



June Newsletter

Current Update

Afternoon, just an update of the current situation following Scottish Government guidance issued last week. Schools will continue to remain closed to the vast majority of children until August. Class work however will continue to be posted on Google Classrooms by teachers until the 26th June and we are now in a phased process of planning for recovery.

Phase 1 June 2020 has three main parts to it:

- Hub children returning to their own establishment
- Pupil transitions
- Staff preparation and planning for August restart

Essential Childcare for Key Workers

The Carlibar Hub will close on Friday 5th June. From Monday 8th June, Hillview pupils who attend the Hub will relocate to Hillview. We will operate the same hours 9am-3pm and pupils should continue to bring a packed lunch. Pupils attending the Hillview hub should be dropped and collected from the infant entrance, we have been advised that parents should not access either the school building or grounds. If you have any queries about the hub please contact the school on schoolmail@hillview.e-renfrew.sch.uk

In order for our school to continue to comply with government and health guidance around social distancing, we must take steps to ensure that the numbers remain manageable. The criteria to access essential childcare in school remains unchanged. Both parents/carers, and single parent family must be identified as key workers and have no other alternative childcare. This means if you are at home, even if working, you should not send your child to school.

Transitions

In weeks beginning 15th and 22nd of June, we will offer some transition sessions to pre-school children who will be starting P1 in August and P7 children who are moving to High School. We are working with staff in Early Years and Secondary to arrange these sessions and we will be in touch regarding future P1s and current P7s with more details next week.

Preparation for August

When schools return in August we will be operating a blended model of online and in school learning. Staff will also continue to provide on-line learning and essential childcare for key workers only.

Thank you for your continued support and patience please be reassured that as soon as we have further information about plans for June and August we will be in touch.

Kind Regards,

Acting Head Teacher