

21 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the Scottish Government announcements at the weekend, changes have been made for the return to school in January.

Staff will return, as planned, on Wednesday 6th January:

- Children of families where **both** parents are key workers will return on the 6th January (we are waiting on information on this from Midlothian Council and will let you know asap)
- Children who are considered by Midlothian Council to be vulnerable will also return on the 6th January
- For the rest of our pupils the holiday has been extended to Monday, 11th January

From the 11th – 18th January learning will be done remotely at home. Please see the guidance below so that your child can access their home learning tasks. The P5–7 teachers and pupils have been working hard since August to ensure pupils are more confident in using Glow in order that they can complete assignments on Teams.

Stage	Home Learning
P5, P6, P7	Login to GLOW to access Teams
	Complete Assignments set by your teacher
	and return for feedback
	Use your GLOW email to contact class
	teacher for any support
	The teacher will stay in contact with the
	children regularly through Glow email
P4	Login to GLOW to access Teams where
	you will find your Learning Grid
	(also posted on website under Home
	Learning)
	Optional Assignments will be posted in
	Teams
	Use your GLOW email to contact class
	teacher for any support
	The teacher will stay in contact with the
D4 D2 D2	children regularly through Glow email
P1, P2, P3	Login to GLOW to access Teams where
	you will find your Learning Grid (also posted
	on website under Home Learning)Use your GLOW email to contact class
	teacher for any support
	The teacher will stay in contact with the
	children regularly through Glow email
	Children regularly through Clow chilan

All pupils will have an email waiting for them on the 11th January from their class teacher. This helps to establish communication and ensure your child gets the support they need.

If you are looking for different or additional tasks you can look at the **Home Learning Section on our website.** You will find:

- Helpful videos to help you log in to GLOW, Teams and accessing your email
- STEM activities for all stages that are suitable for home learning
- Home learning tasks designed by Education Scotland for lockdown situations
- Guided Reading work for any reading novel

Please remember that through Teams, your child has direct email access to their class teacher. If they have any questions or need support, their teacher is available to help!

This last point about teachers being available to help is very important as during the first Lockdown parents/carers didn't fully realise this and it led to some anxiety amongst parents/carers which was understandable.

We hope you find this information helpful and reassuring during these challenging times. We will be here from the 6th January to help and support you through this period of home learning. Some children will not have their Glow Logins and Password but we will be in touch when we return on the 6th January 2021.

Yours sincerely

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