

Information about our class Session 2025-26

Primary 2M



Class information

Our class is P2M

Mrs McLeod is our teacher on a Monday , Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr Stewart is our teacher on a Friday.

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Friday.

This year we have Mrs Herbert for Music on a Thursday.

We go to Assembly on Monday afternoons where we go to three rotations within our hour slot. We go to Mrs Meney for our assembly input, Mrs Miller for our achievement assembly and Mrs Stewart for the daily mile. Please ensure you bring a jacket.

School Vision and Values

These are our school vision and values. We will all work together to achieve our school vision and demonstrate our values each day. Staff look out for children who demonstrate the values across the school and these children are our Values Champions!



Rights Respecting Schools

At our school we use positive behaviour management to encourage and reward children for making the right choices in their behaviour. This is based on the values of our school which are respect, co-operation, equality, honesty & responsibility.

Alloway is a Gold Rights Respecting School and our class charters underpin behaviour management in classrooms. These charters are created and agreed by the children.

Our class charter is based on the story 'Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?'

Article	Rights holders (children) will:	Duty bearers (adults) will:
Article 15 & 2	Be kind and respectful to classmates and adults.	Keep everyone safe in class and in the playground. Be fair and treat everyone equally.
Article 29	Try our best in learning and give things a go.	Encourage everyone to do their best and celebrate effort.
Article 12	Listen when others are speaking so everyone has a voice.	Listen carefully to children's ideas and feelings.
Article 31	Help friends when they need it and include others in their play.	Make sure everyone has a turn and feels included.
Article 28	Take care of classroom materials so everyone can use them.	Make learning fun, fair and for everyone. Provide materials and resources children need to learn.
Article 24	Look after our classroom and tidy up after ourselves.	
Article 16	Use kind words instead of hurtful ones.	
Article 3		Help children when they are stuck or worried.

Playground Charter

Here is our playground charter. Following this makes sure we are safe and have fun playing together.



Rewards for Positive Behaviour

- Positive recognition for making the correct choices will be given through verbal praise in class and around the school.
- Individual and group points are given in class.
- House Points are given in class and throughout the school.
- Stickers and Certificates are given to pupils as rewards.
- Mrs Meney and Mrs Miller love it when children visit their office to share good news and achievements.

<u>Disrespectful Behaviour</u>

Children are rewarded for making positive choices and showing respect however if disrespectful behaviour continues, teachers will take appropriate action. This may include individual chats to support pupils, contacting parents and informing senior management in order to support children in making the right choices. We want to work together with parents to help support children's behaviour.

Uniform

Children should wear school uniform. This helps us identify as part of Alloway Primary School. Please name all uniform so it can be easily identified if it gets lost. Please also bring a jacket to school. We will be going outside for outdoor learning and loose parts play. Children can leave a waterproof on their coat peg if they wish.

Homework

Last session we asked parents about homework. We made some changes but will review this again at the start of the session with children, parents and staff. More information will follow.

Absence

We fully support the South Ayrshire Council campaign called 'Every learner, every day' and will work hard to support children to improve individual attendance. Research has proven that good attendance links directly to attainment. Mrs Park our Principal Teacher will be supporting children and families with this.

Every Learner Every Day Video

Any absence must be reported by 9.30am to the school office either by phone call or by using the ParentsPortal app. Please do not report absence via Learning Journals. Please note holidays during term time are not given as an authorised absence.

Learning Journals

The Learning Journals app will be used to share class stories and learning. Teachers will post pictures and information about what the class is doing. This is a good opportunity to share learning with you. Please refer to the Learning Journals letter for further information.

Sharing our targets

Children will set learning targets with their teacher. This session children will have a profile in class where they record progress with their targets and share work that they are proud of. They will share this with you across the terms.

Other information

Our class mascot, Melvin the Monkey, will be sent home with a child every Thursday. This is to encourage children to use their imagination, keep a diary and share his adventures with the class. He will go home on a Thursday and should be returned on the Monday. Please take photographs of his adventures as this will help your child to write about their experience with Melvin. These can be sent on learning journals to be printed at school or you can print them at home and stick them into his diary. Every child will have the opportunity to take Melvin home at some point throughout the year. Fill up on your bananas!

We want to work closely with our parents and carers this year. We look forward to the session ahead and can't wait to share your child's experiences with you.

M.McLeod

