

Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



Partnerships Policy



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gr**A**atitude

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

humility and forgiveness

persever**A**nce

Love

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

h**O**nesty and gener**O**sity

respe**C**t

friends**H**ip & family

A Place of Enthusiastic Learning and Achievement!

At Balmalloch Primary School & Nursery Class, we ensure full participation of parents or carers by the following means:

- Parent questionnaires (asking for strengths, ideas, concerns and areas for development)
- Children's Questionnaires (establishing their feelings about nursery and school)
- Pupil Focus Groups (establishing their feelings about nursery and school)
- Staff Questionnaire (determining opinions on their own development and the planning and development of the nursery and school)
- Parents/carers, children and staff asked for feedback about strengths/areas for development on Building the Ambition questions/HGIOELC/HGIOS? 4.
- Ensuring that parents are part of the Parent Council/PTA and are able to represent the Nursery and School Parent Forum
- Parent Workshops, which disseminate nursery and school practice to parents/carers and encourage partnership working to best meet the needs of the child.
- Children's individual Online Learning Journals/Latest & Best Jotters have shared input between home and nursery/school.
- Parents/carers are given opportunities to meet with their child and their key worker/teacher to discuss their learning and development.
- Parents/carers are given the opportunity to interact with their child in nursery/school through stay and play sessions/curriculum afternoons/assemblies/sports days and special events.
- Parents/carers have the opportunity to add comments to our 'Have Your Say' book. These are reviewed and discussed regularly.
- Parents/carers and children are involved in producing GIRFME Plans/Personal Care Plans.
- Email communication from the nursery for working parents to be able to discuss and celebrate their child's achievements. Learning experiences uploaded on Twitter showcasing the work of the school and nursery.
- Parents/Carers are encouraged to add to the SHANARRI Superstar wall in nursery and the Awesome Achievement wall in school.
- In nursery, we organise Learning Days/Gardening Gangs where parents are encouraged to participate in the work of the nursery.
- In school, we encourage parents/carers and children's families to support learning throughout the stages, contributing to Family Learning opportunities.
- The nursery organise 'Stay and Play' days for families and their children, held periodically throughout the year and outlined on the nursery calendar.
- Home visits from the nursery team are also arranged with families if this support is required.

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