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Monday 10th January 2022

WIDER ACHIEVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent/Carer,

In St. Fillan's Primary, we launched our 'Curriculum Rationale' in June 2019 which clearly outlines the aspirations that we have for our learners and how we aim to achieve these hopes and dreams.

Our rationale is visually represented in the form of an oak tree and we have six principle areas of development including 'Personalised Achievement.' As our curriculum is ever evolving, it would be timely for us to consider how we recognise, celebrate, track and encourage our children's wider and personal achievements.

Wider/personal achievement can be defined as everything that a child learns from hobbies, interests, volunteering, clubs and so on. The range of skills that children develop from these activities are crucial in learning, life and the world of work and therefore, cannot be underestimated. I have included the 'Wider Achievement in a Nutshell' flyer from the National Parent Forum of Scotland for your perusal and further information.

As part of our 'Tracking and Monitoring Calendar,' class teachers will be engaging in learning conversations with our children around wider achievement and personal interests. We will therefore be better equipped to source opportunities for children to further develop their skills and interests at school level. This process will be facilitated on a termly basis.

If your child has achieved success in a club/activity outside school, then we would ask that your child brings in their certificate, medal, trophy on a Friday. Mrs Kelly will have the responsibility of having a conversation with your child around their achievement and take their photograph for our 'Wider Achievement' display. Please note that your child need not bring in a tangible award, it would suffice for them to have a conversation with Mrs Kelly around their achievement. The information that the children provide will be uploaded to the 'Seemis' system by our office staff and noted as a personal achievement within your child's confidential file. Class teachers will also upload any wider/personal achievements that they have recognised to the system.

For younger children, you may wish to outline your child's achievement in the form of a written note as some children may find it challenging to articulate their achievement


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through a verbal conversation. Please see below the information that we would require for our records and display and these slips can be obtained from the school office upon request.

<i>Faith Respect Responsibility Trust Team Work Success</i> <u>St. Fillan's Primary School - Wider Achievement</u>	
Name: _____ Primary (Not Class): _____	
I am proud of my achievement: _____ _____ _____	
My achievement has enabled me to develop my skills as a ... (Please tick as appropriate): <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Learner <input type="checkbox"/> Confident Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Contributor <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Citizen	
I am in ... (Please tick): Margaret <input type="checkbox"/> Ogilvie <input type="checkbox"/> Columba <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ninian</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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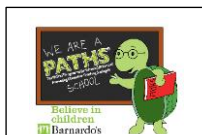
As a small school, our children benefit from many opportunities that would not be possible within a larger school setting and this is what makes us unique as a school.

We value the contributions that our children make to our school and society and we look forward to commencing the process of formally recognising, celebrating and tracking the achievements of our boys and girls.

Kindest Regards,

C Mackenzie

Mrs Claire Mackenzie
Head Teacher



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