



Crookfur Primary School

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Nursery Class



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Weekly Round Up

I hope that you are all well and managing to stay safe at home.

We have been absolutely delighted by all of the children's efforts to complete their learning at home and our Google Classrooms and Twitter feed have been very busy.

Spring Holidays

I hope that you are managing to take some time off over the holiday, although I know that many of you may have had annual leave and holidays cancelled. I'll be keeping my fingers crossed that we continue to enjoy this lovely spring weather which will enable you and your children to get out in the garden or local walks every day.

In our assembly this week we have asked the children to look out for signs of spring when you are out and about and we will be looking forward to seeing any photos that you can share on the google classrooms and Twitter.

Google Classrooms and Nursery Blog

As it is the end of term, the bell has gone and our Google Classrooms and Blogs are now closed for the next two weeks.

All of our children, staff and parents have been working so hard and should now have a well-deserved break.

I know that some families may wish to continue to complete some of the interest and fun activities that have been uploaded and you will still be able to do this. There will be no new work set until staff return on 20th April and all posts will be set to mute.

Health and Wellbeing

We understand that this is a challenging time for many families and our Parent Council have kindly pulled together the attached list of resources which we hope will help. I will also add more links and information to our school website.

On behalf of all of our Crookfur team I wish you a wonderful, restful spring holiday and Happy Easter

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan

Head teacher



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Support and Resources for Parents/Carers

General advice

- ReadyScotland <https://www.readyscotland.org/coronavirus/where-to-find-additional-support/>
- NHS Inform <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

Financial help

- Money saving expert – Coronavirus finance and bills help
<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2020/03/uk-coronavirus-help-and-your-rights/>
- Scottish Welfare fund – information about the Crisis Grant and the Community Care Grant
<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/scottishwelfare>
- East Renfrewshire Money Advice and Rights Team (MART) – benefit and debt advice 0141 577 8420

Support for families

- Parentline/Children 1st – support for families <https://www.children1st.org.uk/help-for-families/parentline-scotland/guidance-advice/cat/support-for-families-about-coronavirus>

Mental and emotional wellbeing

- HealthiER minds <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/healthierminds/coping-covid-19/>
- AyeMind <http://ayemind.com/resource-map/>
- Supporting Children and Young people – NHSGGC resource
<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/kids/supporting-children-and-young-people-during-covid-19/>