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Dear Parent / Carer,

Continuity of Education Provision

I wish to thank you at this point for your understanding and patience as we progress through this time. There have been several queries about what learning will look like for children with school closures. I hope this overview provides some guidance for you.

You will be aware our coordinated planning for continuing education provision is multifaceted and includes:

- *Home learning resource packs (physical packs)*
- *On-line learning provision (digital resources and google classroom)*
- *Community family learning experiences*

Please see below for guidance on each aspect of this continued education provision.

Home Learning Resource Pack

This pack has been created with provision of resources that children would have daily access to in a classroom. This has been tailored to each stage and siblings will not have identical packs. Examples of resources include jotters and magnetic letters. These are designed to support learning at home and class teachers will refer to and guide you on use of these resources via your child's google classroom. These have also been produced to ensure provision is in place for your child should technology become unavailable for any reason.

Community Family Learning Pack

As a collaborative community with Neilston and Madras Learning Campus and St Thomas' Primary we have created a family learning guide. This offers you strategies and supports as a family at this time. As a community link there is also signposting to a Facebook Page created to support emotional wellbeing at this point. We would like to thank our parent for offering this opportunity to us at Uplawmoor.

On-line learning provision (digital resources and google classroom)

Home Learning Site

A home learning site has been created to support at home during this period and should be used alongside google classroom to support learning. Here you will find a collation of digital resources categorised under curricular areas. These resources are regularly used in school and will be familiar to children. This site can be accessed with the link below. This link has also been posted in all google classrooms, on Twitter and our school website. Please feel free to utilise these as much or as little as you feel appropriate.

<https://sites.google.com/er.glow.scot/uplawmoor/home>



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Glow Access

Attached to this letter is guidance on how you can support your child in accessing their Glow account and virtual classroom. This will enable them to access resources and activities that will ensure they continue to develop skills. Please read this carefully and contact the school if you have any queries arising. East Renfrewshire Council schools are collaborating and sharing resources and you may find some helpful videos posted by us via Twitter and the school website.

All children have their Glow username and password, please check Home Learning Packs and Homework Diaries for these. Should you require these login details to be reissued please use the E-Form found on our website, Twitter page and below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKen8oAlp5HhApPbMCsB-CYxUNVE1TVk5T1pTWThMMzM0SIJEOEdPN0FSRi4u>

Google Classroom

Your child is part of a virtual classroom accessed via the google classroom tile in Glow. There is no need to access a google classroom code – these have been tested and all children have access. Here they will receive weekly and daily directed learning tasks in a variety of formats. Tasks may direct children to texts, online resources or provision in their Home Learning resource packs. These tasks have been planned to ensure provision of all curricular areas and will be differentiated to meet the needs of your child.

Class teachers are able to communicate with children via google classrooms and as such can provide feedback on learning. Equally children can pose and ask questions to their class teacher using this platform also.

SeeSaw

SeeSaw is an opportunity to share and evaluate learning between home and school. We aim to continue to use this app in the same way during school closure, with your child being able to upload and share what progress they are making at home in the same way they would do in school. You will shortly receive a revised home learning code to use and guidance on how to set up your child's SeeSaw account.

This suite of resources and supports are designed to be utilised flexibly and in fitting with the daily routines you will have at home. These daily routines are likely to change in this period moving forward and it is important to note there is no expectation for children to experience the routines and timings they would have done in school.

We are updating our school website with a tab to collate all this information and guidance and will be communicating via email / text with any updates to this guidance. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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