

Welcome to our 'Meet the Teacher' evening



Format



- 6.30-7pm Sports hall
- 7.10-7.40 Visit classes to meet teacher
- 7.45-8.15 Repeat of above (if 2nd child)
- Please feel free to have a look at dining room, movement and dance studio (old hall) on your way to classes
- P4-7 classes leave by fire exits and re-enter by main entrance

Introductions

Depute Head Teachers

Mrs Thomas Pupil Support/Early Level

Mrs Swinburne First Level

Mrs Penman Second Level

Our learning environment



Vision, values, aims

Vision

To be an inclusive, ambitious learning community where every child has the opportunity to reach his or her potential

#excited about learning

What's new

- Online payments for school meals
- Access arrangements to school campus
- Parent/child library evenings
- Fair Trade Event March 2019
- 26th October fundraiser 7.30-10pm
- Parent room to be open 3.05-4pm – to bridge gap between school and nursery pick up – after Oct break
- Bikeability – P6 and P7

Instrumental tuition



Opportunities available
Information available on East Lothian Council website

Learning Conferences

- Friday 5th October (1-4pm), Monday 8th October and Thursday 11th October (5-8pm)
- Parent/teacher/child
- 15 minutes, 3 times a year – October, March and May
- Discuss progress in learning, review targets and set new ones

School Improvement

- SIP shared with Parent Council and on website
- Priorities in line with National Improvement Framework and ELC priorities
- Informed by the action plan following ASN review

School Improvement cont...

Main areas:

- Improve inclusive approaches and secure high quality learning environment (universal & targeted)
- Develop curriculum rationale
- Improve parental engagement and confidence in our school as inclusive and ambitious community for all

Parental Engagement

What is it?

- ✓ Working together to support children's learning
- ✓ Providing opportunities to be included in the life of the school

How to get involved

- Parent Council
- Parent group involved in self-evaluation
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Project Play
- Opportunities to come along to assemblies
- Pupil Support 'drop ins' 9-10am Fridays
- HT 'drop ins' Thursday 9-10am

Parent Helpers

"We welcome all parents into our schools"
ELC Parental Engagement Strategy 2018

One off e.g. trip to museum, beach

or

Regular help in class, e.g Reading Focus,
Numeracy helpers

PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups)
Register interest in classrooms tonight

Inclusive approaches

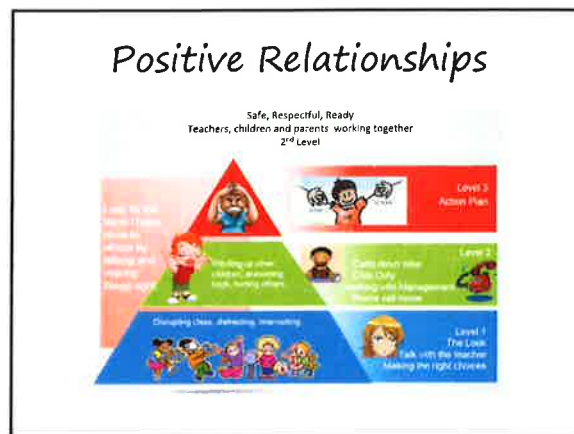
- ❖ Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)
- ❖ Wellbeing indicators
- ❖ CIRCLE framework
- ❖ Developing understanding and use of positive relationships and restorative approaches
- ❖ ELC Respect for All policy
- ❖ Respect Me 'Bullying – A guide for parents'

Inclusive approaches continued...

- ❖ Continue Buddy Bear work with P1-3
- ❖ NSPCC Speak Out-Stay Safe P1-7
- ❖ Anti-bullying work in Circle time & assemblies
- ❖ Nurture principles – Anchor & Harbour rooms
- ❖ Rights Respecting Schools
- ❖ Support for learning process reviewed

Positive Relationships

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Respectful
- ✓ Ready



Thank you for coming

Please make your way to class to meet your child's teacher...

The illustration shows a male teacher with glasses, wearing a blue suit and tie, sitting behind a wooden desk. On the desk are a red apple, a book, and a globe. The teacher is looking towards the viewer.

