

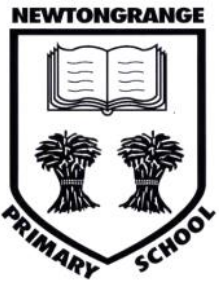


Primary 4

Welcome Meeting

Monday 11th September 2023





Meet the P4Team



Miss Bell



Miss Paterson



Mrs Thomson
Maths



Miss Stables



Mrs Brown

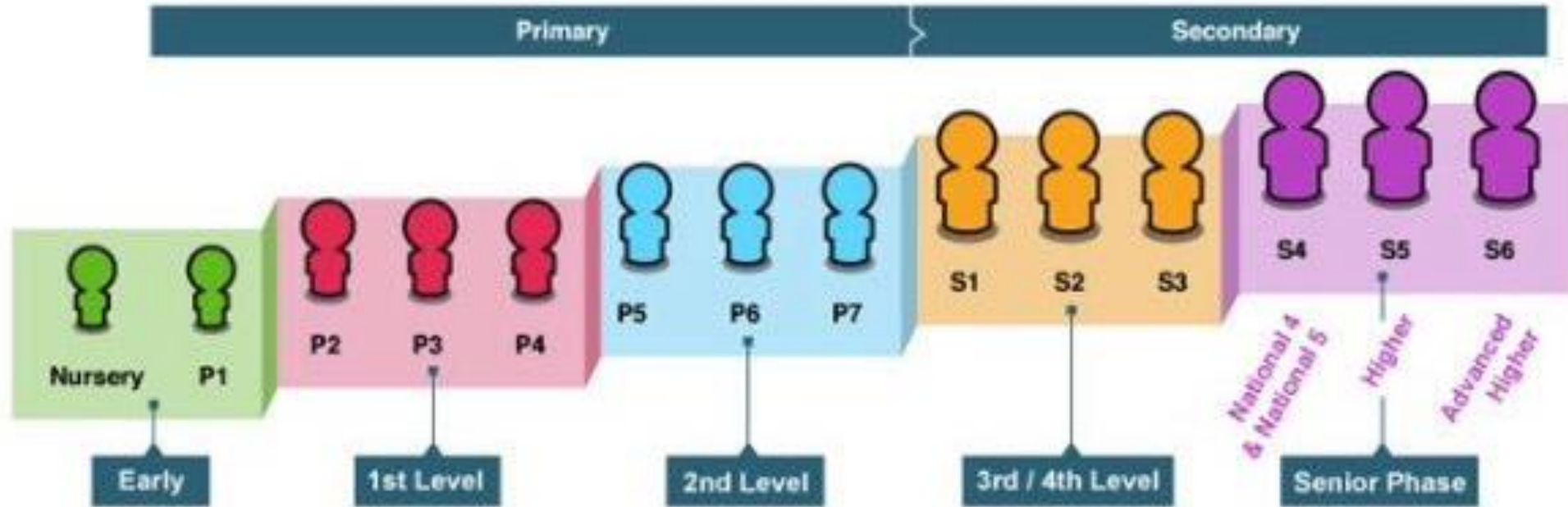


Mrs Thom
Gym





Curriculum for Excellence



This is a simple guide showing how children may move through the levels of CfE. All children progress at their own pace and work is differentiated to support their learning.



Vision and Values



Kind Fair

Hardworking

Confident Respectful

Responsible



School Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024

Priority 1 Improvement in attainment and achievement (literacy and numeracy).

Priority 2 Included, Engaged and Involved: Wellbeing and Equity

Learners have the right to a good quality education.

(Article 28, UNCRC)

Respectful, Kind, Hardworking, Responsible, Confident, Fair



Other staff working with P4



Mrs Thom will teach PE on Tuesday mornings.

Mrs Thomson will teach maths on a Wednesday.

Class teachers will take the classes for PE on Thursdays.

Please could learners come to school wearing clothes suitable for PE lessons. A change of shoes is encouraged, especially in winter.



Health and Wellbeing

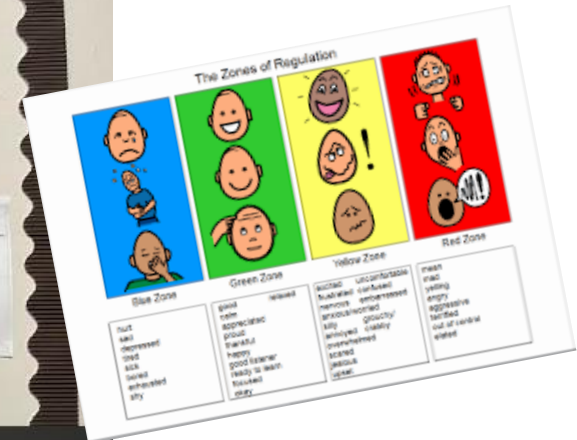
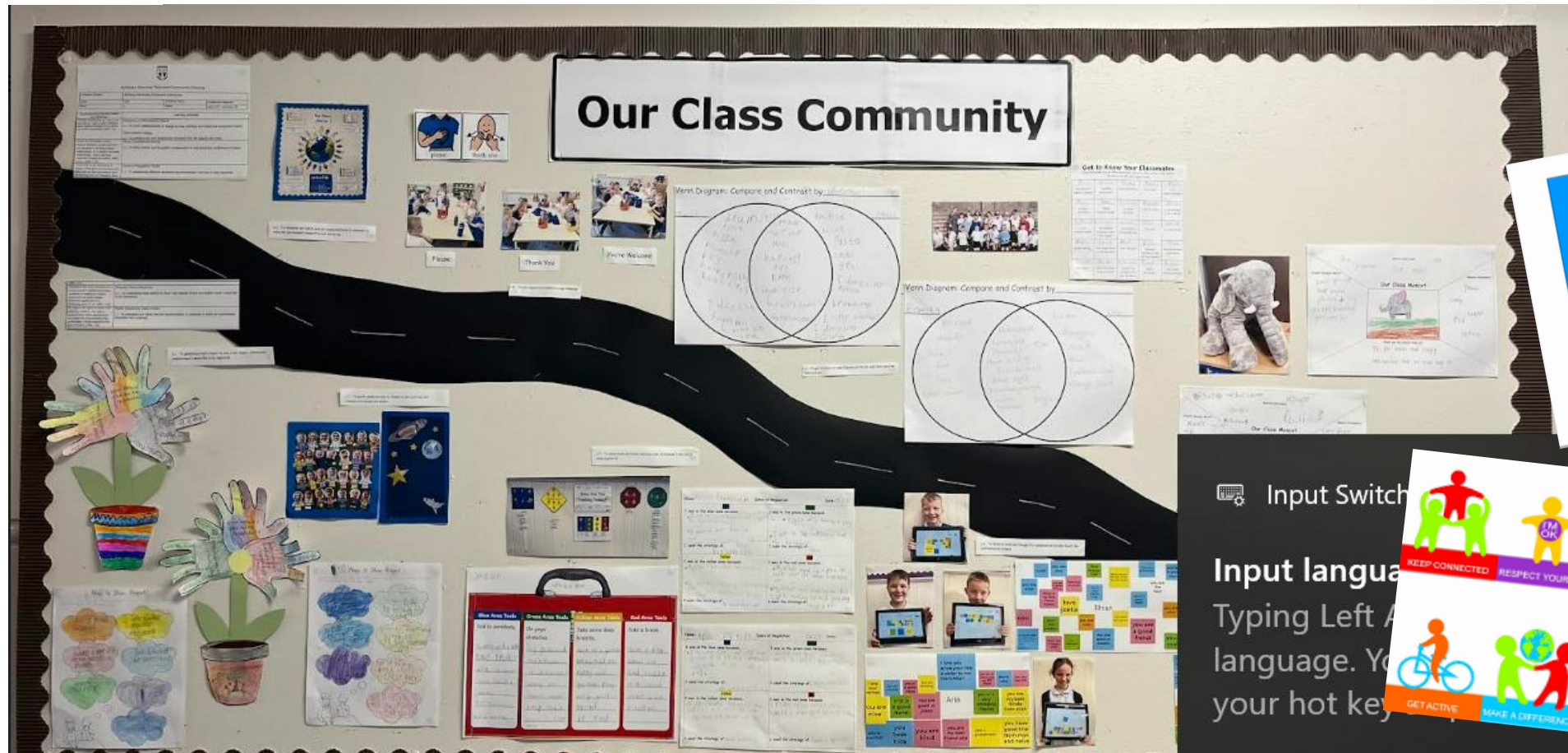


Our health and wellbeing curriculum develops the emotional, social and physical wellbeing of our learners, including:

- 2 hours of quality PE
- Building Resilience Programme
- Developing self-regulation skills and positive social interactions
- Relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP)



Health and Wellbeing





Literacy



Reading, writing and listening and talking are taught through:

- RWINc Phonics
- Talk for Writing
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Focussed listening and talking opportunities including: Assembly sharing, Show and Tell, Sharing learning within the classroom.



Numeracy and Mathematics



Numeracy topics will be taught and practised weekly.

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Number word sequences
- Place Value



Numeracy and Mathematics



- We follow a skills progression based on the Curriculum for Excellence E&Os.
- Children develop their knowledge and practice their applications of a range of different numeracy and mathematics concepts including:
 - Estimation and Rounding
 - Number and number process
 - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
 - Money
 - Time
 - Shape
 - Measurement
 - Data Handling
 - Pattern



Learning Contexts



This year in P4, our learning contexts will be:

- Forces with a special focus on magnetism
- The Romans
- Matter, with a special focus on water
- Our Local Area
- Energy



Learning Across the Curriculum



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Other keys Dates



Maths Week Scotland: week beginning 25th September

Swimming – Wednesdays 22nd November to 13th Marchz

Harvest Service 13th October



Communication



Examples (change as appropriate)




- Parents Consultations – October and March
- Written Report – June
- Snapshot of learning – Seesaw
- Good News Notes, Star Learners and Achievement Award Assemblies

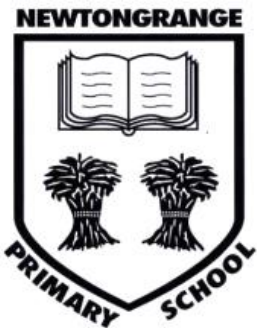




Communication



 <p>Google Classroom</p>	<p>Home Learning P3 - P7 Classwork P3 - P7</p>
	<p>Return slips Payment required Permissions over and above local environment forms</p>
	<p>School Documents Class Termly overviews School Closure Activities</p>
<p>Email - Newtongrange.PS@midlothian.gov.uk Phone - 0131 271 4645</p>	<p>If you would like to speak to the class teacher, the best way to organise this is to email the school and request a call back or to call the office.</p> <p>Letters can also be sent into school with children. P1 pupils - notes can be put into blue reading bags with any information for teachers.</p> <p>Important Communication will also be sent by email via group call.</p>



Sharing our learning and school news



All school information will be communicated to families via our school app and website. Please check regularly for updates.

<http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

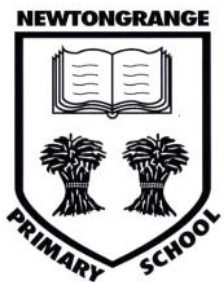
Also please follow our school twitter page (X) where we share our learning and achievements.



@NewtongrangePS



School App
QR Code



Reminders...(as appropriate)

- Children should bring their reading books and homework bags to school every day.
- **Coats** or **jackets** should be coming to school everyday. The Scottish weather can be unpredictable!
- All personal belongings should be named.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a **named water bottle** into school everyday.
- On **PE days**, learners should arrive at school in their sportswear.
- Please inform us of any changes to the adult who will be collecting your child from school to help us ensure their safety.

