

Our Achievements



Looking back 2023-24

How well did we do?

- ✓ We worked hard to raise attainment across the school utilising time well to ensure targeted support for individuals.
- ✓ Consistent, high quality learning experiences have been developed across the school.
- ✓ Play pedagogy has been developed within the P1 stage to enhance learning experiences and develop personalisation and choice.
- ✓ Expressive Arts has been a focus this session with new approaches to teaching Art and Music a focus across all classes.
- ✓ We embedded Boosting Reading across the school to provide additional support to pupils who needed it.
- ✓ We received the Silver Reading Award for Schools.
- ✓ Our Family Learning Team have supported us with training STEM leaders in P5 .
- ✓ Pupils were part of a digital leader network within the cluster to support the improvement agenda.
- ✓ P7's have attained the John Muir Award as part of their residential experience.
- ✓ Children have had timetabled, weekly access to the outdoors to experience loose parts play and skills for life.
- ✓ Each class has grown their own produce in the allotments within our wellbeing garden.
- ✓ Our Parent Council group have been highly proactive in supporting pupil initiatives and raising money to support the school.



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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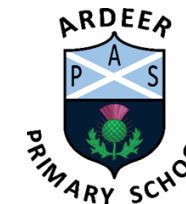


Standards & Quality Report



June 2024

This leaflet has been prepared to give you information about our school's progress and achievements as well as our plans for 2024-25.



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 151 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 -

- ⇒ To develop high quality, creative and innovative approaches to learning, teaching and assessment.
- ⇒ Provide opportunities for improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.
- ⇒ To develop a progressive framework within ICT and technology where staff are confident teaching and provide a range of skills and experiences at all levels.

