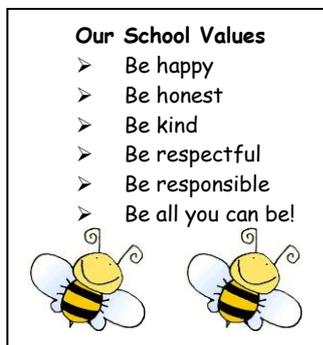




**Bargarran Primary School**  
**Newsletter for Parents and Carers**  
**March 2021**



**Our School Vision**  
**'At Bargarran Primary School we learn and grow together'**

**Back Together Again**

After a very challenging period for everyone connected with the school it has been great to have all the children back where they belong. The children have generally settled well back into the school routine. Our focus for the remainder of the session will be Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing, Outdoor Learning and spending time outdoors. This means there may be areas of the curriculum we would usually cover that we will leave until next session.

**Growth Mindset Certificates**



The winners of the class Growth Mindset certificates presented at our virtual assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March were:

| Class | Effort  | Resilience | Attitude |
|-------|---------|------------|----------|
| P.1   | Theo    | Lucie      | Amelia   |
| P.2   | Bella   | Arthur     | Alannah  |
| P.3   | Jessica | Ruby       | Jay      |
| P.4   | Leyton  | Quinn      | Ellie    |
| P.5   | Jude    | Cara       | Quinn    |
| P.6   | Jodie   | Cameron    | Layton   |
| P.7/6 | Jaimee  | Lara       | Erin     |
| P.7   | Max     | Leah       | Connor   |

**Reporting to Parents**

This session's written reports will be issued on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Arrangements will be put in place to organise telephone conversations between class teachers and parents/carers between Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May and the end of May. Telephone conversations will be timetabled to ten minute slots similar to Parents' Evening appointments.

**Primary 4 - Primary 7 Homework**

During the past year the skills of staff, parents and children in the use of Microsoft Teams to support learning has increased. Later in the year we plan to use these skills to support our application for a Digital Schools Award. Part of this application involves building on the IT skills our school community already have. Primary 4 - Primary 7 homework will be provided on Teams and children will be able to return their homework through Teams. Parents and Carers who would like a traditional paper copy of homework should contact their child's teacher and one will be provided.

**Easter Eggs**

Our Parent Council have kindly provided an Easter egg for each child that will be provided on the last day of session. I would like to thank the Parent Council for this generous gesture.

## **Standardised Assessments**

During the summer term, in accordance with authority and national policy, all Primary 1, 4 and 7 children will undertake standardised assessments. The information gained from standardised assessments are considered, along with on going formal and informal assessment, to support teacher judgement of the Curriculum for Excellence levels attained by children. The levels attained support transition between stages in the school as well as between Primary and Secondary school. The standardised assessments are IT based and children complete them using an i-pad or a lap top computer. During May all Primary 1 children will undertake a Literacy and Numeracy assessments with Primary 4 and 7 pupils undertaking Numeracy, Reading and Writing assessments.

## **Change of In-Service Day**

The in-service day scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May has been switched to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The campus lunch hall is being used as a polling station for the election on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The revised school week will be as follows:

| Date                          |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May    | School Closed - Bank Holiday   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | School Open                    |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May | School Open                    |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May  | School Closed - In-Service Day |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May    | School Open                    |

## **Non-Uniform Day**

The final day of the current term, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April will be a non-uniform day. This is in recognition of all the children's hard work during the term and no donation is required.

## **Summer Term**

Hopefully the summer term will bring lots of nice sunny weather. Could parents and carers please make sure children come to school prepared to spend time outside in the sun by bringing a hat with them and having sun cream applied. Unfortunately, school staff are not permitted to apply sun cream to children. Children can apply sun cream during the school day or parents and carers may want to apply it before children leave home in the morning.

## **Bringing Toys to School**

In line with our risk assessment, could we please ask for your support in ensuring children do not bring toys with them from home to school.

## **Holidays**

The school will close for the Easter Holiday on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.20 p.m. for Primary 1, 2, 6 and 7 pupils and 2.30 p.m. for Primary 3, 4 and 5 pupils. We will re-open at 8.50 a.m. on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April for Primary 1, 2, 6 and 7 pupils and 9.00 a.m. for Primary 3, 4 and 5 pupils.

We hope all our children and their families have a peaceful and relaxing break.

