



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's Mental Health Week

We place great importance on our pupils' wellbeing and display this through our everyday interactions and approaches. This week helped our pupils to really think about what strategies might work for them, and to introduce new ideas that they may not have considered before. The children have had a wonderful time, trying new activities, creating artwork, expressing themselves and taking a moment to pause.

Should you wish to find out more about ways to support your child's wellbeing, please use the QR code below and follow the link.



Family Learning Maths

We are excited to offer you our next Family Learning Session which will focus on the teaching and learning approaches used in Numeracy and Mathematics with our P1-2 pupils. This will also be of interest to any families with children transitioning into P1.

During the session we will discuss:

- SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning)
- Number Talks
- Resources used in class to support mathematical thinking
- How to help at home

When? Wednesday 2 March, 4-5pm

Where? On Teams

How will I get the link? Please complete the form emailed via ParentPay yesterday or contact the school

Who will host the session? Mrs Brown (P2/1 Teacher & Acting PT)

Parent Council Meeting and info

Our next Parent Council Meeting will be on Thursday 24 February, 7-8pm on Teams. Please contact the office for a link to the meeting.

The Parent Council have also added a new feature to the Kilbarchan Primary Parent Council Fundraising page on Facebook. Small businesses are now able to contact the administrators and request for an advert to be placed on the page for a small fee. All monies raised will go to the Parent Council fund for the school.

Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality, and Inclusion

We are a school who feels passionately about putting our values into action:

Kindness
Welcoming
Supportive
Determined

Supporting inclusion and meeting the needs of all pupils is central to what we do and so we would like to create an overview of what this looks like at Kilbarchan Primary.

In order to do this well, we need your help! We want to bring together a group of parents/carers who feel happy to talk about their lived experiences of receiving support from the school. We want to capture your views, thoughts, and feelings. Due to the nature of the conversations, please note that everything said around the table will be kept confidential by all those attending.

If you feel that you would like to contribute to this piece of work or have further questions before being able to commit, please contact the school office and ask to speak with me directly. I am really looking forward to working with you on this!

I would like to end by wishing you and your loved ones, a restful holiday and I look forward to seeing all the children back again on Thursday 17 February.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie

Head Teacher