

Muir Street Primary

Parkneuk Street,
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Vision Values Aims

We have been updating our vision, values
and aims with our Pupil Council.

Watch this space for news!



VISION, VALUES AND AIMS

Our Pupil Council have been working hard on developing our Vision, Values and Aims.

The staff and pupils have agreed the Vision, Values and Aims:

I belong to a safe and happy community.

I will experience a calm and consistent environment.

I will be encouraged to respect myself and others, and take pride in my school.

I will experience a flexible, engaging curriculum that meets my needs.

I will have access to high quality resources, play and the outdoors.

I will grow in confidence and keep trying.

The Pupil Council is creating a competition for all pupils to create 3 Muir Street Marvel Superheroes that represent these aims. The M, The S and the P (MSP).

We are excited to see what our superheroes will look like!



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BUS LAY BY AND STAFF CAR PARK

These areas are for the school bus and staff and should not be used by any other vehicles.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

NUT ALLERGIES

Due to the number of children with nut allergies, we ask that you do not give your child snacks/lunches that contain nuts or traces of nuts. We also ask that pupils are given appropriate healthy snacks. A reminder that no chewing gum is allowed in school.

WATER BOTTLES

In order to encourage good hydration, it is important that children have access to water at all times. Please provide your child with a filled plastic bottle (or 2) of water, with their name on it. It would be useful if it had a sports top to prevent spills. Children should not be bringing energy drinks or fizzy drinks to school, with the drinking of plain water encouraged.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

If your child is eligible for school transportation, an application form must be approved by NLC Transport Section. This can be emailed to them. Please contact the school when your child's application has been approved.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school should you change your phone number, address and/or email.

NLC holiday dates can be found at-

www.School holidays and term dates | North Lanarkshire Council

Thank you for your continued support.

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Child Protection

Our Child Protection co-ordinator is Mrs Mills. Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our blog.

Our Named Person is Mrs Nielsen.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Learning in Health and Wellbeing at Muir Street Primary ensures that children and young people develop the knowledge, understanding, skills, capabilities and attributes which they need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing now and in the future. Learning through health and wellbeing enables children and young people to:

- make informed decisions in order to improve their mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing
- experience challenge and enjoyment
- experience positive aspects of healthy living and activity for themselves
- apply their mental, emotional, social and physical skills to pursue a healthy lifestyle
- make a successful move to the next stage of education or work
- establish a pattern of health and wellbeing which will be sustained into adult life, and which will help to promote the health and wellbeing of the next generation of Scottish children.

NURTURE AND RESILIENCE

The emotional health and wellbeing of all members of Muir Street Primary (including staff, students and parents) is fundamental to our philosophy and ethos of valuing everyone, caring for each other and achieving excellence. At Muir Street Primary we aspire to provide a nurturing environment which is about the holistic care and development of all children, to ensure they can grow and learn successfully, despite the challenges or barriers they may face.

We believe children will ultimately become what they feel about themselves. This drives our philosophy to create a learning environment which promotes self-esteem through the development of positive relationships and social skills. By giving our children a sense of meaning and purpose, we aim to foster a resilience which will support them in bouncing back from the challenges they may experience during childhood.

Seasons for Growth

At Muir Street Primary School, we recognise that when change or loss occurs in a family, both children and adults can be affected by it. Within our school, we have staff members who are trained to deliver a well-being programme called *Seasons for Growth*, to support children and adults through these changes.

The *Seasons for Growth* programme is based on the belief that change, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life. The *Seasons* are used as a metaphor to highlight that grieving is a process, just like the changing of seasons. Children who have experienced significant change or loss through death, separation, divorce, long-term illness, moving home or other circumstances are invited (with consent from their parents/carers) to join a small group of between 4 to 7 participants. The group will be led a trained member of staff, known as a *Companion*.

Seasons for Growth is an education programme – it doesn't provide counselling or therapy. The focus of the group is on each individual child's responses to change and loss and there isn't a focus on the circumstances or issues which are private to families. Most importantly, it is an enjoyable, creative and safe learning experience.

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PTFA BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Doors open at 6:30pm

Tickets: £2 adults and 50p for OAPs and
children.



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PTFA Bingo Night

As you know the PTFA organise these events to raise money that is used to buy additional resources for the school or treats for all the pupils. I would be very grateful if you could support the association by coming along and/or donating a prize (even some biscuits/cakes for interval).

I am confident that with your support we can have an enjoyable evening and raise a substantial amount of money. Tickets will be available from Monday 6th February 2023 can be purchased from the office, price £2 for adults and 50p for OAPs and children.

The PTFA are also hosting a Race Night in May – more information to follow soon!

Keep up to date with PTFA news on our Facebook Page – Muir Street Primary PTFA, Parent Council and Local Community Page.

**You can also follow us on Twitter @MuirStreetPS
Download our app at**



Or view our website: www.muirstreet.n-lanark.sch.uk

Bikes and Scooters

Children are welcome to bring a bike or scooter to school. Please ensure a form has been completed (available at school office) and that your child brings a lock/chain with them as the school will not accept responsibility for any loss or damages.

Uniform

Pupils are encouraged to wear uniform every day, bringing P.E. kit to change into. This helps support the positive ethos of our school and the sense of belonging to the Muir Street family.

School Communication

Letters and notes may be sent home with pupils, so please check school bags regularly. Information will also be put on the school's social media platforms and sent by email using the Groupcall system. Please check your emails (and junk/spam folders) regularly for updates.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club is open daily to all pupils at 8.15am.

There is no cost for the breakfast service for pupils entitled to free school meals in P1-5. The cost for all other pupils in P6 & P7 is £1 per day for those not eligible for free meals.

If there is a family of 2 or 3 children in P6 and P7, breakfast costs £1.50 for 2 children and £1.80 for three children.