



# Maxwellton Primary School

## Meet The Teacher

Primary 2



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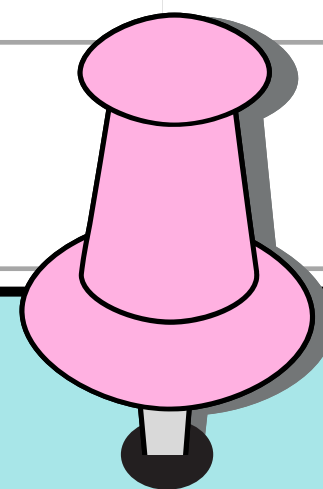
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# Hello!

I am Mrs Bernardine McKenna, and I'm looking forward to teaching the Primary 2 class this year, I work Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday.

Ms Liza Begg will cover Thursday and CCC on a Tues afternoon



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# Ms Begg

My name is Ms Begg . On Tuesday afternoons I will teach Digital Literacy and Health and Wellbeing. On Thursdays we have Mathematics, Science and PE. I look forward to working with your child this year.



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# Our Class

The Primary 2 Classroom is on the upper floor next to the Computing Suite. We have 25 children in our class with 12 boys and 13 girls.



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# School Vision and Values

At Maxwellton Primary School & Nursery Class we are a Rights Respecting School committed to fostering a positive, nurturing ethos where everyone feels valued, respected and included. We have consistent and high expectations which contribute to a safe and stimulating environment where all children can learn and succeed. We aim to equip children with the skills, qualities and attitudes to contribute effectively to the life of our community.

We have carefully reviewed our vision, values, and aims in consultation with every member of our school community. After thoughtful consideration, we have collectively chosen Teamwork, Respect, Achievement, Care and Kindness as our core values. Our vision is clear: Working together, we are all on the right T.R.A.C.K!"

- Teamwork: "Teamwork means we all work together like a big family. We help each other and celebrate success as a team."
- Respect: "Respect means treating everyone kindly and listening to each other. We respect our school, our teachers and ourselves."
- Achievement: "Achievement is when we work hard and do our best. It means reaching our goals and feeling proud of what we've learned."
- Care: "Care is about being kind and looking out for each other. We care for our friends, our school and our environment."
- Kindness: "Kindness is showing love and generosity to everyone. We should think of others and do our best for them. It's about being friendly, helpful and making others feel happy."



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# Our Positive Relationships Charter

Our School Rules are Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Ready and these rules are evident in our Positive Relationships Charter, the cornerstone of our Positive Relationships policy.

## Positive Relationships Charter

- I will show respect and manners.
- I will respect everyone's right to be safe.
- I will have a 'can do' attitude.
- I will aim high and always try my best.
- I will make good choices and reflect on my actions.
- I will have kind hands, feet and words.
- I will be honest.



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## Our Class Charter

We have designed our Class Charter as a rainbow  
with our class vision on it

Primary 2 shall try our best to be ...

- ✓ Ready to learn
- ✓ Safe for themselves and others!
- ✓ Respectful to themselves , each other and  
belongings in Maxwellton Primary School



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# Our Routines

## Morning

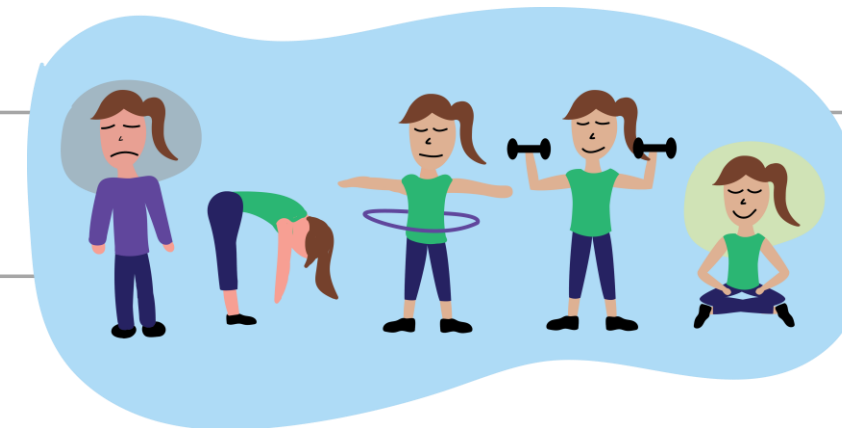
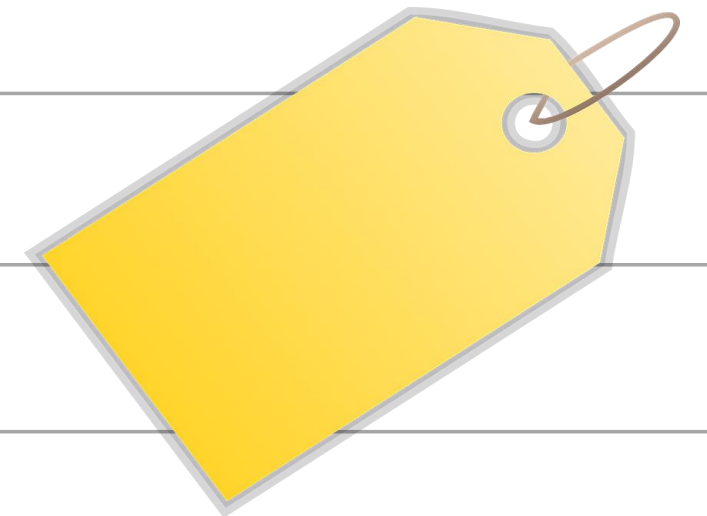
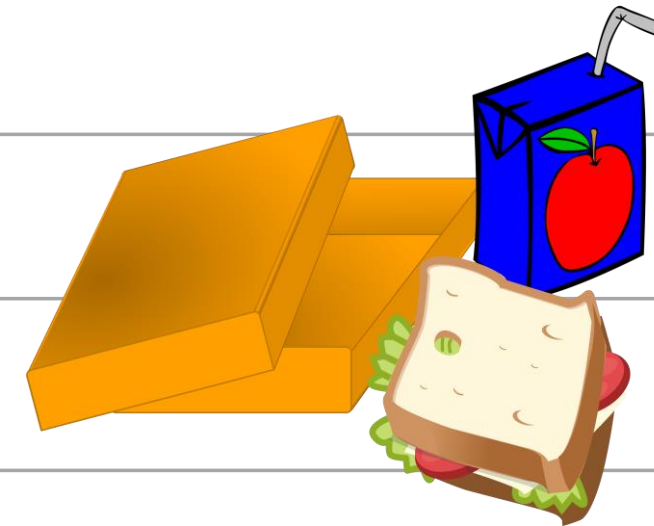
Empty our bags put our fruit, snack and any personal items in our trays, bottles of water on the table.

Bags and jackets are hung up in our cloakrooms and lunch bags are on the trolley.

After we register for lunch we have soft start before our lessons begin.

P.E. - is on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please wear poloshirts and a change of shoe if desired.

Please label all items, jumpers, jackets, ties, sweatshirts  
.lunch boxes.



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# Our Curriculum

## Literacy

We shall continue to follow the North Lanarkshire Literacy Pack introducing phonemes and common words. We shall develop our reading writing and comprehension skills.

## Numeracy

Continue with portioning of Numbers up to 20. Reading writing and recognising numbers to 100.

## Mathematics

## Life and Ethos of the school events

We shall be participating in the Christmas Nativity, the Scottish Assembly, more information to follow.

## School Assemblies

We shall host a school assembly highlighting learning in the class in the new year. More information to follow

Please encourage your child to participate in all new learning both at home and at school and highlight that making mistakes is an important part of learning.

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## Home Learning

Every month, we will send home a grid of suggested activities through Parents' Portal that you can cover to reinforce learning at home. Hard copies can be obtained through the office. We understand that home life and afterschool clubs can keep children very busy and appreciate the value of these experiences. If you are able to, we would ask that you prioritise reading, phonics (in the infant stages), literacy and numeracy home learning and complete as little or as much as your family life allows.

Home learning is not compulsory and there will be no consequence if this is not completed (but please read, read, read!! 😊).



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## Home Learning

### Literacy

I shall send an email out at the beginning of each week to let you know what phoneme we are learning about and the four common words of that week.

A reading book shall be sent home every week and can I urge that the children bring this to school everyday in the homework folders provided. No reading books shall be issued at the weekend.

### Numeracy

The weekly email shall inform you what number we are concentrating on that week also.



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## Get in Touch!

We firmly believe that we get the best out of our children and help them reach their full potential if we work together as a team with our families. Please do not hesitate to contact me as first point of contact, through school e-mail marked for my attention:

[gwl4maxwelltonoffice@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gwl4maxwelltonoffice@glow.sch.uk)

or by phone:

01355 222521

You can also send us a letter or make an appointment to discuss any queries you may have.

We will endeavour to get back to you on the same day, but if not, no more than two days later.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.



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**We are looking forward  
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