

Extended Support Team

Throughout the school year teaching staff constantly monitor your child's educational progress. Teachers communicate on a regular basis with the Senior Management Team to discuss the needs of any child in their care and to request advice on strategies that could enhance the child's learning experience, or seek further support from outside agencies affiliated to the school. Regular meetings also take place during the school year when outside agencies such as the School Nurse, Home Link Service and Educational Psychologist are also invited to discuss a child's needs. These meetings are called 'ESTs' (Extended Support Team). Any child causing concern can be discussed at these meetings. The meetings concentrate on providing the best support for your child and should any matter be raised by class teachers that we feel parents/carers should be aware of then we would of course contact you immediately. If you have any objection to your child being discussed at an EST please contact the school. Our school Pupil Support Co-ordinator is Mrs Mackenzie, Acting Depute Head Teacher.



Point of Contact

There are occasions outwith our reporting procedures when parents and carers may wish to contact the school regarding their child's day to day education. As a school we welcome communication with parents, and will do our best to address any issues as swiftly as we can. Parents and carers are asked to use their child's class teacher as a first point of contact for educational issues. The Head Teacher and Acting Depute Head Teacher have pastoral care responsibility for allocated stages. If you would like to discuss pastoral issues; Mr Lyle has responsibility for Primary 4 to 7 and Mrs Mackenzie for Primary 1 to 3. Mr Lyle and Mrs Mackenzie can be contacted through school office by phone (0300 300 1447) or through the school e-mail address.

Mobile Phones in School

Due to the increase in the number of children who bring a mobile phone to school we no longer have space to securely store the number of phones that are being handed in to the school office. Due to this we have revised our school policy in this area. **All mobile phones brought to school will be the responsibility of the child bringing them and the school will not take any responsibility for loss or damage of mobile phones.** Children bringing mobile phones to school should turn them off when they enter the school playground in the morning and keep the phone in their school bag. Phones should remain in the child's school bag until they leave the school at the end of the school day. Any parent or carer who requires to contact their child during the school day can do so through the school office. If a mobile phone is taken out of a child's bag and used during the school day this will be treated as a serious breach of school discipline. Should the situation unfortunately arise where a child is in possession of a mobile phone without following the above instructions the phone will be confiscated and will only be returned, in person, to the child's main contact.

Nut Free School

A number of pupils who attend our school have allergies to nuts. As a school we operate a nut free policy to ensure the wellbeing of all our pupils. I would ask that when sending snacks or packed lunches to school you check the items provided meet with our policy. Your support of this policy is greatly appreciated.