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# Staffing



- Head Teacher – Mrs Callender
- Depute Head Teacher – Mrs McGeehan (o.6) & Miss Lattimer (o.4)
- Principal Teacher – Miss Lattimer (o.6) & Mrs Crawford (o.4)
- P1 Class Teachers – TBC
- Office Team Leader - Mrs Hill
- Office Staff – Mrs Cockburn and Mrs Pinchbeck
- Janitor – Mrs Wood (known as Nancy)



# Classes



- Approximately 280 children (including Nursery)
- 10 classes for P1-P7
- Full-time and part-time staff
- Non-class contact time
- School support staff



# Child Protection



- Mrs Callender (HT) is Child Protection Co-ordinator
- PVG checks
- Annual update
- Visitors to the school



# Other Agencies



- Visiting Specialist Support Teacher
- Educational Psychologist
- School chaplains
- Community police officers
- School nurse
- Toothbrushing staff
- Active Schools Co-ordinator



# Life in a Modern School!



- Responsible Citizens
- Confident Individuals
- Successful Learners
- Effective Contributors



# David Livingstone Memorial Primary

## Vision and Values



### **School Vision:**

We aim to provide an inclusive and nurturing environment where everyone can thrive and achieve.

### **School Values:**

**Confident**

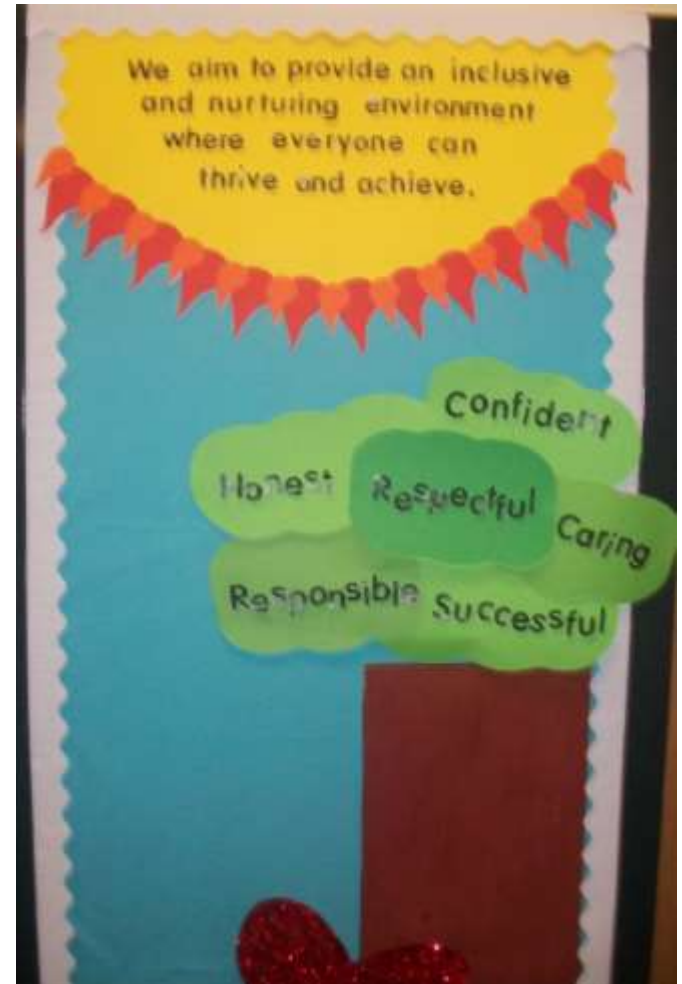
**Honest**

**Respectful**

**Caring**

**Successful**

**Responsible**







# RRSA



- We are a Rights Respecting School
- Our school has been awarded our Level 1 RRSA Award
- Each class has its own charter linked to children's rights
- Behaviour in the school is linked to classroom charters. Children are aware that not making good choices can mean that other children do not get the rights to which they are entitled.
- **We all have the right to play - we must make sure we have kind hands, feet and words to make sure everyone has this right.**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**
- **Be Safe**



# What will my child learn?



- Languages (Literacy and English & Modern Languages)
- Numeracy and Mathematics
- Health and Wellbeing (includes 2 sessions of PE per week)
- Expressive Arts (Art, Dance, Drama & Music)
- Religious and Moral Education
- Sciences
- Technologies (includes ICT)
- Social Studies



# Promoting Independence



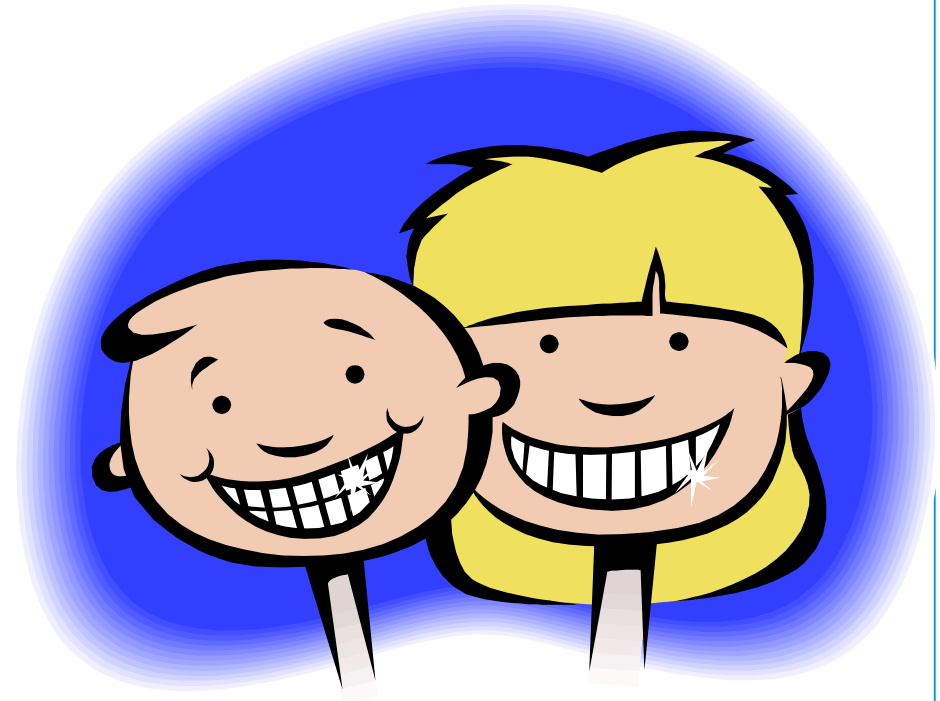
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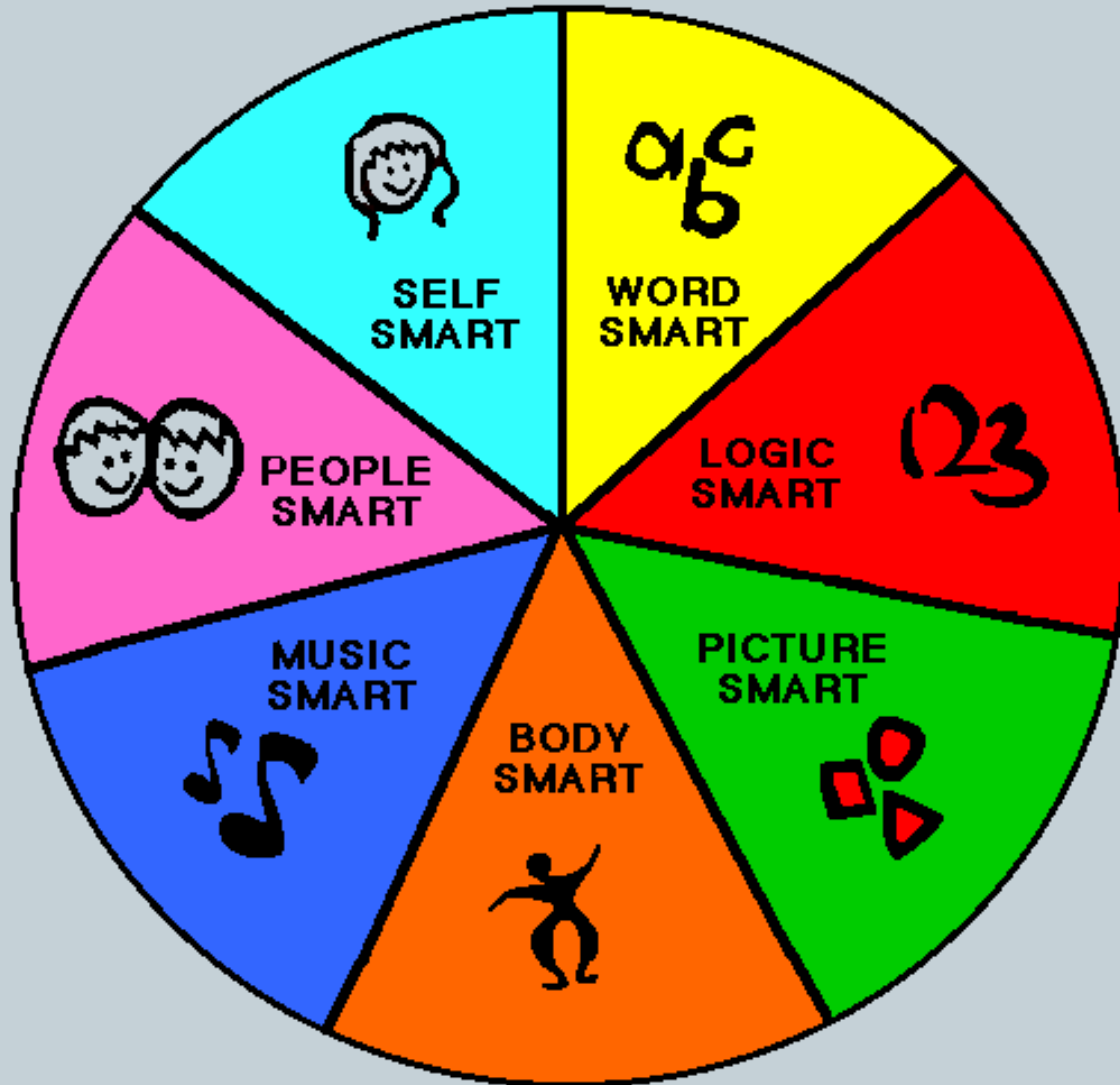
What is expected?



Actively  
engage  
in  
learning



# Learning Styles



# Logic Smart



# Picture Smart



# Body Smart





# People Smart



# Play Corridor





Role-play Area





PIC•COLLAGE

# Outdoor Learning



# P7 Buddies



- P7 pupils
- Play with and offer support to younger pupils
- Help at intervals and at lunchtime - always adult supervision in the playground and gates are kept closed
- Social support

# Administration



- **Absence from School** - If your child is unwell, please let the school office know before 9.30am.
- **Late** - If your child is late for school they should enter the school via the main office.
- **Illness/Accident** - It is extremely important to keep the school emergency contact list up-to-date.
- **Medication** - If your child requires medication, it must be handed into the school office and a medication consent form should be signed.



# School Uniform



- Please label all items of school uniform
- Soft shoes are required

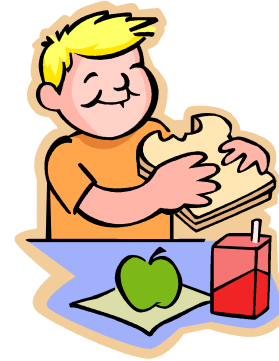
## **School Uniform:**

- Blue shirt and tie
- Black trousers/skirt
- School sweatshirt/cardigan
- P.E. kit
  
- No football colours allowed in school at any time

# Practical Information



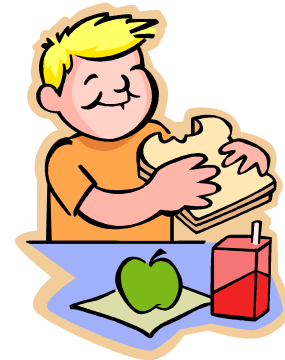
- Parent Council
- Snacks/lunch
- Toys in school
- In the school bag.....
- Supporting all children (ASN)
- Protecting all children (GIRFEC)
- Extra-curricular activities



# Support for Families



- Free meal entitlement
- Free milk with lunch
- Funding for the school (PEF)



# Any questions?

If you have any questions, please email the school office:

[office@davidlivingstone-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@davidlivingstone-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)



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# Jenny



COOK



# DLMPS Parent Council



## When do we meet

- We meet every second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. We have recently been using Zoom for these meetings

## What we do

- Fundraising

Our big event is the Christmas Fayre.

ALWAYS looking for NEW IDEAS!

- Involved in School business – get to express our views and a chance to support the school initiatives
- Help run school discos – Halloween disco and Spring disco



# What we do with our fundraising funds

Here is a list of some of the things we have managed to donate to our school:

- iPads
- Special keyboards for lower school
- Camera
- Headphones
- Netball equipment
- Sports and playground equipment (picnic benches)
- Money for the P7 Leavers disco and recently Leavers hoodies
- Magnetic Literacy boards for all P1/P2 pupils
- Money for each classroom (teacher decided what to spend it on)









# Communication



- **School App for Parents**
- **Twitter @dlivvies**
- **School website**
  
- **Monthly newsletters**
- **Google Classroom**

<http://www.davidlivingstone-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/wordpress/>

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