

Stoneyburn 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 gold or white polo shirt and a black 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.

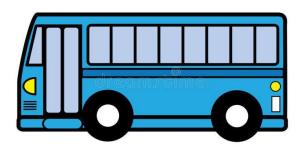
Targeted

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 Stoneyburn and almost all of our children are able to walk to school. After school clubs are run within the school and so there is no need for most to travel.



Targeted

Staff are willing to support the application for Young Scot cards to provide free transport for all pupils.

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. Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is being used to provide Literacy and Numeracy 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.

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 ask for donations for dress down days but do not set amounts. We have limited the number of fundraising events in school. We have an annual and termly calendars 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.

Targeted

Children who have not had breakfast are identified by members of staff and are provided with breakfast. Snack is available for any child who does not have one.

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 will be our first focus for September 2023. We will be surveying our parents and speaking with our pupils to find the best way to support learners.

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 with 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.



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