

# Lochardil Primary School

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## UNCRC Article 29



Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you for all your support for a successful Term 1 of our new session 2021-2022. Again, this term, due to the ongoing pandemic, we have been unable to welcome you in to or on to our school campus. However, I hope you have continued to feel connected to us and part of your child's learning journey through the various aspects including –

- Your child's daily stories from school to home and vice versa;
- Interaction with the Google Classroom;
- Telephone conversations, emails, or virtual Meets with teachers and staff;
- Our Parent Council meeting this term;
- The recent HWB key assessment task that was shared;
- Virtual open day materials on each of the Google Classrooms from yesterday;
- Our '4 Contexts of Learning' poster that has been shared on our social media today, as a few examples of what has been happening within the life of the school and community;
- & all other examples used to continue to keep us as a strong partnership for our young people.

Our children have really settled well in their new classes and have continued to show strength, resilience and flexibility to ensure our school runs as smoothly as possible. As part of their ongoing learning and teaching they have also been actively engaging in learning opportunities and taking action in support of COP 26 which will be happening in Glasgow this November where world leaders come together to tackle climate change. So continue to look out for the incredible input your child is truly making to our planet and culture as a global citizen.

Covid-19 continues to be a real threat to us all and this week saw the impact it can have when multiple cases affect our children and families. Please be reassured we have the children and staff, our families and wider community, safety at heart and will always strive to do our best to protect everyone as best we can. We thank you for doing so also and continuing to follow the Scottish Government F.A.C.T.S guidance, and information on isolating, testing etc. unless it is a local outbreak where NHS Highland may issue additional guidance measures to adhere to. Thank you for your support during these challenging times, patience while awaiting the necessary communications, and also for genuinely caring about each other, as for me this is why we do what we do, to be the best we can for both our local and global community.

Please be reminded if you need to contact us our details are –

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After the holidays we will move to using our new school Blog so please ensure you check this frequently as currently there is not a subscribe function but we will update you when Google create this facility. Please continue to keep checking the school Blog, Twitter, and Google Classrooms to keep up to date with the children's learning and experiences, and finally please take time to complete our feedback survey from our virtual open session yesterday as your voice truly matters and can make a difference!

I wish you all a safe and fun October holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October for Term 2.

Mrs A Kellacher  
Head Teacher