

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 6 Newsletter
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Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a restful winter break, a fantastic Christmas and the happiest of New Years! It has been fantastic to hear from our students how excited they are to be back and they have all jumped right back into their learning—even though it may not be what we expected it to look like.

We are now half way through the school year and one step closer to P7! The next couple of school terms are hugely important for us to make sure we are ready for our final school year when it arrives.

A Different Start to the New Year

I would like to begin with saying a massive thank you to all the adults at home who have been paramount for the success of our distance learning—you have helped our learners with all their learning and motivated them to log in each day to complete all their tasks.

Engagement has been exceptional in P6 so far with the vast majority of student completing every task assigned—this will certainly help us hit the ground running when we eventually are allowed to return to the school building.



What Learning Looks Like in P6

Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to use a daily focus on different domains throughout the week. Monday we focus on number structures and sequences. Tuesday we work on addition and subtraction strategies. Wednesday we will learn more advanced multiplication and division strategies. Thursday we explore fractions and Friday we will be switching between algebraic equations and our basic facts!

This term's maths topic is money. We will develop a depth of knowledge from adding money, giving change, budgeting and even understanding the advantages and disadvantages of using credit and debit cards!

Literacy

After some excellent efforts in the classroom last term, we have been able to progress with our reading strategies. We will continue to work through our 12 comprehension skills throughout the rest of P6 while also completing a range of writing activities based on our class topic.

Health and Wellbeing

As lockdowns continues, our class will be working on coping strategies to maintain positive mental health, how to manage disappointments, and building stronger resilience.

IDL

This term we will be learning about Ancient Greece! The children have expressed their excitement about this topic and are eager to learn about how this ancient civilization functions, it's similarities and difference to modern day life and all things god and goddess related!



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.