**Mearns Primary**

**Home Learning Kits**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

You will be aware that the UK and Scottish Government have made the decision to close schools on Friday in response to the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus).  We are waiting on further local and national guidance and will issue this as soon as it becomes available however I would like to reassure you we have plans in place to make sure our pupils have every opportunity to continue their education regardless of the circumstances we may face.

All P1-7 teachers have collated a ‘Home Learning’ pack of resources which your child can use in the event of any school closure.  The kit contains the following items:

* **Pencil, rubber and ruler**
* **A lined jotter for literacy work**
* **A squared jotter for numeracy work**
* **Individual Whiteboard and pen**

 (This is a very flexible resource. Children can be asked to ‘jot down’ answers to

 mathematical questions e.g. addition/subtraction/multiplication and division facts.

 They could also be encouraged to practise spelling words or write interesting sentences.)

* **Playing cards with game instruction sheet**
* **Recommended websites for learning across the curriculum**
* **A task card outlining a family project**

These Home Learning packs will be sent home with pupils today.  If your child is already working from home, please feel free to come to school to collect these between 2-3pm and they will be left under the canopies where the children enter the school building in the morning. They will be in class boxes for you to collect.

We will keep you updated with further developments and will be sending out guidance shortly.

Many thanks for your patience at this difficult time,

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