



KIRKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since we all returned to school in August and have settled in to our 'new normal' we have continued to re-evaluate the recovery plans which we made in June. Our staff and pupils are working well together to remember all the new health and safety measures which we have in place in our classrooms, dining hall and playgrounds. We are also pleased that we have been able to continue some of the positive strategies which we developed in lockdown, for example our continued use of the Seesaw app to facilitate homework tasks.

It has been important that we also spend time at the start of this term preparing for possible changes in circumstances; either individually with pupils or staff requiring to self-isolate, or wider measures which may be put in place across local authorities or the country. To this end class teachers in each stage have been working to create remote learning packs and online support for pupils who may find themselves off school but well and able to work. The online information will be available on Kirkhill's school website, via the 'Class Support and Information' tab on the home page <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Kirkhill/our-classes/>. Here you will find termly overviews for each class and activities for remote learning. We will also be sending home packs of work. These are to be used if/when your child is required to stay off school to isolate. If after a period of time there has not been the need for these work packs to be used, class teachers will advise when activities in them should be used for homework tasks.

We hope that everyone in our Kirkhill community stays safe and well, but it is important for us to be prepared to support our pupils and families whenever we can. As always please contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Lesley Menzies

Depute Head Teacher