



*Grow and learn at Twechar Primary and Early Years Centre*



## **Twechar Primary School and Early Years Centre**

### **Cost of the School Day**

### **UNCRC Articles 6, 18, 26 and 28**

At Twechar Primary and Early Years Centre, we are committed to achieving equity through reducing and removing barriers to participation in school. We are inclusive in our approach to enable all children to belong, learn and be happy at school and nursery.

We are aware of the impact of the cost of living on all of our families. We are mindful of the additional cost pressures that come from activities linked to the ethos and wider life of the school, including trips, school clubs and social events.

We provide the following supports for families who need it:

- School uniform
- We have links to the Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB)
- We liaise with the East Dunbartonshire Foodbank
- Basic items required for school such as pencils and rulers are provided
- Lunches
- School trips, including residential trips
- Free bus travel for children through the Scottish Government
- Individual support packages (confidential)
- Being mindful of fundraising events in terms of the number of these we have in the school session and the cost of participating

#### **What next?**

- Raise awareness of the Poverty Act and CPAG – Child Poverty Action Group through Parent Council and website.
- We are going to form a Cost of the School Day support group at Twechar Primary School and Early Years Centre, using the Cost of the School Day toolkit.
- Consider resource lending programmes e.g. reading books.

*Omnes pro uno/ All for one*

*Belonging*

*Respect*

*Fun*