



Information about our class

Session 2024-25

Primary 4M



Class information

Our class is P4M

Mrs McCarrell is our class teacher.

Mrs Campbell is our School Assistant - Monday through Thursday.

Our PE days are Tuesday (Dining Hall) and Wednesday (Gym Hall)

This year we have Mrs Martin for Modern Languages on a Tuesday and 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 -

Article	Rights holders (children) will:	Duty bearers (adults) will:
Article 28 Every child has the right to learn at school.	Children will respectfully listen to teacher and peers in their classroom. They will show kindness by always encouraging and helping each other. They will make sure that everyone is included during group work.	Speak clearly and concisely during teacher time. Making sure not to talk too long and allow children to be active in their learning. Use attention strategies to get attention when children are busy, and information needs to be passed to them about learning. Ensure children abide by the rule of always showing respect to others.
Article 12 Every child has the right to be heard.	Be encouraged to take part in whole class and group discussions. Offering their opinion respectfully and listening to the opinions of others before entering debate.	Listen to the views of children when it comes to what they want to learn and engage with. Where possible work with the children to learn in their chosen way or explore their chosen subject.
Article 23 Every child with a disability has the right to live a full decent life. Article 14 Every child has the right to choose their religion and beliefs.	Ensure that all children in our classroom feel included. Be aware and supportive of all needs.	Make sure all Children's needs are met within the classroom.
Article 19 Every child has the right to be safe.	Make sure chairs are tucked in properly - so no one trips over them. Keep areas within our classroom tidy again to reduce accidents happening. Make sure Mrs McCarrell doesn't forget the medbox. Follow instructions around movement within the classroom. Keep hands, feet and mean words to ourselves.	Give children plenty of time from tidying up. Ensure they are following rules of keeping chairs tucked in when not seated. Make sure all are listening before we move around the classroom and school. Always remind children of the rules. Offer helpful strategies for self-regulation if a child's zones are off.

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.

Disrespectful Behaviour

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.

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.

Mrs McCarrell

