

Bargarran Primary School

New Entrants

August 2024



Information



Welcome to Bargarran Primary



Thank you for choosing Bargarran Primary as your child's school.

Our aim is to provide you with as much information regarding the school, staff and daily routine as possible, in order to address any concerns or queries you may have.

Please discuss the various points of information with your child in order to ensure a smooth transition to school.

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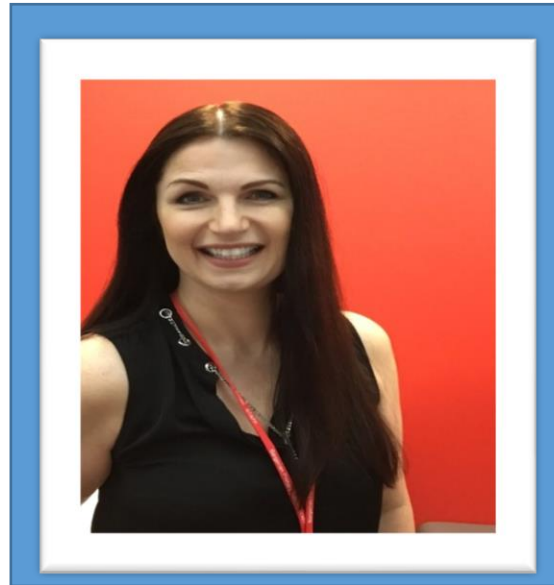


Our Management Team

Here are some of the adults your child will meet when they start school:



A. Lyle
Head Teacher



E. Mackenzie
Depute Head
Teacher



J. Thompson
Acting Depute Head
Teacher

Our Learning Environment

Teaching and Learning takes place both indoors and outdoors



Our Primary 1 and 2 Base



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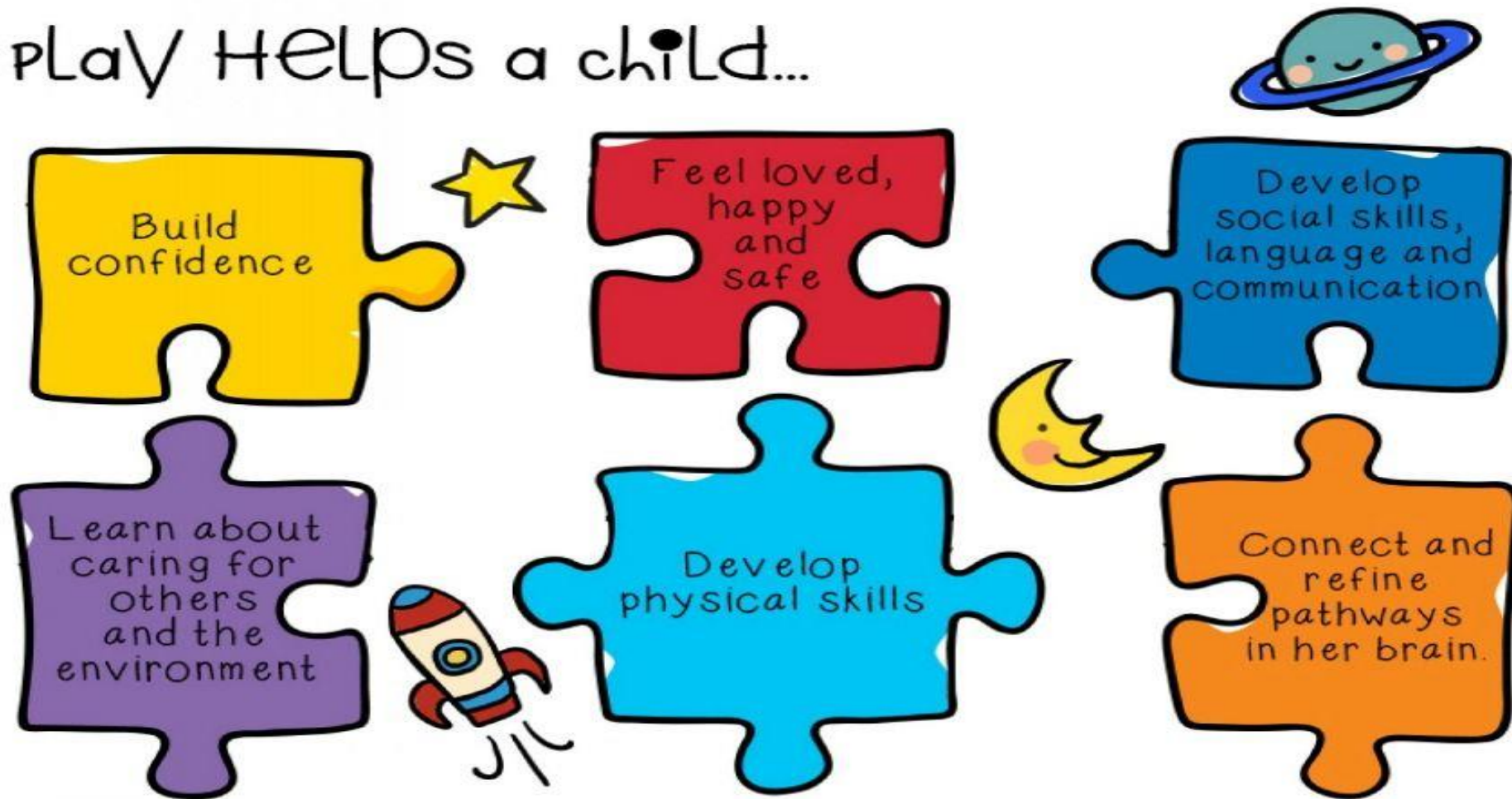
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Learning in Primary 1

Throughout the day your child will be involved in play-based learning, independent tasks and teacher-led direct teaching. Key areas of the curriculum include Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing.

Play HELPS a child...



The School Day

Start: 9am

Interval: 10.30am

Lunch: 12.15-1pm

Finish: 3pm



For the first day only P1 children will have a staggered entry. Parents will be informed of allocated times and classes by the end of June.

Please meet your child's class teacher by the P1 and P2/1 entry doors on the first day of school.

These are located in this part of the playground.



Lunchtime Arrangements

All children in P1-5 are entitled to a free school meal.

Children order their lunch at the start of each day.

All children will eat together in the lunch hall

Should your child have dietary requirements, please contact the school office.



Example Menu

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Leek & Potato Soup	Vegetable Soup	Carrot & Coriander Soup	Veg & Rice Soup	Vegetable Soup
Choice 1	Beef/ Veg Burger with Seasoned Wedges and Crunchy Salad	Crispy Fish Fillet with Chunky Chips and peas	Mac & Cheese With Garlic Bread & Broccoli	Cottage Pie With Baby Carrots	Chicken Chunks /Veg Nuggets Seasoned Wedges Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
Choice 2	Plain Omelette with Seasoned Wedges & Crunchy Salad	Quorn Tikka Masala with Rice & Crunchy Salad	Baked Potato With Veg Chilli or Baked Beans & Crunchy Salad	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Sandwich With Crunchy Salad & Coleslaw	Pizzini with Seasoned Wedges, Sweet corn & Coleslaw
Dessert	Yoghurt	Chocolate Mousse	Jelly	Ice Cream	Apple Crumble & Custard

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Vegetable Soup	Leek & Potato Soup	Yellow Split Pea Soup	Vegetable Soup	Vegetable Soup
Choice 1	Mild Chicken/Quorn Curry with Rice & Mixed Peppers	Chicken Burger with Seasoned Wedges & Crunchy Salad	Veg Sausage Roll, Beans and Potato Wedges	Turkey Meatball in Gravy with Creamy Mashed Potato & Carrots	Jumbo Hot Dog with Baby corn & Crunchy Salad
Choice 2	Salmon Nibbles with Chunky Chips & Peas	Tomato & Veg Pasta with Garlic Bread & Broccoli	Veg Fajitas with Potato Wedges & Mixed Peppers	Cheese/tuna mayo Sandwich with Crunchy Salad and Coleslaw	Baked Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese & Crunchy Salad
Dessert	Ice Cream	Yoghurt	Jelly	Fruit Salad with Cream	Oaty Flapjack

Interval Arrangements

Pupils will have the opportunity to play outside in most weather conditions and should therefore come to school with appropriate outdoor clothing.

Lunch Arrangements

Children having a school lunch and children having a packed lunch all sit together in the lunch hall.

When the children have finished eating their lunch they go out into the playground until the bell rings.

The playground is supervised at all times.

Wet Intervals/Lunch Arrangements

In adverse weather conditions intervals will be taken indoors and classes will remain in their bases where they will be supervised by members of staff.

Literacy

- Literacy ... is an essential part of our everyday lives. It helps us to understand and interpret our world through what we hear, see, say, write and read. Literacy is also about using and making sense of technology, films and other media.

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Numeracy

- Numeracy ... is about counting and numbers as well as understanding measurement, money, weight, an awareness of time and how to handle information.

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Health and Wellbeing

- Health and Wellbeing ... is about learning how to lead healthy and active lives, becoming confident, happy and forming friendships and relationships with others that are based on respect. It is also about managing feelings and having the skills to meet challenges, make good choices and manage change.

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Keeping You Informed

School Homework Diary
Red Homework Folder
Meet the Teacher Event
Parent/Carer & Teacher Evenings
Written Report
Home Liaison Folders
School Website
School App - Newsletters
Class Dojo



Supporting Your Child

Transition information

Nursery Transition

Primary 1 teachers

GIRFEC meetings

Primary 7 buddy

Support staff

Community Wellbeing Support

Educational psychologist

Positive relationships with children

Positive relationships with parents and carers





How can you help?

Getting Involved

Parent Council - Formal

Discuss educational issues

Receive and discuss H.T Report

Involved in appointing senior staff

Parent Council – Fundraising

Organise events

Purchase equipment for school

Contribute to excursions

Purchase gifts for children



Preparing Your Child for School

- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Practise buttoning jackets and pulling up zips.
- Make sure your child is confident in using the toilet.
- Help your child develop his/her social skills – learning to share, take turns and helping to tidy up!
- Talk to them about starting school and what to expect.
- Encourage them to talk about any concerns and pass on any relevant information.



School Uniform

- Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- White shirt and tie or white polo shirt
- Red or grey sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper

Providers include:

- Set Schoolwear
10 Broomland St, Paisley
- Tesco Uniforms for Schools
- Schoolwear Made Easy
28 Wallneuk Road, Paisley

It is preferable that children come to school wearing black outdoor shoes (preferably with Velcro fastenings) and change into black plimsolls for wearing indoors and for P.E





P.E Days

Indoor P.E

- Black shorts
- Polo shirt or plain white or red T-shirt

Providers:

Children should bring their shorts/jogging trousers to school on P.E days to change into.



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School Checklist

- School bag and pencil-case
- Water bottle
- Snack for interval
- Packed lunch (if required)
- T-Shirt (or polo shirt) and shorts/jogging trousers for P.E days

Names on all items
PLEASE!

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Finally...



- Please complete all forms and return to the school office.
- **Date of next Transition Day – Friday 17th May 11.00 -11.45am (children only)**
- Information regarding classes, staffing and first day arrangements to follow.
- Please check the Bargarran School Webpage regularly for updates.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information regarding your child starting school.

Mrs Mackenzie

Depute Head Teacher

Bargarran Primary

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Thank You

Bargarran Primary School

Our values:

- Be happy
- Be honest
- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be all you can be!



Our school motto:

A Bridge to a Bright Future

