

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 5T Newsletter
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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a very different New Year. Thank you so much to all the pupils who have engaged so positively with online learning overcoming many challenges. We are looking forward to being back at school in the future but in the meantime let's continue to work together to raise attainment and move forward in our learning.

It is important that pupils login daily when possible and attempt the activities. In addition, weather permitting, we encourage pupils to get outside and enjoy time away from the screen.

What Learning Looks Like in P5T

Literacy

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading comprehension through daily activities. In reading we are encouraging the pupils to read daily, either books of their choice that they may have at home or use websites we are recommending on Seesaw.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will continue to focus on the 5 domains as much as possible every week which include, number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

We will also make use of apps and websites to practice the skills that have been acquired.

In Maths we will be learning about Symmetry, Measurement and 2D and 3D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

HWB this term is going to be looking at the 'Journey of Food'. This will include how food makes it from our farms, from the sea, and factories to the supermarkets and finally to our plates. We will also look at the foods that we grow in the seasons in Scotland, as well as the sorts of foods that we import from other countries. Finally, we are going to investigate the benefits of waste management - reduce, reuse, recycle.

IDL

We will be focusing on Materials, their properties and uses. We hope to continue to assign practical activities that can be completed at home. In addition we will be comparing and contrasting life and culture in Scotland and Japan.

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.