

Addiewell Primary School

The Cost of the School Day Action Statement

Our cost of the school day action statement will be discussed with staff, pupils and our HWB pupil group. The school community will work together in the coming session (23/24) to revise the statement to reflect the needs of the school community.

Getting Dressed for School



Universal

Our school uniform is a blue polo shirt and a royal blue jumper with grey or black trousers or skirts. Non logo items are acceptable. Any shorts, leggings joggers and t-shirts are acceptable for PE with the exception of football strips.

Targeted

Families have access to pre loved school uniform. We aim to inform parents and help with school uniform grant applications. We regularly access the West Lothian School Bank to provide pupils with school uniform. Our Parent Council purchased P7 leavers' hoodies for all P7 pupils to ensure equity.

Travelling to School

Universal

Our school serves the village of Addiewell and almost all of our children are able to walk to school. After school clubs are run within the school or community centre and so there is no need for most to travel.



Targeted

Office staff have supported the application for young scot cards to provide free transport for all pupils. Some upper school pupils have used Young Scot Cards to access clubs within West Calder High School.

Friendships in School



Universal

Uniform is promoted in school to avoid any peer pressure for branded and fashion clothing. All pupils have access to digital technology in school. Our Health and Wellbeing curriculum reflects the importance of equity, respect and tolerance. Parent/Carers, learners and staff were involved with developing our 'Positive Relationships Policy' which is discussed regularly and displayed in every classroom. All pupils have chosen who their two trusted adults are in school and this is recorded and shared with staff.

Targeted

All classes have a home team consisting of class teacher, pupil support worker and a designated member of management to provide continuity in supporting classes, individuals and families when needed.

Learning at School

Universal

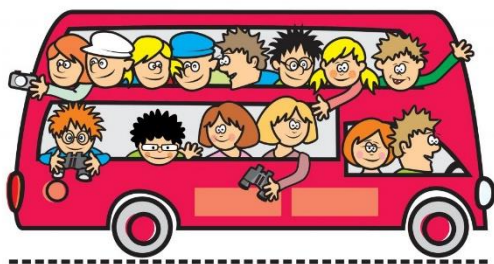
Stationery is provided for all classes to access at all times. Digital devices are available in classes to support learning. All P1 - 3 pupils will be provided with a learning pack for session 23/24. These will include resources for use during home learning tasks.



Targeted

Reviews are held regularly to provide bespoke learning targets for those children who need support. PEF money is being used to provide Literacy, Numeracy and Nurture interventions for identified pupils in P1-P7.

School Trips



Universal

We plan school trips in advance to ensure parents/carers are notified in a timely manner. Class trips are limited to one annually to reduce the cost and are capped at £10 per child. Pupils have the opportunity to attend residential experience during P7. A payment plan is sent to parents as early as possible. When possible, trips are subsidised by the school fund. Pupils have the opportunity

to take part in festivals organised by active schools. Upper school pupils often use public transport to attend groups at West Calder High School, using the free transport provided on buses.

Targeted

The senior leadership team support families and sign posts them for financial help if and when required.

Having Fun in School

Universal and Targeted

Fun events in school including sport, health and fitness fortnight and science weeks are paid for using school fund. We no longer ask for donations for dress down days. We ask for donations for any fundraisers rather than asking for a specific amount.

Costs for other fun events are reduced for families with more than one child and are limited to one per term. We have an annual and termly calendar

available highlighting key events and/or information. This supports parents in planning out costs throughout the school year.



Eating at School



Universal

All P1-5 pupils can access free school meals. We share a link for FSM applications with our parents. Cashless catering means that there is less stigma attached to pupils eligible for free school meals and families are encouraged to order and pay for meals using I-Pay. The school operates a free breakfast club for all pupils. All pupils are offered snack at the cost of 20p per day.

Targeted

Children who have not had breakfast are identified by members of staff and are provided with breakfast.

School Clubs

Universal

Most after school clubs are free and are run in school to ensure these can be accessed by all of our children. Paid for clubs are capped at a maximum of £1 per session. School Staff encourage all pupils to attend in school clubs and activities. Free clubs in the local community are advertised on our school parent communications.



Targeted

The school will provide the opportunity for all pupils to take part in a club during session 23/24.

Home Learning



Universal

Home learning is mainly accessed through Seesaw and Teams, however, printed sheets are available for all pupils. Pupils who require any additional equipment are given access to this.

Targeted

Opportunities are provided for pupils to access help with home learning from staff on a weekly basis.

Staff Team

Universal

Staff have a really good awareness and knowledge and understanding of the children and families in our school. Our staff team work alongside our families and children to best support the needs of all of our families and to help reduce the cost of the school day and to narrow the poverty related attainment gap.



Targeted

Our School Team speak with individual families in regards to supporting and sign posting to help available

Following feedback from parents we will continue to work on our Cost of the School Day Statement and will be seeking views throughout the year through surveys and events. Regular updates will be included in the School Newsletter.