

PPG Meeting – HT Report Thursday 9th May 2024

School Improvement Update

Our priorities will remain as improvements in Literacy, Numeracy and HWB next session but we plan to make these areas more specific, for example, our data is showing improvements required in P4 writing – this is a national picture and not just specific to Rothie School. We will also embed using our maths data to improve maths and embed our new VVA, UNCRC and Circle in our HWB priorities next session.

VVA Update

Through consultation with pupils, families and staff we have decided our new Vision, Values and Aims and our school motto. These have been shared with the school community and we are currently undergoing a school motto competition. We have purchased stickers and certificates with our school values to help promote and celebrate these. We will have a focus fortnight value, currently Respectful, which will be introduced and celebrated at assemblies and in classes.

Positive Relationships Policy

We have been working on our Positive Relationships Policy and have a draft of this. We are looking for a working group of parents to help finalise this before the end of this session.

Classes for next year

We will have 5 classes next session. We are currently working through possibilities for class configurations, ie, what the classes will look like. Pupils will find out their classes during step up on 19th June.

Sharing Learning

Next week we have an open morning for families to come into classes to see and speak to their child about their learning. We also plan in sharing either an assembly or sharing learning time in the class for each class next session following our 2 successful assemblies last term.



As seen in the newsletter, we are planning on sharing 'A week in a Jotter' next session to give families a snapshot of what pupils learn in a week and also as a profiling tool to evidence progression.

Health Week

Our Health Week is from 20th-24th May. Mrs Whytock is busy liaising with people to come into school to offer health related opportunities for the pupils. We may have parents/family members that could also offer opportunities, ie healthy cooking/snacks. Anyone that would like to support our Health Week should contact the school