

# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

New Intake  
Primary One  
Induction

Wednesday 15th  
May 2024



# Head Teacher Welcome

## Mossend Primary School

### Attendance: Current Pupils

2023/24	<b>91.5%</b>
2022/23	91.5%
2021/22	88.4%
2020/21	92.9%
2019/20	94.6%

### Free School Meal Population

2023/24	<b>32.4%</b>
2022/23	29.2%
2021/22	30.5%
2020/21	31.9%
2019/20	29.1%

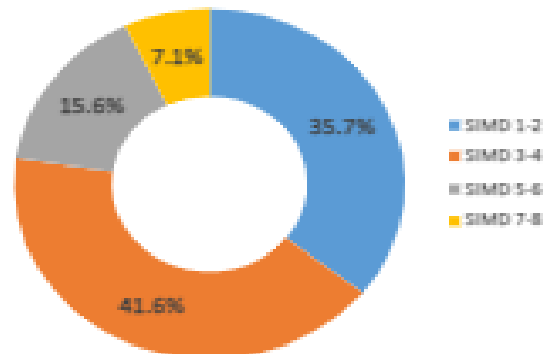
### Clothing Grant Population

2023/24	<b>34.5%</b>
2022/23	31.3%
2021/22	32.3%
2020/21	34.8%
2019/20	31.0%

### School Population

**339**

### Population by SIMD Quintile



Mrs Tracey McCulloch



# Our School Values

CREATIVE

WELCOMING

CARING

HONEST

ASPIRATIONAL

RESPECTFUL



# Mossend Primary Staff

Head Teacher - Mrs Tracey McCulloch

Depute Head Teacher- Mrs Nicola Brownlie

Principal Teachers- Mrs Pamela Johnston  
(0.6) and Mrs Vicky Cole (0.4)

Acting PEF Principal Teacher- Mrs Hannah  
Smith and Mrs Shanice Lamont (0.5)

Teaching Staff- 17 Class Teachers (some  
PEF Funded)

Support Staff- 4 ASNA staff and 2 clerical  
staff



**Breakfast Club from 8.15am**



**School Starts 8.50am**



**Learning Time**



**Playtime 10.20am -10.35am**



**Learning Time**



**Lunch Time 12.15pm-1.00pm**  
*(P1 slightly earlier start)*



**Learning Time**



**Home Time 2.50pm**



**After School collection from the  
school – YMCA and LCS**

# A Day in P1-3

# Morning Routine



Children line up in the playground.  
Brought into class by teaching staff.

Please encourage your child to line up independently.

In inclement weather conditions, we aim to open the gym hall doors at 8.45am. P1 then go straight to class.

The support staff, janitor and SMT supervise the children indoors and out.



# Breaks



Time to play with friends, have a healthy snack, have some exercise and go to the toilet.

The support staff, janitor and SMT supervise the children indoors and out.

In inclement weather conditions, children remain indoors during intervals.

Senior pupils act as buddies to guide and play with the children.

# OPAL

## Outdoor Play and Learning

Working towards a  
playground where  
children are happy,  
engrossed in their  
play, more creative,  
collaborative,  
imaginative and  
social.

Playtimes that are  
much fairer because  
playgrounds and play  
is no longer dominated  
by boys football.

This is great  
for children  
with additional  
needs and non-  
sporty children.





# Lunch



The children have the option of going home for lunch, bringing a packed lunch or having a school meal.

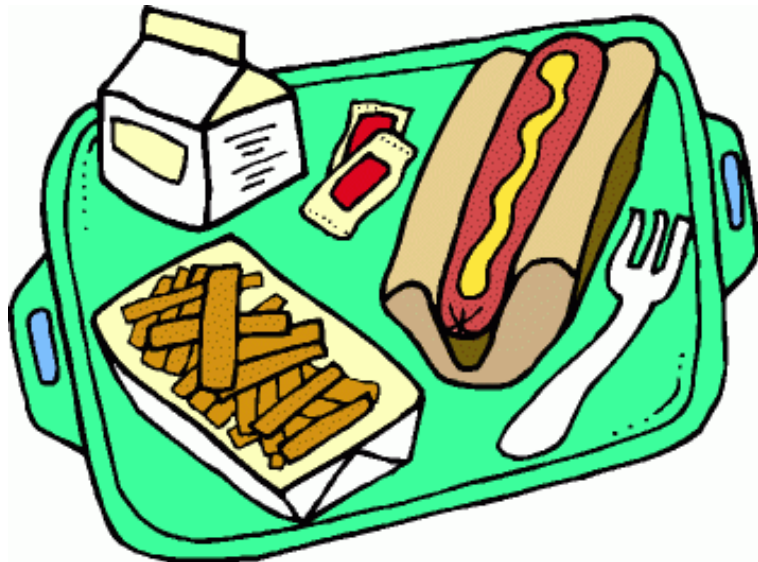
Ensure that children and young people, especially those receiving free school meals, have access to nutritionally balanced school lunches.

Main meals already include two portions of vegetables, fruit is available daily and plain milk or chilled water are served with the two-course lunch.

P1-5 entitled to free school meals.

# Lunch Menu

- [Primary school menu | North Lanarkshire Council](#)



**PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU 2023-2024**

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COMHAILLE SÌORRACHO LANNRAIG A TUATH

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Hot Meal RED BAND</b>	Cheeseburger in a bun, potato wedges, vegetable sticks and salad	Macaroni cheese peas, cauliflower and garlic bread (v)	Chicken curry and rice a naan bread finger, sweetcorn and peas	Sausages* with gravy, mashed potato, carrots and broccoli	Fish and chips, salad and peas
<b>Hot Meal Vegetarian (v) / Vegan (ve) GREEN BAND</b>	Vegetable burger in a bun, potato wedges, vegetable sticks and salad (ve)	Tomato and pepper pasta, salad, carrot sticks and garlic bread (ve)	Vegetable curry and rice, a naan bread finger, sweetcorn and peas (v)	Veggie sausages and gravy, mashed potato, carrots and broccoli (ve)	Quorn dipper's and chips, salad and peas (v)
<b>Baked Potato with a choice of filling YELLOW BAND</b>	Baked potato, tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato, baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato, tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato, baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato, cheese (v) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad
<b>Soup and a deli choice served with vegetable sticks BLUE BAND</b>	<b>Sandwich</b> Choice of ham or cheese, soup of the day and vegetable sticks	<b>Sandwich</b> Choice of chicken or cheese, soup of the day and vegetable sticks	<b>Soft Bap</b> Choice of cheese or tuna mayonnaise, soup of the day and vegetable sticks	<b>Sandwich</b> Choice of ham or cheese soup of the day and vegetable sticks	<b>Sandwich</b> Choice of chicken or cheese soup of the day and vegetable sticks
<b>Choice of soup, home baking, fruit or yoghurt</b>	Lentil soup (ve), Fruit or Yoghurt	Roasted sweet potato soup (ve), Home baking or fruit	Lentil soup (ve), Fruit, Yoghurt or Home baking	Vegetable soup (ve), Fruit or Yoghurt	Lentil soup (ve), Fruit or Yoghurt

Week Commencing: 14th Aug, 4th Sept, 25th Sept, 23rd Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec - 2024 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 19th Feb, 11th Mar, 15th Apr, 6th May, 27th May, 17th June.

\*Chicken link sausage  
All meals are served with milk or tap water and two portions of vegetables. Pupils can also select either soup, fruit, yoghurt or home baking, as indicated on the menu to accompany their meal.

# Special Diets

- Food Allergies
- Food Intolerances
- Health Conditions for example, diabetes and PKU
- Texture Modified Diets - IDDSI Framework
- PEG Feeding & Blended Diets - IDDSI Framework
- Underweight/Malnutrition
- Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)\*
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)\*
- Other Neurological Conditions

## 1A. Medical Reasons

<https://tinyurl.com/4mn283xw>



- Religious
- Vegan
- Vegetarian
- Pescatarian

## 1B. Religious/Lifestyle Reasons

<https://tinyurl.com/vfubt4j9>



# School Uniform

Scotcrest,  
MYO Apparel,  
Frontline  
Schoolwear

<https://scotcrestschools.co.uk/Find-Your-School/North-Lanarkshire/Mossend%20Primary>

Book bags and  
PE kit are also  
available from  
Scotcrest

Indoor shoes-  
simple black  
sandshoes (no  
laces.)

Blue Blazer  
White shirt  
Royal blue  
cardigan/sweatshirt  
Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore  
Tie  
Waterproof jacket





# PE Uniform



Pupils will have  
one PE session  
outdoors.

- Trainers
- Black leggings/  
joggers or shorts

Scotcrest,  
MYO Apparel,  
Frontline  
Schoolwear

- Blue hoodie
- White polo  
shirt





**Label  
Everything!!!**

# School Information

Please ensure that all contact details are kept up to date – especially telephone numbers and email addresses.



# Primary 7 Buddies



All children allocated with a P7 buddy.

P7 buddies have been going out to nurseries to visit children

They will be there to support Primary One children.

Will help children settle in to life at Mossend.

# Curriculum for Excellence

Help children and young people gain the knowledge, skills and attributes needed for life in the 21st century, including skills for learning, life and work.

Responsible  
Citizens

Confident  
Individuals

Effective  
Contributors

Successful  
Learners



# Curriculum for Excellence

**Languages**  
English, Modern  
Languages and Gaelic  
Learners

**Health and  
Wellbeing**

**Social Studies**

**Expressive  
Arts**

**Religious and  
Moral Education**

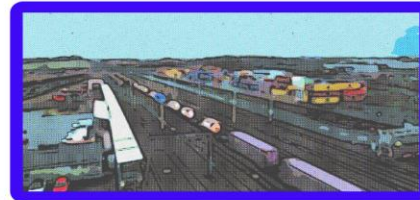
**Numeracy and  
Mathematics**

**Sciences**

**Technologies**



# Mossend Primary School and Nursery Class Curriculum Rationale



Literacy and English

Numeracy and Maths

Depth

Relevance

Coherence

Health and Wellbeing

Social Studies

Progression

Technologies

Sciences

Challenge and Enjoyment

Personalisation and Choice

Breadth

Expressive Arts

Where stars shine brighter



Respectful

Caring Creative  
Respectful  
Aspirational:  
Honest



Mossend Nursery Class:



Book Bug  
Kindergarten Forest  
Language Land  
Three Reads



# Literacy

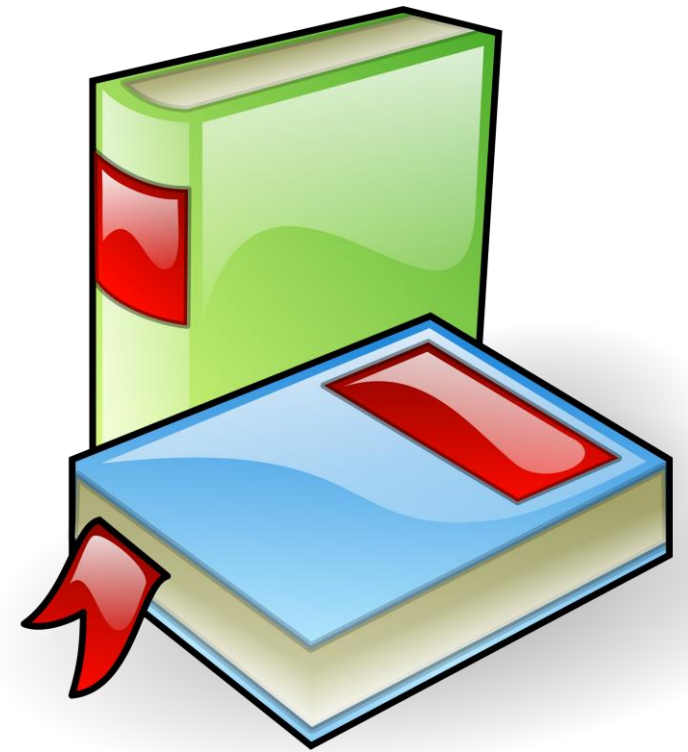


Learn and identify strategies which help them read and spell common words.

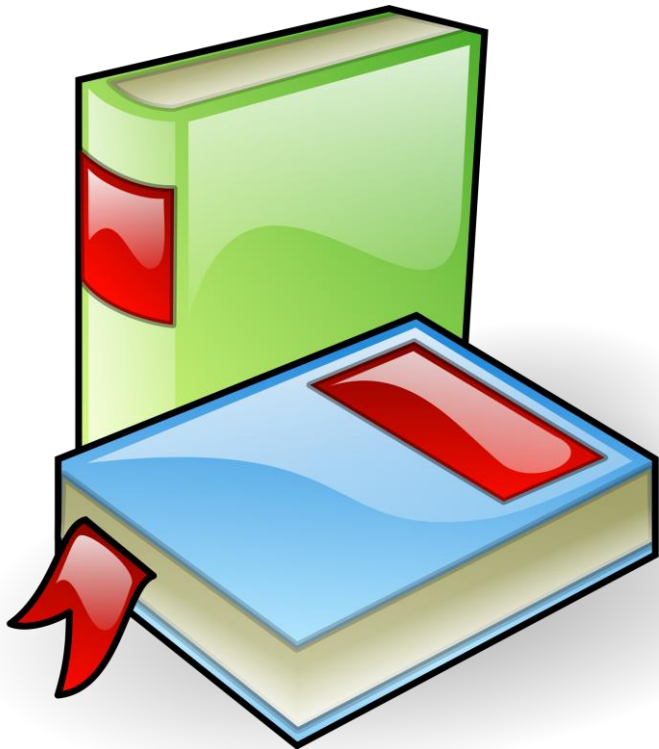
Early stages of Phonics and Spelling, children are taught to say, make/break, blend, read and write each word.

Active and challenging tasks using a variety of exciting materials including magnetics and boards.

NLC Active Literacy



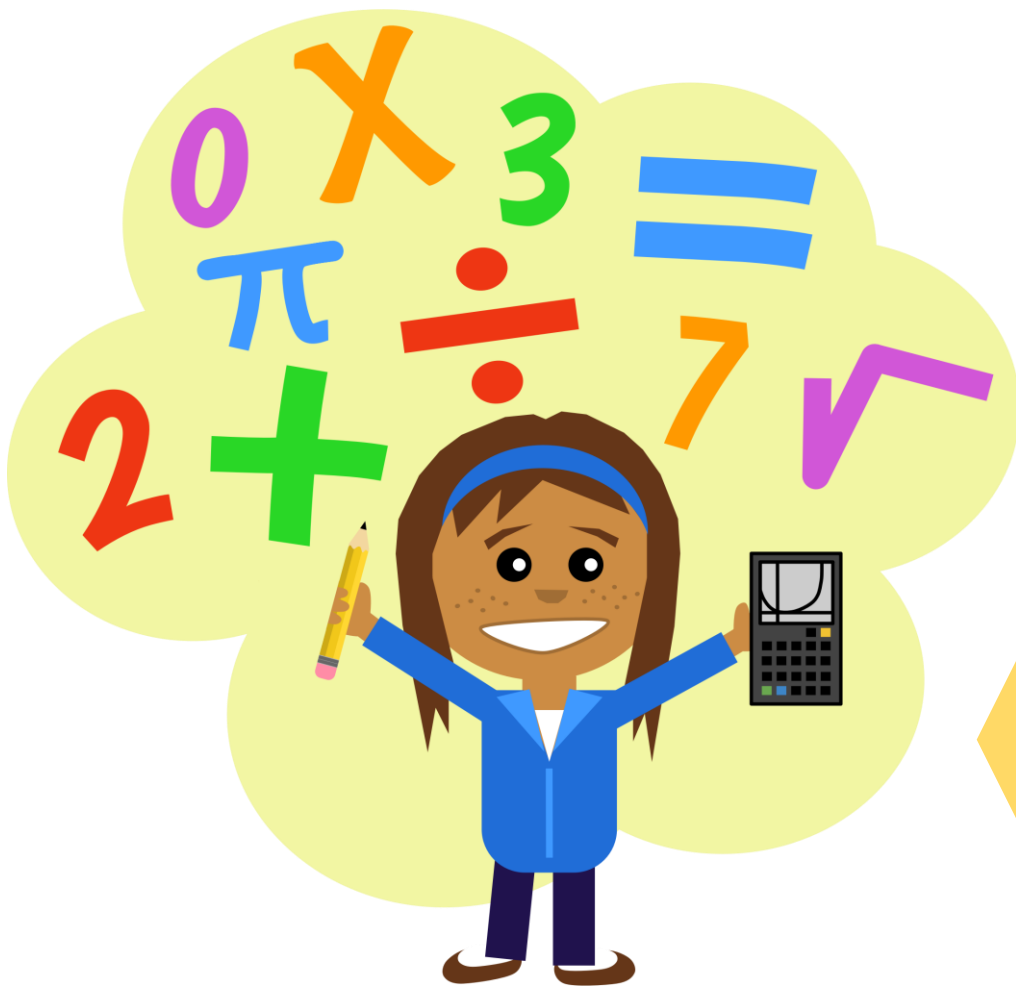
# Date For Your Diary!



Come and Learn  
with Us: Literacy

Wednesday the  
18<sup>th</sup> of  
September 2024  
10.00am

# Numeracy and Mathematics



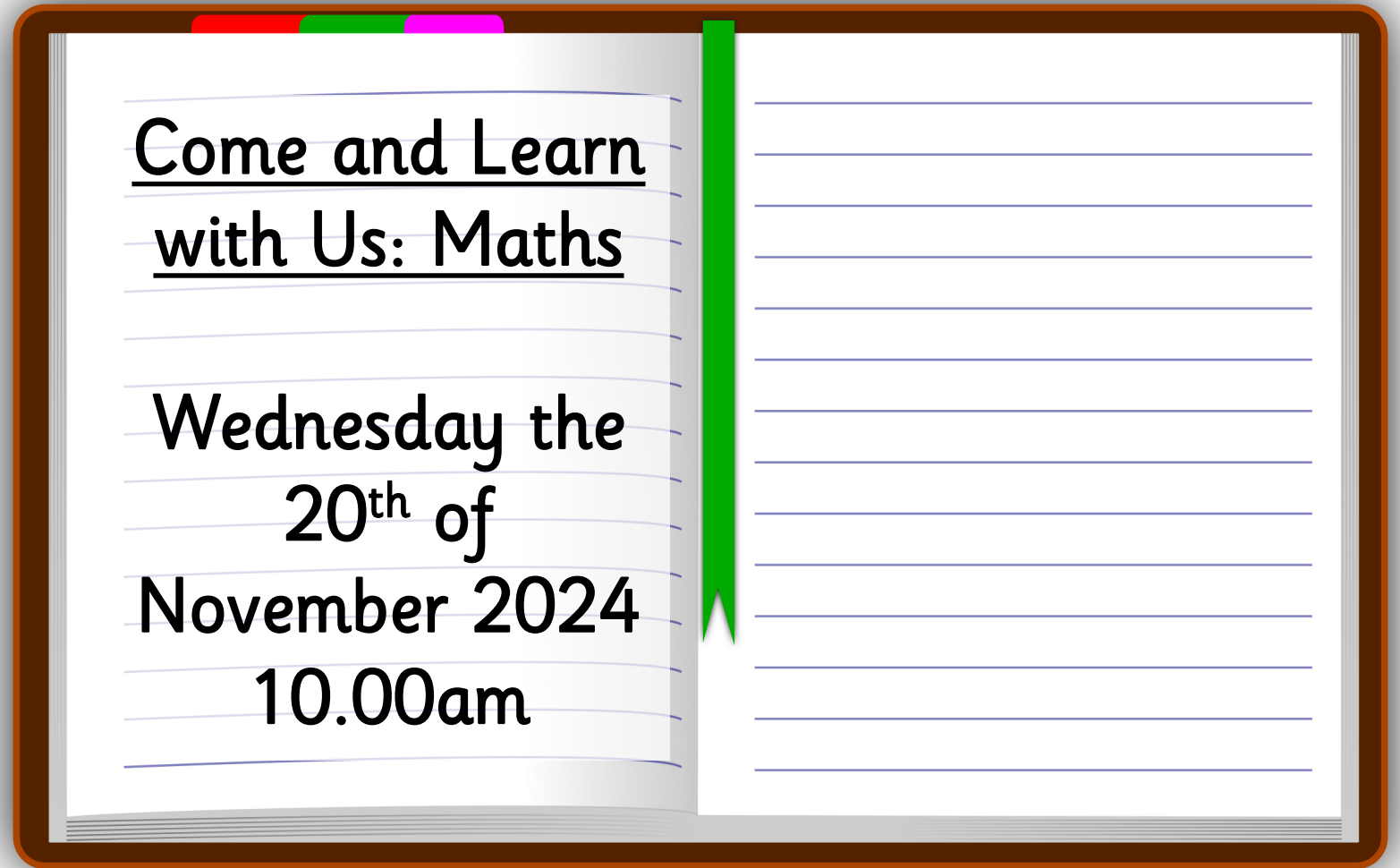
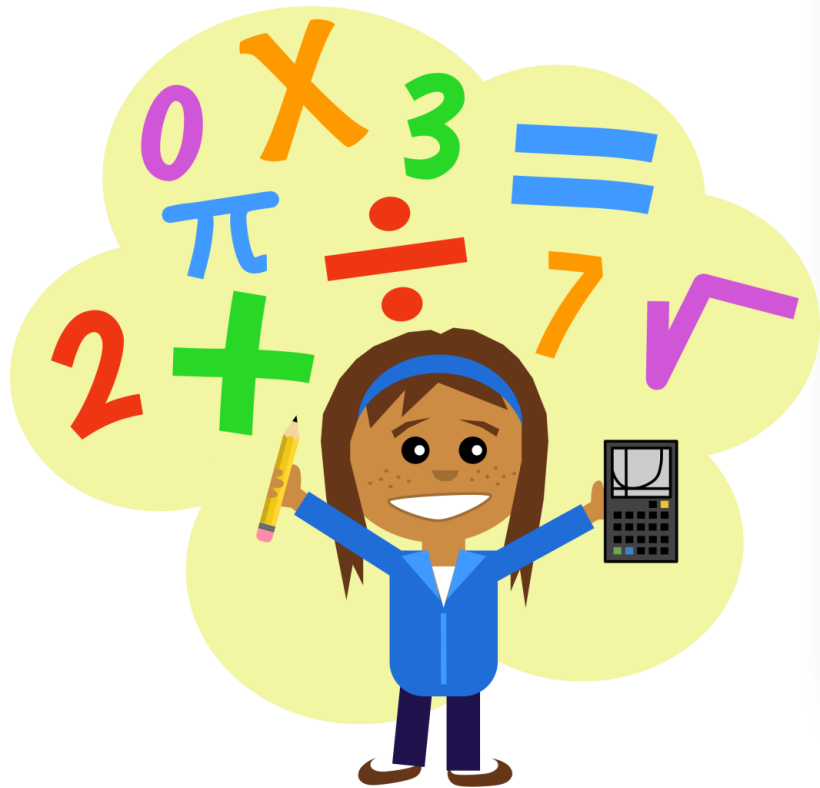
Real life situations are explored.

Heinemann Active Maths, SEAL, Heinemann Maths, Teejay and Number Talks

We use a variety of practical, written and digital resources.

We use concrete, pictorial and abstract.

# Date For Your Diary!





# Play



Establishing  
a play based  
approach in  
Primary One.

Opportunity to  
participate in play-  
based learning activities

We may ask for  
items such as  
junk for  
modelling etc.

# Date For Your Diary!



Stay and Play

Wednesday  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
January 2025  
1.45pm

# Communication



Monthly  
Newsletters

Piloted 3  
Parent  
Consultations  
Nov/Mar/Jun

Emails and Texts –  
ensure details are  
up to date!

Social Media – ‘X’  
(previously Twitter)

@MossendPS

Piloted P1 Focus  
Children

# School Website



Mossend  
Primary School  
Blog

School  
Policies

School  
Handbook

Where stars shine brighter



# Reading Schools

Gained our core accreditation in June 2023 and currently working towards Silver.

Building and sustaining a positive reading culture for our learners and the wider community.

Engaging with families through P1 Bookbug initiative, P2 and P3 Read, Write, Count initiative and Reading Café

Celebrating Book Week Scotland

Working closely with the local library.



We are a **Reading School**





# Rights Respecting Schools

Currently  
accredited at  
Bronze Level  
(rights-  
committed)



Working  
towards  
Silver Level  
(rights-  
aware)

Silver Level  
involves teaching  
and learning  
about and through  
rights, and being  
ambassadors for  
the rights of  
others.



54 articles  
are explored  
in classes  
and  
assemblies.

Strong focus on  
the positives of  
behaviours and  
how to respect  
the rights of  
others.

“It protects the rights of children and young people up to 18 years of age across the world. It sets out rights about how children and young people should be treated so they are safe, healthy and happy.” – UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

# Cashless System and Parents' Portal

Register Online!

You can make Parents' Evening appointments.

Contains links to the online payment system.

Allows you to update and check your child's information.

Make a mygov.scot account

<https://parentsportal.scot/pportal/>



parentsportal.scot

Beta FAQs Accessibility / Translate Sign in

Connecting you to your child's school

Access school services and information online.

Sign in

mygov.scot  
myaccount

Don't have an account?

Create an account



# Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

The screenshot shows the North Lanarkshire Council website. At the top, there is a pink navigation bar with the council's name on the left, a search bar in the center, and a 'Sign in' button on the right. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Schools and learning > School meals > Free school meals and clothing grants. The main heading is 'Free school meals and clothing grants'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'You may be entitled to apply for free school meals if your child attends a North Lanarkshire school.' To the right of this text is a 'Contact us' box containing the phone number '01698 403203' and the email address 'fsm@northlan.gov.uk'. A prominent green button with white text says 'Apply for free school meals and a clothing grant'. Below the button, a paragraph states: 'All Primary 1 to 5 children are automatically entitled to receive a free school meal.'



[Free school meals and clothing grants | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

# Homework

Monthly homework grid with additional homework for Primary One.

Two reading books each week.

Monday and Wednesday – sound booklet.

Tuesday and Thursday – letter formation booklet and number.

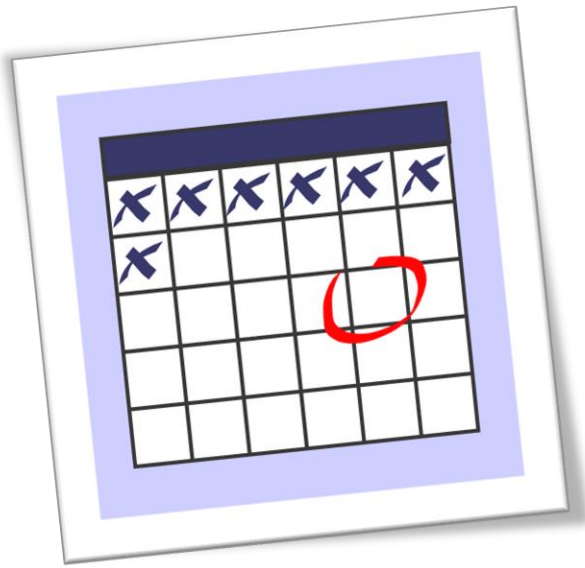
Given out on Monday, Handed in on Friday.



Primary One – March Homework Grid

This grid contains extra activities that you can choose from. Please date when you have completed them.

Practise writing your own name and your surname.	Go for a weather walk with an adult and talk about how it makes you feel. Can you write a sentence about it?	Practise saying the months of the year in order.	Practise putting on your jumper.	Read a story with an adult- talk about your favourite part. Can you spot any sounds or words that you have learned in your book?
Watch a weather forecast and find out what the weather will be tomorrow.	Do something helpful for someone at home.	Share with an adult the different ways to make the number 5.	Talk to an adult at home about what you have been learning at school.	Draw a picture with 2D shapes. For example, a house or a rocket.
Practise singing a Scottish song e.g. 3 crows sat upon a wall or You grrrrr, shove xxx granny grr a bus.	Ask an adult what time it is. Show them what a clock looks like on an analogue and digital clock.	Practise adding numbers together up to 10.	Play senses I Spy'... I Spy with my little eye, I hear with my little eye...	Go on a 2D and 3D shape hunt around your house. Can you name them?



We will bring each class in as a staggered start and finish.

P1a – 9.10am – 2.10pm

P1b – 9.30am – 2.30pm

We will all gather in the school hall, we will ask you to select what your child will have for lunch for the first week and then they will go with their teacher to their classrooms.

At pick up time we will invite you into the classrooms to take some pictures, and you will have the opportunity to say hello to the class teacher

**Day One:**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 2024**



Soft finish will run from the  
14<sup>th</sup> of August to the 30<sup>th</sup>  
August.



**Soft  
Finish**

Doors will open between  
2.30pm and 2.50pm.

# Points to Remember!

If you would like an appointment with a member of SLT, please contact the school to arrange.

Uniform – Scotcrest. Label everything!

Day One: come to the hall and order lunches.

Children stand in line independently.

Children handed over to adult collecting at end of day.

Lunch menus found on NLC website.

Absences reported to school before 9am.  
Note brought in on return.

Appointments – letter to be handed in beforehand.



**Any  
Questions?**