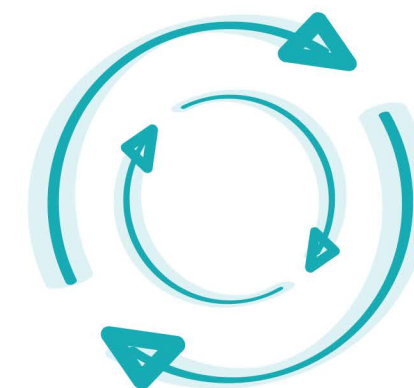


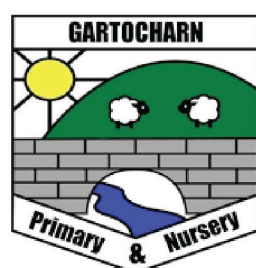
RECOVERY UPDATE

As children and young people returned to school in August 2020, many things in education look and feel different. Here is an update from Gartocharn Primary Headteacher, **JOHN MCDONALD**, on how they have moved on and have adapted their practice for the current context.



GARTOCHARN Primary School

A wide range of
**MOTIVATING
AND CREATIVE
LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES**
engage children
using the local environment.



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Outdoor Learning
continues to be an integral
part of our curriculum

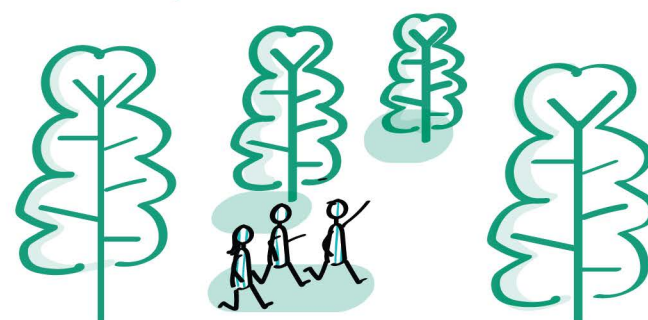
AS WE RETURN TO SCHOOL DURING
THE ONGOING PANDEMIC



The regular use of the outdoors
environment provides a

**SAFE SPACE FOR THE CHILDREN
TO PLAY, LEARN AND EXPLORE**

with greater freedom than
they have in the classroom.



In response to the Pandemic,

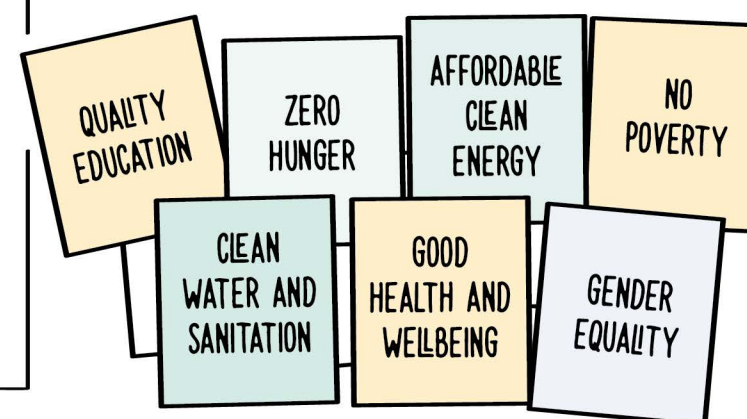
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HAS CREATED AN OVERARCHING IDL
that looks at the recent events
and ASKS CHILDREN what their HOPES
AND ASPIRATIONS are for the FUTURE



In Gartocharn

we are embracing this as an
ideal context to have children
working outdoors and looking at
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
and what small changes we can make to
improve our environment.

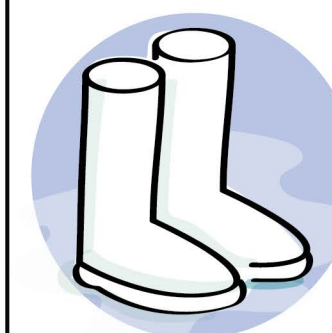


Obviously we have had
to consider some of the

**PRACTICAL
implications**

of being outdoors at this time,
such as ensuring every child has:

Their own set
of wellies and
waterproofs



And that we have
hand washing
before and after
activities



However, with the necessary risk
assessments in place we are confident
that Outdoor Learning is able to go
ahead safely at this time.