

Dear Parent/Carer

When I wrote my email last week it was unknown when the school closures would come. As this has now been confirmed I want to update you on our initial plans to support your child and their learning during the school closure period.

Staff are being asked to work in ways they have not done so before, therefore to allow staff time to plan work suitable for home learning, there will be no work emailed home for the start of this week. We hope to email out some specific activities in the middle of the week and then there will be further, more structured activities emailed to you for the following week. Until you are emailed out activities, pupils can use their home learning packs as well as visit some of the suggested websites. Should anyone not yet have their pack, the activities can all be viewed on the school website <https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/coronavirus/continuity-for-learning/>

You will appreciate that our learning and teaching from home processes will change over the next few weeks, particularly in terms of pupils sharing their finished work with staff. Therefore the arrangements in place over the next week or two will evolve in due course to offer a better experience.

Please be assured that we appreciate this is also a very different way of working for pupils and parents which will not be without challenges. Although the school work set is important in order to further your child's learning, it is also important that your child feels reassured and supported. We are looking at the distance support mechanisms we can put in place to support families during this time - this will include Mrs Munro (our nurture teacher) offering pastoral support and advice to anyone seeking it. If there is anything further that we can do to support you or your child please do not hesitate to make contact through the school email account breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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