

# GILMERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

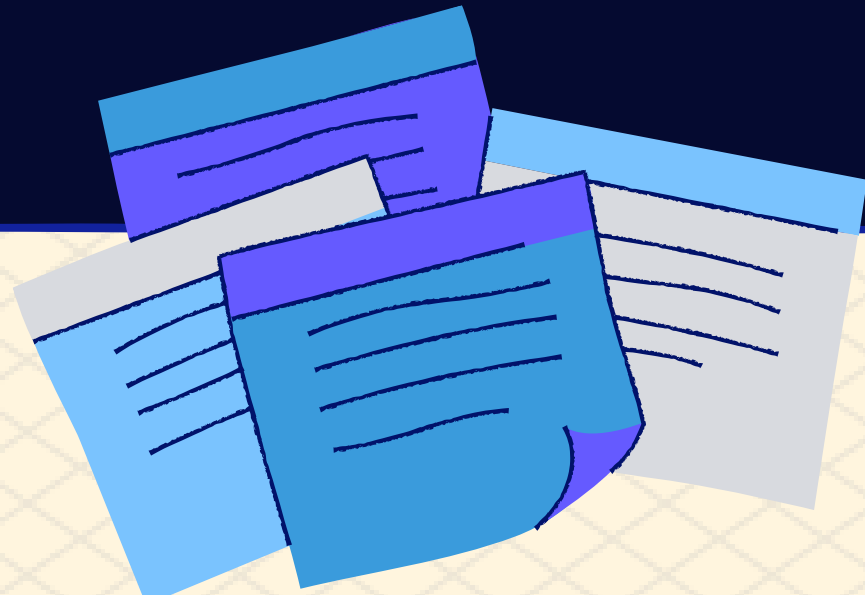
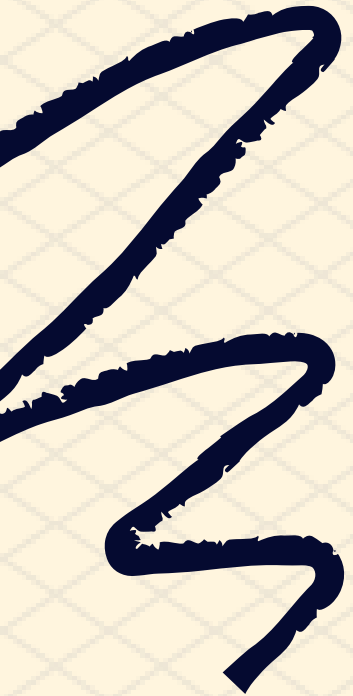
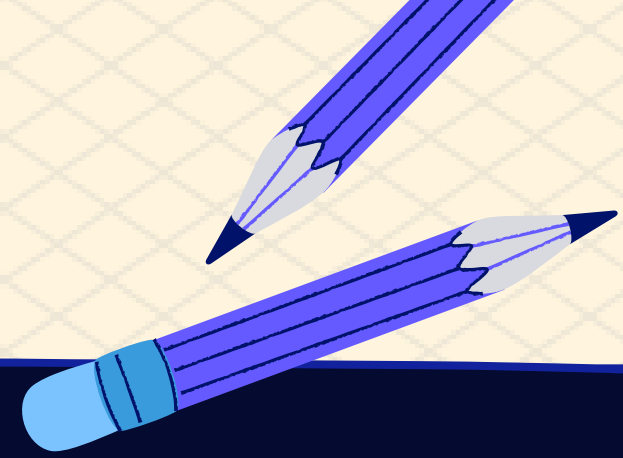
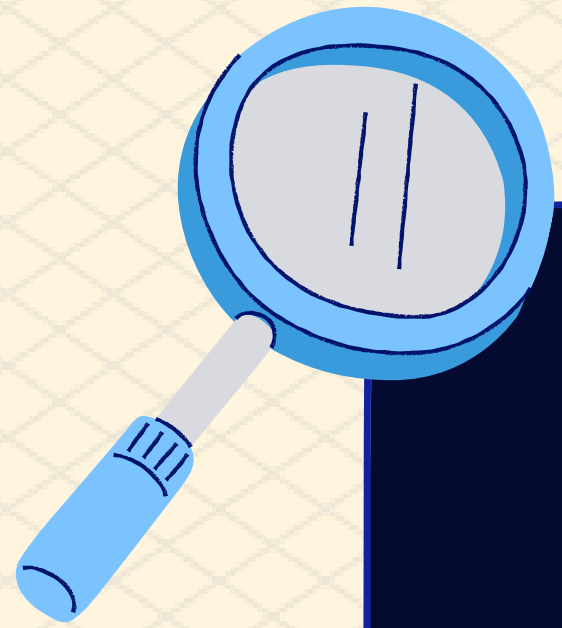
Parent/Carer Information  
Session June 2023

# Primary 1

Where learning comes to life...



Welcome





# Meet the SLT

Head Teacher- Rebecca Annand

Depute Head Teacher- Alet Bouwer

Acting Depute Head Teacher- Aimee King

Principal Teacher- Stephanie Martin





# Key Staff



PIS- Miss Steven



PIG Miss Gordon



PIC Mx Cranston



PIB Ms Strachan





# Other adults that will help...



Our fabulous PSA team



Nair Nunez EYP

# Curriculum

At Gilmerton Primary School we take a rights-based approach to our learning. In primary 1 we follow a play-based pedagogy led by the children's voice (Article 12). We strive to get it right for every child and have an inclusive curriculum, respecting the varied learning styles of all our learners (Article 2 & Article 14).



## 8 curricular areas:

Literacy & Languages  
Maths & numeracy  
Health & Wellbeing  
Science  
Technologies  
Religious & Moral Education  
Social Studies  
Expressive Arts



What does  
this look  
like?



### CHILD LED

The child is in control, learning through play through enriching environments. Adults observe this play to plan play provocations and extend learning naturally. Article 12

### ADULT LED

The learning is intentionally planned by the staff with set learning intentions. For example, we use Literacy Rich to teach literacy and SEAL to teach numeracy.

### ADULT INITIATED

Quality provocations offer open ended play and independent learning opportunities.

# Other things that support learning

## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

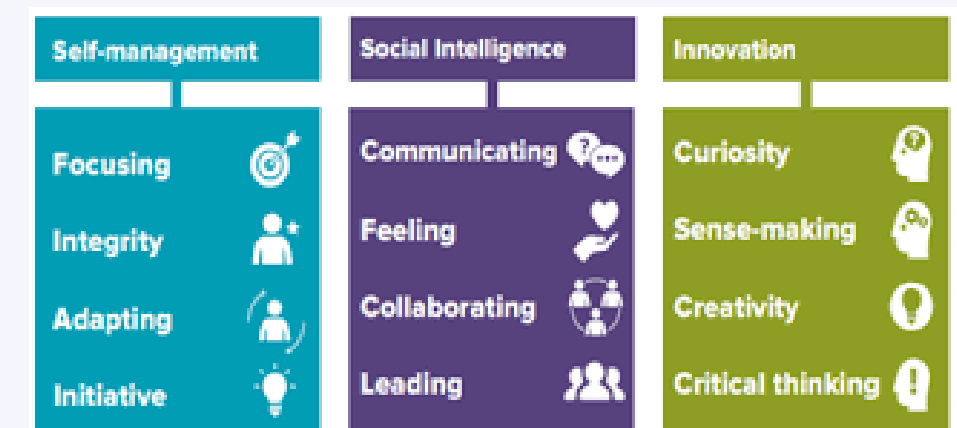
We know how important parents and carers are in the learning journey- you are your child's first teacher. We want to work together to get it right for every child. We will share learning via Twitter, formal reporting, and informal conversations (for example, at the end of the day or via phone call/ email)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We are lucky to live in a multiculturally rich community. Reflecting on this within our school is important. We do this through learning about traditions, cultural events and celebrations. We also work with businesses and organisations in our local community. This provides learners with real-life learning contexts.

## CREATIVITY AND METASKILLS

Creativity is at the heart of our learning and we actively encourage learners to develop this through a range of experiences. Metaskills - develops self management, social intelligence and innovation





# The School Day

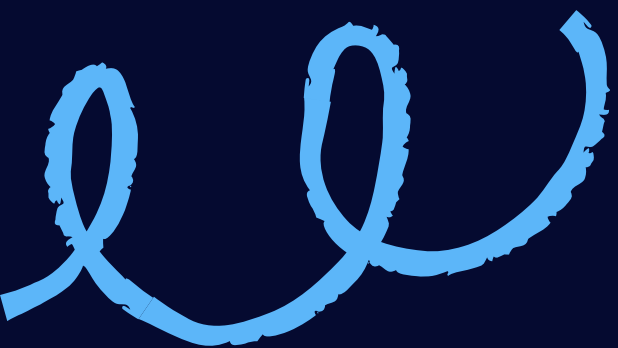
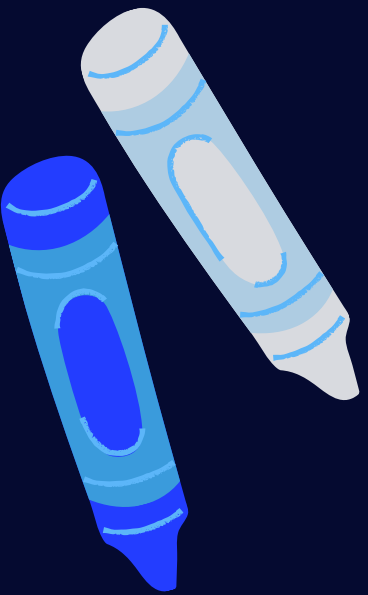
**16th August- all children attend**

Soft start where the doors open at 08:40.  
Children to enter and be collected via their  
class doors.

Monday- Thursday 8.45am- 2:45pm

Friday- 8.45am-12.15pm

Throughout the day, learners will have a range  
of child-led, adult-led and adult-initiated  
experiences, learning across the 8 curriculum  
areas. (Article 28 & Article 31)



# What will my child need on their first day?

All items should be labelled, please.



Water bottle- water or milk only please



School bag



Change of shoes- will stay in school



Change of clothes- incase of accidents



Healthy snack- i.e piece of fruit

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

## LUNCH

All children in Scotland, pl-5, are entitled to free school meals. Please complete the form in your pack to order for the first month. Once you are set up on Parent Pay you can order 4 weeks in advance.

You may choose to send a packed lunch instead.  
(Article 24)





# Liberton

Learning Community

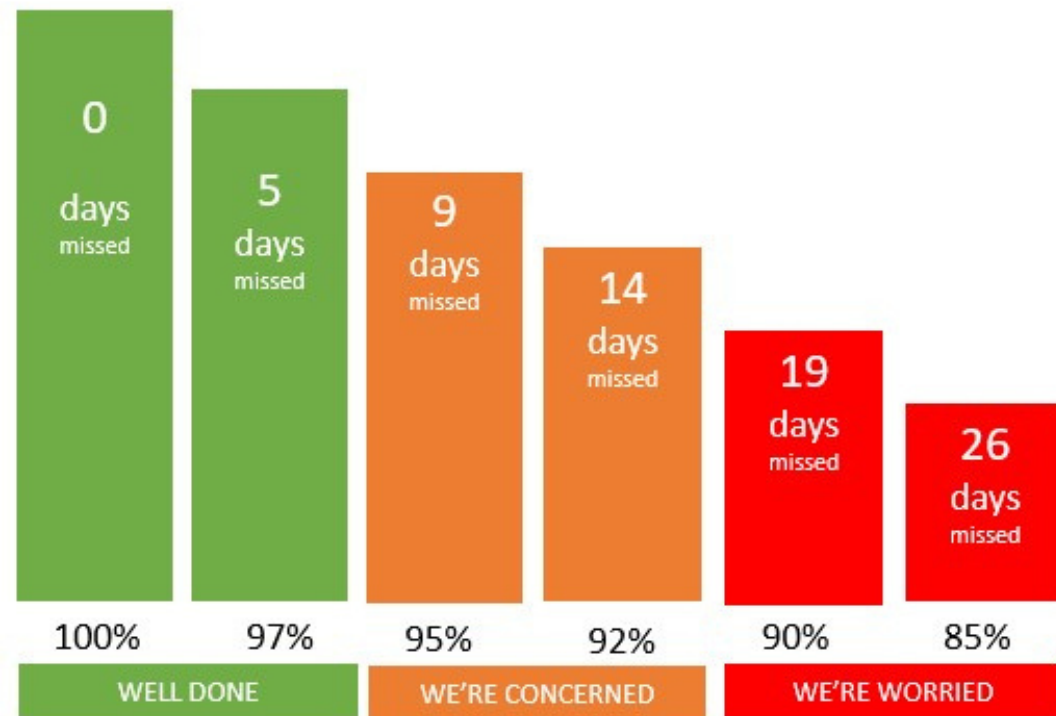
every day  
in school  
counts

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to learn and  
achieve

to experience  
new things

to make  
friends



Sometimes things happen, in or out of school, that make attending difficult. Please get in touch with your child's school so that support



## KEY DATES

- 21st June Meet the Teacher– Miss Gordon and Miss Steven
- 22nd June 'Meet the Teacher– Mx Cranston and Ms Strachan
- 9th June– Gilmerton Paw Hunt
- 29th June– 13th August– The Great Edinburgh Bear Hunt and other events







# Thank You!

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE OUR  
PARENTAL FEEDBACK FORM

Parental Feedback

