

## Reporting to Parents

Two formal parent/teacher consultations take place each session. The first is held in Term 1 and the second takes place in Term 2. In Term 3 (June) we issue the annual pupil progress report. This ensures that in each school term parents are provided with meaningful information on their children's progress. However, should you have a concern over any aspect of your child's progress and well being in Lawfield, at any time in the school year, please do not hesitate to contact the school at any point to arrange a meeting. Similarly, it is our policy to contact parents at an early stage to support a pupil's learning and/or pastoral needs. Lawfield strongly promotes a positive, active partnership between home and school. Parents are also welcome to make an appointment at any time to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher.

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## THE NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK

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The National Improvement Framework was launched in January 2016 and has the following key aims:

- **Excellence through raising attainment:** ensuring that every child achieves the highest standards in literacy and numeracy and the right range of skills, qualifications and achievements to allow them to succeed; and
- **Achieving equity:** ensuring every child has the same opportunity to succeed. The Scottish Attainment Challenge will help to focus our efforts and deliver this ambition.

The Purpose of the National Improvement Framework is to:

- Drive improvement for children, with a clear focus on raising attainment and closing the gap.
- Set out the priorities that everyone needs to be working towards, and the measures and support that will help deliver these.

The following are the priorities referred to above:

- Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy;
- Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children;
- Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing; and
- Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all young people.

Everyone at Lawfield Primary School is committed to achieving these priorities for the good of the children in our school community.

