

Cross Arthurlie

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your patience as we once again move to remote learning.

We are better prepared this time around, knowing more of what works for children and their families. Thanks to everyone who completed the questionnaire about accessing a Chrome Book. There has been a huge demand and we may, on occasion have to limit this to one device per familiy. Devices will be available tomorrow, to be collected with home learning bags, please bring your own pen to sign for your device.

On and Off Line

The work for your child will be a combination of on-line learning and work they can complete off line. As well as consolidating work already covered, we will also be introducing new learning on-line. It is vital therefore that your child engages in their learning.

Content

Each child will have literacy and numeracy tasks every day, with health and well-being and French at points during their week. We will also have a regular assembly but this will be at 9:30am on Wednesdays rather than 11am. There will also be videos to watch which you can play and replay at any point, these may revise recently taught work or introduce something new. Every day each class will have the opportunity to have a remote meeting with their teacher. The times for these are as follows:

P7: 10:00-11:00

P6: 11:00-11:30

P5: 11:30-12:00

P1: 1:00-1:30

P2: 1:30-2:00

P3: 2:00-2:30

P4: 2:30-3:00

This is new for us but we hope it will be a way for everyone to stay connected and for children to have access to a teacher to go over any problems that have arisen.

Children's work and the Meeting will take place on your child's own Google Classroom. Details on how to access this are on the school website and Glow log-in and passwords should be within the home learning bags.



Home Learning Bags (including Chrome Books)

One of the things we learned last year was that to support home learning, families needed resources. Staff have spent the past two days pulling these together and they can be collected tomorrow **Thursday 7**th **January** from your child's playground at the following times:

P1-11-11.30 - infant playground

P2-11.30-12.00-infant playground

P3-11-11.30- upper playground

P4- 11.30-12.00-upper playground

P5- 12:00-12:30- upper playground

P6-1.30-2.00- upper playground

P7 - 2:00-2:30- upper playground

Remember: 2m distancing and face coverings

Logging on check

Could we ask that at some point during the school day everyone tries to log on to their Google Classrom as a check-in, just to make sure we're good to go from Monday.

<u>Hub</u>

As you know, as well as providing home learning, staff will also be providing essential childcare for Key Worker children.

Free Meals

If your child is entitiled to free meals you will receive a food bag during this Lockdown.

Finally

Thanks once again for your support in this challenging time. As always if you have any questions please email the school office schoolmail@crossarthurlie.e-renfrew.sch.uk but if you need to, you can also phone between 9am and 3pm.

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