**Primary School & Nursery Class**

**Pupil Improvement Plan**

**2022/23**

 responsi**B**ility

 gr**A**titude

 **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**

 hu**M**ility and forgiveness

 persever**A**nce

 **L**ove

 **ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS**

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

 compassion and respe**C**t

 friends**H**ip & family

**A Place of Enthusiastic Learning and Achievement!**

Our Pupil Voice groups within Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery are –

* Pupil Council
* Rights Respecting Schools Committee
* Digital Leaders
* Young STEM Leaders
* Eco Committee
* Sports Committee
* Reading Schools Committee
* Health and Wellbeing Committee
* DYW Committee
* Fairtrade Committee
* British Council Partnership Schools Committee
* Pupil Representatives

These groups also involve children from Primary 1-7.

We also introduced School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects known as our Pupil Representatives during the session 2019/20 to further support Pupil Voice, making a difference to learners’ experiences and opportunities for achievement.

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**PUPIL VOICE**

Education Scotland state –

“In schools and early learning and childcare (ELC) settings, learner participation is core to a good education. As part of all educational experience, it is young people’s right to have a say in matters that affect them.”

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To ensure that children are given opportunities to share their views and opinions on school improvement, we have recognised the need for a Pupil Improvement Plan that incorporates the views and opinions of our children but also allows them to have an active role within delivering improvement in Balmalloch Primary School & Nursery Class.

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 **PARENTS/CARERS**

**School improvement planning**

**Has the School Improvement Plan been communicated to the wider parent forum, school community, children and young people, staff and partners?**

**Has a process been set up to regularly review progress of the School Improvement Plan with stakeholders and discuss/measure the impact on outcomes?**

**Is the Standards and Quality report prepared annually for parents to communicate progress on the School Improvement Plan and identify key strengths and areas for improvement?**

**Have you ensured that school improvement and reporting documents are in plain English, easily understandable and in ‘parent-friendly’ language?**

**Involving Parents/Carers**

**‘\* Vision/Aims/Rationale**

**‘\* Improvement Planning and Self-Evaluation**

**‘\* Reviewing Policies**

**‘\* Enhanced Curriculum (e.g.) Volunteers**

**‘\* Short-Life Working Groups (e.g.) Poverty Proofing**

**‘\* Developing the Young Workforce**

**Education Scotland**

**Engaging Parents and Families**

**A Toolkit for Practitioners – School Improvement Planning**

**‘Parents have their own perspectives on school education and what can be done to improve standards and quality. Schools should foster a positive and open ethos which encourages parents to share these perspectives’. (Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act Guidance, 2006.**

**Reflective Statements:**

**The School Improvement Plan has a strategic focus with simplified, clear, streamlined, prioritised approaches along with realistic and achievable timescales that lead to improved outcomes for learners.**

**A range of evidence is used to identify priorities for improvement.**

**Parents and the school community are involved in reviewing progress and identifying priorities as part of the School Improvement Planning process and cycle.**

**Leadership of Change & Leadership of Learning**

**What is School Improvement Planning?**

School Improvement Planning is a process by which members of the school community conducts a thorough evaluation of their school’s educational programming in the previous school year/s and the development of a written school plan that:

* Establishes the starting point for ongoing evaluation of efforts
* Unifies independently organised school improvement efforts from various areas of the total school programme into a single, focused process.

**Partners in Planning for Improvement**

* Start small – the most effective programmes come when adaptions can be made freely. Pupils and parents/carers need time to get used to the formality of the meetings and what is expected of them.
* High quality discussions around school improvement planning are vital.
* Regular meetings allow for more flexibility.
* Keep staff, pupils, parents and partners updated with any progress.

**In Partnership with …**



⚫ Staff ⚫ Pupils ⚫ Parents ⚫ Community

**Improvement questions**

* How do your pupils help to shape and evaluate your school improvement plan?
* How well do you engage parents and partners in identifying/evaluating school priorities?

**Taking Account of…**

* National Improvement Framework for Scottish Education
* How Good Is Our School?, How Good Is Our School – Learners?, How Good Is Our Early Learning and Childcare?
* The Scottish Attainment Challenge

**Pupil Improvement Plan**

**Pupil Voice Group: Eco Schools**

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| **Pupil Voice Improvement Priority** | **Targets** | **Timescale** |
| **Eco-Schools Topic:** Litter**Date Range of this Plan:** May 2021 to March 2023**Your school’s Sustainable Development Goal:** SDG 13 Climate Action**Our overall aim for this Topic:** To reduce litter and waste in our school and local community through a variety of Eco friendly approaches.  | To plan and implement the themed activities around Waste free week.  | By April 2023 |
| Participate in the Clean up community – inviting local community partners | By March 2023 |
| Purchase new composter, use to reduce waste. | By June 2023 |
| Plan and implement the Switch off fortnight campaign and themed two weeks across the school. | By November 2022 |
| Participate in the Climate Action Live lessons – Keep Scotland beautiful Eco Schools  | By June 2023 |
| Provide opportunities for staff development – Access and share jointhePod online and Keep Scotland Beautiful / Eco schools for staff training and pupil leadership role training. | By June 2023 |
| Promote the Eco warrior awards for pupils demonstrating respect and taking responsibility for the school grounds and wider community areas.  | By June 2023 |

 **STAFF MEMBERS LEADING: SMT:** Miss Catherine Paterson **TEACHERS:** Miss McGill and Mrs McDaid

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| **Resources** | * Composter
* Litter pickers
* Appropriate recycling bins
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| **Involvement of Parents/Carers** |  |

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| **Checkpoint 1 – Term 1** |  |
| **Checkpoint 2 – Term 2** |  |
| **Checkpoint 3 – Term 3** |  |
| **Checkpoint 4 – Term 4** |  |

**Appendix 1:**

When considering your Cluster and School Improvement Priorities, you are asked to provide links to the following, as well as the Quality Indicators within HGIOS4 and HGIOELC:

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| **UNCRC** | **HGIOS 4 & HGIOELCC****HGIOS LEARNERS** | **National Improvement Framework: priorities and drivers** |
| Article 1 - definition of the childArticle 2 - non-discriminationArticle 3 - best interests of the childArticle 4 - implementation of the ConventionArticle 5 - parental guidance and child's evolving capacitiesArticle 6 - life, survival and developmentArticle 7 - birth registration, name, nationality, careArticle 8 - protection and preservation of identityArticle 9 - separation from parentsArticle 10 - family reunificationArticle 11 - abduction and non-return of childrenArticle 12 - respect for the views of the childArticle 13 - freedom of expressionArticle 14 - freedom of thought, belief and religionArticle 15 - freedom of associationArticle 16 - right to privacy                                 Article 17 - access to information from the mediaArticle 18 - parental responsibilities and state assistanceArticle 19 - protection from violence, abuse and neglectArticle 20 - children unable to live with their familyArticle 21 – adoptionArticle 22 - refugee childrenArticle 23 - children with a disabilityArticle 24 - health and health servicesArticle 25 - review of treatment in careArticle 26 - social securityArticle 27 - adequate standard of livingArticle 28 - right to educationArticle 29 - goals of educationArticle 30 - children from minority or indigenous groupsArticle 31 - leisure, play and cultureArticle 32 - child labourArticle 33 - drug abuseArticle 34 -sexual exploitationArticle 35 - abduction, sale and traffickingArticle 36 - other forms of exploitationArticle 37 - inhumane treatment and detentionArticle 38 - war and armed conflictsArticle 39 - recovery from trauma and reintegrationArticle 40 - juvenile justiceArticle 41 - respect for higher national standardsArticle 42 - knowledge of rights | **HGIOS & HGIOELCC**1.1: Self-evaluation for self-improvement1.2: Leadership for learning1.3: Leadership of change1.4: Leadership and management of staff1.5: Management of resources to promote equity2.1: Safeguarding and child protection2.2: Curriculum2.3: Learning teaching and assessment2.4: Personalised support 2.5: Family learning2.6: Transitions2.7: Partnerships 3.1: Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion 3.2: Raising attainment and achievement 3.3: Increasing creativity and employability Specific to HGIOELC 3.2: Securing children’s progress 3.3: Developing creativity and skills for life**HGIOS – LEARNERES*** + - Our Relationships
		- Our Learning and Teaching
		- Our School and Community
		- Our Health and Wellbeing
		- Our Successes and Achievements
 | **NIF Priorities**1. Placing the human rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of education
2. Improvement in children and young people’s health and wellbeing;
3. Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people;
4. Improvement in skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all young people
5. Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

**NIF Drivers**1. School and ELC Leadership
2. Teacher and Practitioner Professionalism
3. Parent/Carer Involvement and Engagement
4. Curriculum and Assessment
5. School and ELC Improvement
6. Performance Information
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|  | **August 2022** | **September 2022** | **October 2022** | **November 2022** | **December 2022** |
| See the source image | To identify members of committee for 2022-23.-application forms to be given out.  | To create and learn Eco code song / poem. To complete environmental review. To share action plan with pupils. -To organise litter picker timetable and routine across the schoolClimate Action Week – 26-30th September 22Timed with the Scottish Government’s Climate Week, a full week of lessons, stories, and activities on climate action. Scottish Learning Festival – Staff CPD – Learning for Sustainability | “What’s Under your Feet?” Campaign.Planting “Woodland Trust” Hedge rows – Our Climate Change action | “Switch Off Fortnight”Campaign to reduce energy use to help save the planet. [**Plastic Pollution**](https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/climate-action-schools/eco-schools/live-lessons/plastic-pollution-live-lesson/)**Begins 7th November 2022**Interactive lessons on our one of the most popular issues with Scottish schools - Plastic Pollution. Includes an assembly at the end of the week. Sessions depending on age:Early Years – Primary 3: Tuesday 8th, 9.30-9.50am Upper Primary (P4-P7): Monday 7th, 9.30 – 11.30amFriday assembly 9.30 – 10 am (suitable for all ages) | [**Biodiversity & COP15**](https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/climate-action-schools/eco-schools/live-lessons/biodiversity-cop15-live-lesson/)**From 5th December 2022**Participate in the interactive lessons on our Biodiversity Topic timed to coincide with the UN Biodiversity COP15 in Montreal. Early Years – Primary 3: Tuesday 6th, 9.30-9.50am Upper Primary (P4-P7): Monday 5th, 9.30 – 11.30amFriday assembly 9.30 – 10 am (suitable for all ages) |
| **January 2023** | **February 2023** | **March 2023** | **April 2023** | **May 2023** | **June 2023** |
| [**Global Citizenship**](https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/climate-action-schools/eco-schools/live-lessons/global-citizenship-live-lesson/)**From 23rd January 2023**Participate in the Eco schools KSB interactive lessons on our Global Citizenship topic.Early Years – Primary 3: Tuesday 24th, 9.30 - 9.50amUpper Primary (P4-P7): Monday 23rd, 9.30 – 11.30am.Friday assembly 9.30 – 10am (suitable for all ages) | **COMPOSTING**Learn to reduce food waste and recycle through composting: purchase new modern composter and teach staff and pupils to use.  | Participate in “Waste Week 2023” Campaign(Pod online)[**Scottish Spring Clean**](https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/climate-action-schools/eco-schools/live-lessons/scottish-spring-clean-live-lesson/)**20th March 2023**Interactive lessons supporting Scottish Spring Clean.Early Years – Primary 3: Tuesday 21st, 9.30 - 9.50amUpper Primary (P4-P7): Monday 20th, 9.30 – 11.30amFriday assembly 9.30 – 10 am (suitable for all ages) | To plan and share online with families for Earth Day – Saturday 22 April 2023-save home energy checklist | [**Natural Scotland**](https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/climate-action-schools/eco-schools/live-lessons/natural-history-live-lesson/) **– Eco Schools**From 15th May 23Interactive lessons on our Scotland's natural environment. Includes an assembly at the end of the week. Early Years – Primary 3: Tuesday 16th, 9.30 - 9.50amUpper Primary (P4-P7): Monday 15th, 9.30 – 11.30am.Friday assembly 9.30 – 10am (suitable for all ages) |  |