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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to make you aware of a pilot programme being introduced within New Monkland Primary School starting in August 2026.

This programme consists of an enhanced mainstream Primary One class of up to 10 P1 children, who have been identified following the Cluster Review for Enhanced Support for Transition (CREST) process, to be placed in one of 3 Enhanced Support Primary 1 classes across primary schools in North Lanarkshire.

This is an opportunity for these children to be part of an enhanced support offer, and will include additional staffing, opportunities for smaller class sizes and access to targeted resources and facilities.

This pilot programme will provide opportunities for children to join their peers in activities such as PE, purposeful play, outdoor learning, assembly, extracurricular events, lunch breaks and other experiences.

Following on the success of the Enhanced Primary 1 pilot which took place in 5 primary schools from August 2025, we have attached the FAQ document generated from the parents/carers of the children who attended the 5 pilot classes last year.

If you have any additional questions, you can email the Inclusion team at [ef.sfl@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:ef.sfl@northlan.gov.uk).

I know that your Head Teacher is very excited about this pilot programme and is looking forward to welcoming the children to New Monkland Primary School.

Regards,

**James McParland**  
Chief Officer (Education – South)

