

# Tynewater Primary School

a thinking, caring, learning community

## Information for Parents

### Friday 5 February 2021



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Nursery to P7: email / copy per family via oldest child

### Our School Aims

**We believe that each of us can confidently:**

- Be ambitious, imaginative and creative
- Make healthy choices to take care of ourselves, others, and our environment
- Seek new challenges to learn together to achieve our goals
- Explore, be involved in, and build up our community

**Modelling attitudes and behaviour; thinking before we do or say something: t-h-i-n-k**

Is it true?

Is it helpful?

Is it inspiring? (build up?)

Is it needed?

Is it kind?

**If not, do not do or say it!**

**We want everyone to achieve:**

**a**mbitious

**C**aring

**h**ealthy

**i**nclusive

**e**nvironmentally  
friendly

**V**olunteering help

**e**xploring

**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

Thank you for all your support to date.

As per the letter of 2 February to parents and carers from Fiona Robertson, Executive Director Children, Young People and Partnerships, children are on holiday next week and on Monday 15 February.

Please note that there will be no provision for vulnerable children and key worker children in schools during the February break and on the in-service day on Monday 15 February.

On Tuesday 16 February, key worker and vulnerable children will continue to attend under the same arrangements as they have been since 6 January.

Later on Monday 15 February, Class Teachers will send details of any Class Google Meets / 'check ins' and online learning for the week starting on Tuesday 16 February.

On Tuesday 16 February, we are expecting the First Minister to confirm whether or not the suppression of COVID-19 allows the full return of Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) and Primaries 1, 2 and 3 to schools and ELC settings from Monday 22 February. Midlothian Education will issue information as soon as possible following any announcement by the Scottish Government.

### **Class Google Meets / 'check ins'**

**To join any Class 'check in' safely and securely, it is vital that:**

**Your child uses the link for the meeting which your child's Teacher posts via Seesaw Class in the form of an Activity close to the time of the live 'check in'.**

**In order to access the live 'check in', your child will need THEIR GLOW login details. If you use the log in details of a Parent / Carer, the Teacher will not admit you to the children's live 'check in' Google Meet. This may involve Parents / Carers signing out of their own Google applications before your child logs on.**

On school days, if your child is unwell, could you please inform Mrs Munro in our School Office.

Everyone is trying to do their very best for our pupils as they work through these difficult circumstances.

As always, please feel free to speak with me if you have any feedback, questions, suggestions, concerns, or simply need to talk through something. I am always happy to speak with you about any matter relating to your child(-ren). We can do this by telephone or via a Teams Video meeting.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and support.

With best wishes for the February break,

Yours sincerely,

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