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Dear Parent/Carer

Continuous Profiling and Reporting

At Lochardil Primary School, we offer opportunities for children to share their learning and to support parents/ carers to actively be part of their child's learning journey. For session 2021 – 22, our Learning Pathways will be taken home in terms 1, 2, & 3 to provide the opportunity to talk about the learning content and experiences, and allow time to reflect on the child's current progress and next steps with your child. It is key these are returned to school, with your comments focusing on the key learning, as they will be an important part of your child's final report in June 2022. The key assessment tasks from throughout the year will accompany the report home in June for time to talk together about the learning over the year and celebrate successes and areas to develop for future. In response to the current situation with Covid-19, some teachers will be sending your child's learning pathway home via Google classroom, while others will be using paper copies. All paper copies will be handled within the 72-hour quarantine guidance.

Lochardil Learning Pathways

It is important that your child feels comfortable when writing their Learning Pathway, and as a result, it may not appear as a "highly-polished" piece of work. However, the thinking behind it and the dialogue it creates is the most important part of the process. These Learning Pathways give the class teachers, pupils and parents/carers the chance to exchange information on learning, and truly reflect on the knowledge, skills, values and attributes that are being taught and learned, and ensure everyone is familiar and aware of where the child is at with their learning, and steps to support improvement and further success.

Following the steps on the Lochardil Learning Pathway: -

- Class teachers prepare a Key Assessment Task (KAT) based on their learning which pupils undertake in class to assess what has been planned and taught.
- Pupils reflect on their learning.
- Pupils then engage in learning conversations with the class teacher.
- Next steps are identified and recorded.
- This informs future learning and teaching experiences.
- This year we will focus on the quality of the feedback recorded from teachers, pupils and parents/carers to support continuous improvement.

What to do at home: -

- ✓ Take the opportunity to discuss the learning with your child and record comments focusing on the content. Prompt questions are included to support learning conversation at home, if required.
- ✓ Record any wider achievements or success out with school. This does not have to link with the theme of the task, this is simply an opportunity to share something they have achieved or are proud of. We love to hear about and celebrate our pupil successes big and small, and this can be celebrated in school through sharing with peers or being displayed on our class WOW walls.
- ✓ Return the Learning Pathway to school.

Please ensure the learning pathway shared for this term is completed and returned by Wednesday 29th September. Thank you for being a supportive part of your child's journey. We value your contributions and can truly work together to achieve the best for our children here at Lochardil Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Kellacher
Head Teacher