

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware from Mr Devine's recent email staff are trying to plan effective learning and teaching for pupils in the event of the school closing. To this end primary staff have created home learning packs which contain some initial work to keep pupils learning. There are also lists of further websites and possible additional activities which we hope you will find useful. We ask that, where relevant, any work done is recorded in the jotter so it can be returned to class once pupils are back in school. We also ask that pupils return any resources such as books and whiteboards they have been given when they return to school.

Should schools close, pupils will be issued with work on a weekly basis. The work will include numeracy and literacy tasks as well as other curricular areas such as topic. Our plans are to email this out to parents/carers as well as put it on the class pages in the primary section of the school website. P4-7 pupils have some experience of using GLOW and it is hoped that they will be able to email teachers back directly. There will be instructions regarding how to do this sent out in due course. I am investigating possible systems that will work easily for P1-3 pupils.

Given the prospect of school closure we have just invested in Education City. This is an online resource that focuses on core curriculum areas and allows us to assess and track pupils. As we are in the process of setting this up for the primary there will be further information shared with pupils and parents as required.

I am aware that we already have a number of pupils who are self-isolating and so were not given their home learning pack today. They will be left at reception should you have someone able to collect them. If you can't have a pack collected you will still be able to see the information as it will be put on the class pages on the school website over the next few days.

Throughout any school closure period staff will continue to work, unless they are unwell. Therefore should you have any queries you will be able to get in touch to ask staff. The best way to do this is likely to be via the school email account Breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk. This also means that should the class teacher be unwell the query can be directed to someone else. As you will understand this is a very fast moving situation and the plans we are putting in place now may adapt as things change. However, we will keep you updated.

If you have any queries about this please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Vicky Marshall

Mrs Marshall
Depute Headteacher