



Information about our class

Session 2024-25

Primary 5G



Class information

Our class is P5G.

Mrs Goodwin is our Class Teacher

Our PE days are on a Monday (swimming will replace this for the first 10 weeks) and a Wednesday

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:
<i>Article 24, the right to good quality healthcare, clean water, nutritious food and a safe environment</i>	We have agreed to bring a water bottle to school every day, put litter in the bin after eating and to bring in healthy snacks and lunches. We will also make sure we are well and don't spread germs.	We allow children to fill their water bottles up, provide bins for the rubbish, keep their desks tidy and provide a labelled place for everything to go. We will also provide healthy lunch choices.
<i>Article 12, the right to have a say in all matters affecting us and to have our views taken seriously</i>	We have agreed to listen to and respect the views of others and their teachers, take turns to share their views and to share these in a calm and friendly manner.	We have agreed to give plenty of opportunities for children to share their views and to listen to them and discuss them openly.
<i>Article 15, the right to meet with other children and join groups and organisations</i>	We have agreed to try and participate in clubs that are offered to us and behave respectfully at our clubs, following the rules and expectations	We have agreed to give children information about clubs and offer and run a variety of clubs.
<i>Article 31, the right to relax and play</i>	We have agreed to include others when they are playing and to make an effort to join in with other children. They have also agreed to keep their hands to themselves and to be kind and respectful to everyone.	We have agreed to provide a variety of choices and encourage children to join in by providing a Playground Buddy if needed. They have also agreed to make sure that expectations are followed and that everyone is treating each other fairly.

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.

Other information

Swimming will commence on Monday the 25th and our class will be going first thing. Please bring your swimming clothes, goggles, and towel with you or come dressed under your clothes. No money for a locker is required.

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 Goodwin

