



13 May 2021

Per Email

Remote learning at Mauricewood PS

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you all for your continued support over this last week as we moved to remote learning. I know that many of you are supporting your children and young people while juggling other responsibilities and appreciate the challenge that presents.

We continue to have confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Mauricewood school community and have discussed this with colleagues in Public Health.

As a result of the continuing need for classes to self isolate and the continuing impact on staffing the decision has been taken for the whole school and nursery to continue with remote learning for another week.

Children who have been in direct contact with the confirmed cases have been contacted and are self isolating at home for 10 days. Please be reminded that if children are self isolating they must not leave your house to go to shops, public areas, attend clubs or use public transport. We appreciate your support with this.

The situation will be reviewed once again mid week and we will keep you apprised of the situation. I trust that you will appreciate that once again this has not been a decision that has been taken lightly.

Please note that there testing centres for Midlothian residents and if you are a Midlothian resident without symptoms you are encouraged to regularly visit any Asymptomatic Test site to help reduce the spread of Covid.

Drop in facilities are available at the moment at Laydwood Leisure Centre, 14A Yarrow Court, Penicuik EH 26 8HD, is available for testing on a drop in basis.
12-15 May, 11am to 6pm
18-22 May, 11am-6pm

I am in regular contact with Mrs Woodyer and believe that good progress is being made with remote learning.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Robertson".

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