

What to do if your child is unwell and working from home

If your child is unwell and is unable to complete their learning for the day from home, please call the school office. This then means that we can mark your child as absent and unwell, and relay this to the class teacher.

If your child is unwell and when feeling better would like to catch up on the learning that they have missed, you are more than welcome to do this and post on Seesaw/google classroom.

Period Poverty

Our school has a supply of sanitary products for our pupils should they need them during this time of school closure.

To support our families a box with these items is situated at our main entrance, within the shutter.

Should your child require these products, please feel free to pop along.

Contacting our Families

Class teachers, office staff and our senior leadership are checking in with families.

Teachers will be introducing live check ins with pupils as they can. Teachers may also contact your child to see how they are getting on at this time.

Office staff and our Senior Leadership Team are contacting families for a range of supports.

Please note that these calls may come from a withheld number and not the school number.

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Primary 3/4 Newsletter
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Welcome Back!

Hello and welcome back to a new term,! We had a much needed break over Christmas and now we have a fresh opportunity to learn some new things, even if it isn't face to face. This is definitely a good time to build skills in technology, skills that we will likely be using for a while. I'm proud of all the work put in by everyone and hopefully we see each other again soon, even if it is over a camera!

A Different Start to the New Year

I understand this is a hard time for everyone but you have been doing a great job so far, so please keep it up. There has been some amazing work posted on Seesaw so a special thank you to all the parents and teachers that have helped make that happen. Let's keep up our progress and we can work through this together, I will do my best to support you all to the best of my abilities.

Thank you all for your hard work so far,

Mr Evans

What Learning Looks Like in P3/4

Literacy

Some exciting progress has been made with many children completing the Read Write Inc. Program and moving on to comprehension. Those still using RWI are flying through the course and well on their way to completing it by the end of the year. We will be continuing to use Big Writing to practise writing skills and learning new and interesting things.

Numeracy

We have a new topic in our maths setting where we are learning about money, and some of our addition and subtraction skills for last term will be useful in this. Keep using Sumdog and Topmarks games to consolidate our numeracy skills in different areas including fractions, missing numbers and sequences, addition and subtraction, multiplication and number work. Activities in these areas are uploaded daily.

Health and Wellbeing

Our very own amazing Mr Cook is supporting us with Health and Wellbeing tasks, so please make the most of these to keep active and learn about new skills.

IDL

Our Topic this term is around the Vikings and their impact on Scotland. Mrs Beasley has been an expert in delivering some amazing Viking lessons on Seesaw so make sure you look at them every week to find out some facts and have fun with the tasks she is setting. The children who are in school just now have loved learning all about Viking life so make sure you keep up to date with the work set out.

Teacher Comments and Feedback on Learning

During these times teachers in our school will feedback on the learning that has been prepared for pupils. We will provide a range of feedback linked to this from a simple like or tick to a more detailed response with a next step.

We are delighted that so many of our families are completing additional learning activities and are sharing these with us. If time allows, we will comment on these when we can.

Our teachers will comment as they can throughout the school day. Teachers are working both in school supporting out learners who are in school, and working from home, while ensuring that their own children are completing their own learning. As a result of this comments from teachers may occur at different times of the school day. We appreciate your support and patience with this.