



Barassie Primary School & EYC Parent Council AGM – 12 October 2023



Head Teacher Report

STAFFING

Miss Rachel Malone has been appointed on a temporary basis until the end of this school session to teach P3 during Mrs Townson's maternity leave.

Mrs Jett Paterson-Sloss has been appointed (pending recruitment checks) on a 0.6 FTE temporary basis as an EYP in the EYC following Natasha Ellis' success in being appointed to the Senior EYP role.

SCHOOL ROLL

The school roll is 198. This is one more than our projected roll which resulted in an additional 0.1 FTE of staffing.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our school improvement plan for session 2023-2024 has 3 key priorities:

1. Raising attainment in literacy for all learners.
2. Raising attainment in numeracy for all learners.
3. Supporting the wellbeing of children and families.

Information for parents/carers attached overleaf.

School Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024



Phonics International
Develop school library
Library Assistant
Decodable readers in P1-P3

Engage with Reading Schools
Opportunities to celebrate reading
Increase focus on non-fiction
Develop reading fluency
Increase family engagement

Professional learning on
Science of reading
South Ayrshire Reads
Reciprocal visits
Working groups

PRIORITY 1 Raising attainment in Literacy for all learners



Focus on application of number, money and measure through problem solving in range of contexts

Working wall in every class
Continue to develop resources to support assessment
Revisit Number Talks

Whole school events to support application of skills
Focus weeks for children to engage with project-based learning

PRIORITY 2 Raising attainment in numeracy for all learners

To reduce the average cost of the school day to help reduce financial barriers faced by learners and their families.

PRIORITY 3 Supporting the wellbeing of children and families.

Reduce the gap in late comings and improve attendance for children through providing a positive start to the school day.

Continue to develop the young workforce through promoting children's rights, resilience, wellbeing and problem-solving skills

Vision

At Barassie we:
GROW, DREAM, ACHIEVE, TOGETHER

Values

**Ambition
Creativity
Honesty
Kindness
Respect**

CLUSTER PRIORITIES

- Promote Marr Cluster Vision
- Cluster family learning event to promote learning in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing
- Develop approaches to planning high-quality assessment of writing
- Promote reading for enjoyment and build reading culture
- Lead SAC pilot to develop knowledge of terminology essential to supporting transition to secondary
- Implement Team Around the Cluster pilot

Our Aims

At Barassie we aim to provide high quality experiences which allow children to:

GROW: We nurture all pupils as they progress through their journey at Barassie and beyond.

DREAM: We inspire and celebrate all, despite differences, in our positive and inclusive environment.

ACHIEVE: We support our pupils to be the best that they can be.

TOGETHER: We work collaboratively with children, staff families and our local community.