



## Lochardil Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow what a successful first week back! I would like to say a huge thank you to all pupils, staff and you as the parents/ carers for such a warm welcome to Lochardil Primary School. I am absolutely delighted to be Headteacher of our school and very much look forward to our exciting future together and the journey ahead.

My vision is for a Creative Fun Education with your child at the centre. I believe our young people will be global citizens, able to take up their place in the world, contribute to it confidently, successfully and effectively, understanding rights and responsibilities of working and living in a global world. I aim to ensure we build confident, responsible citizens who are equipped with the knowledge and skills, commitment and values, to engage with and improve our community and society. We all have a vested interest in making sure our education establishment is the heart of our learning community, to ensure every child's needs are met. I look forward to welcoming you in to the school to share our learning with us through a variety of opportunities.

I consider myself to be highly approachable and will strive to do the best for all my pupils and staff. I am very enthusiastic with a firm but fair manner. I ask pupils to do their best to achieve their individual potential, and aim high to reach their goals. I believe partnership and communication is vital to ensure success, development and growth within our school, and very much welcome us all working together to ensure the best for your child and our school as a whole. I operate an open door policy where pupils, staff and parents/ carers are very welcome. Using the details above, please feel free to telephone or make an appointment at the school office if you would like to share positive news or any queries/ concerns you may have. I can also be contacted via email and will do my best to respond as quickly as possible. School bag mail and the school blog are our popular choices for keeping you informed so please remember to check your child's bag and the blog daily to help you feel more informed on your child's learning and aware of any updates on what's happening in our school!

I am impressed by the school's existing aims, ethos and work ethic, level of commitment displayed by staff and pupils so far, and the team spirit I've experienced this week. I will continue to encourage recognition and celebration of success regularly through individual or collective praise and certificate awards. I strongly value 'Pride, Respect and Ambition' and very much encourage and appreciate good manners and positive behaviour. Regular and punctual attendance is essential; please ensure your child arrives on time, prepared for learning, and all weather conditions, each day. If your child is absent, follow school procedure to inform staff. Parents are also reminded for the safety of the children; they are not permitted to enter the building or classroom without reporting to the school office first, and should not park in the school car park unless they are visiting for a planned meeting, collecting a sick child from reception, or require to use the disabled spaces, in which case a valid permit should be displayed. Consideration when parking in the school vicinity is expected.

May I take this opportunity to ask, plead or beg anyone with a talent, skill or particular expertise, to offer their help to us throughout the year. I welcome exciting ways to liven up our learning experiences and relish opportunities to widen the learning opportunities on offer for our pupils.

Lastly and most importantly, school should be enjoyable and fun. Please remind your little star to play a positive role in our T.E.A.M to help make our school a happy one. Together we can provide the best education for your child and make their Nursery and school years positively memorable! Together Everyone Achieves More! I very much look forward to getting to know you and your child(ren). Tigwirizane! Let's work together.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs A. Kellacher'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and 'K'.

Mrs A. Kellacher  
Headteacher