



Dear Parents and Carers,

Vision Values and Aims – Then

Many years ago, the school created the following Vision, Values and Aims:



Vision Values and Aims – Now

Over the last few years, you may remember giving your views through a questionnaire or engaging in discussions during a family learning event. In addition to this we have worked closely with our pupils, staff, and partners to ensure that our Vision, Values and Aims reflects all members of our community.

It was clear, from the responses received, that our school community agreed that what we do is based on the building of positive relationships, the creation of a positive learning environment, underpinned by an ethos of inclusion.

Kilbarchan Primary School, at the heart of the community, with community at our heart.

Our Values

We are Kind

Our Aims

To treat each other with care and concern, we value everyone in the school and respect our differences and similarities. We are kind when we speak to and about others. We will always ask each other if our behaviour was kind, and if it was not, how can we make amends.

We are Welcoming

To welcome everyone at Kilbarchan Primary whoever you are. We are an inclusive school and recognise that we are part of a wider community and world. We will always challenge prejudiced behaviour and language and continue to make everyone who comes through the doors feel welcome and valued.

We are Supportive

To ensure everyone gets the help they need to be a part of Kilbarchan Primary. We encourage everyone to work as hard as they can, we value effort and commitment from everyone. We put children at the centre of everything we do here and recognise that at times people need extra support.

We are Caring

To value our health and wellbeing at Kilbarchan Primary. We care how other people feel and we will not use language that can hurt, offend or frighten others. We listen to each other, we ensure children can enjoy their Rights, be safe and can contribute to school life in a way that suits them.

As you can see this is very wordy! Don't worry we will be working on making it more child friendly with images and shortened phrases so that this is real and meaningful for our pupils and will keep you updated on this process and what it might look like.

These values will form the basis of assemblies, wider achievement celebrations, class discussions and the ways in which we promote positive behaviour across the school. We thank everyone who got involved in the process and look forward to celebrating these values as we move forward.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher