaders in P5 and our P7's have attained the John Muir Award.
- ✓ We have produced a range of leaflets to support parents with learning at home.
- ✓ We have secured funding from a range of partners and providers to develop our outdoors.



Attainment

Throughout the year we gather lots of information on how our children are progressing in their learning. To monitor their progress we watch children working through tasks, listen to what they say, ask important questions, set challenges and use some standardised assessments. We get together and look carefully at the Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes to ensure children are making progress.

North Ayrshire Council also ask us to summarise our children's progress in reading, writing, listening and talking as well as numeracy and maths. They ask us to look particularly at children who have reached the end of the Early, First and Second Levels: P.1, P.4 and P.7. We are proud of how well our children are progressing.



How Good Is Our School?

Quality Indicator	School's Evaluation
1.3 Leadership of change	5
2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment	4
3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	5
3.2 Raising attainment and achievement	5

Should you wish a copy of the School Improvement Plan or have further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Head Teacher.

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Ardeer Primary School



Standards & Quality Report



June 2022

This leaflet has been prepared to give you information about our school's progress and achievements as well as our plans for 2022-23.



Anne Surgenor
Head Teacher

Our School



Ardeer Primary School is beautifully situated on the seaward side of Clark Crescent, overlooking Arran and the Firth of Clyde and has 160 children on the roll. We are proud of our relationships with children, parents, carers and families as well as our links with the local community.

We hope that you find our school to be a positive, caring place where your child can reach their full potential.

We value working together and hope to support your child in becoming a confident individual, responsible citizen, effective contributor and successful learner.

Our Strengths



- ✓ High quality pastoral care shown by all staff.
- ✓ Commitment of staff to improving learning and teaching.
- ✓ Range of learning experiences provided for pupils.
- ✓ Ethos and teamwork.
- ✓ Pupils are friendly, courteous and well mannered.

- ⇒ Provide a safe, welcoming and caring environment where children, parents and staff feel included, valued and respected.
- ⇒ Deliver high quality stimulating and engaging learning experiences for all children.
- ⇒ Create a nurturing ethos within the school where children feel ready to learn.
- ⇒ Support our families in learning and be actively involved in the wider community.
- ⇒ Encourage all our pupils to continue to be lifelong learners and look for opportunities to develop a strong sense of responsibility and citizenship within and beyond the school.

Our Values

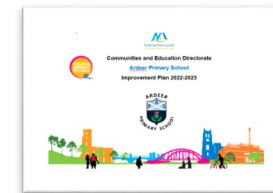


Achievement
Respect
Determination
Equality
Excellence
Responsibility

Our Aims



Our School Improvement



The ***School Improvement Plan*** is a document which sets out the activities we will be undertaking as a school over the coming session.

When writing this document we take into account a number of factors

- National priorities and directives, as set by the Scottish Government
- Local priorities and directives, as set by North Ayrshire Council
- The development needs of our own School

Developments on our Improvement Plan this coming year are -

- ⇒ Develop our approaches in learning and teaching in order to improve attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- ⇒ Develop inclusive approaches to address and close the gap with our most disadvantaged pupils.
- ⇒ Provide improved opportunities for our children to participate in skills based learning and wide ranging opportunities to prepare for the world of work.
- ⇒ Provide opportunities for improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.
- ⇒ Place the needs of every child and young person at the centre of education.

