



HILLVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FEBRUARY UPDATE



Following the Scottish Government announcement yesterday we are delighted to welcome back Primary 1-3 pupils from 9am on Monday 22nd February with P4 -7 pupils continuing with remote learning. I would once again like to thank all parents and carers for supporting your child's education up until this point. There is a continued expectation that all P4-7 pupils will continue to engage online however if you require any support with please either contact us or see our website for relevant links and help videos.

Face Coverings and Social Distancing

We would continue to recommend that any parent/carer who is dropping off or collecting their child should wear a face covering and maintain a 2m social distance in and around the school grounds.

In addition, as far as possible, please avoid coming in to the school to hand in forgotten items etc. If you do need to come into the school building please telephone in advance to advise the office staff and wear a face covering inside the foyer.

Home Learning Pack

A new home learning pack has been organised for each P4-7 pupil which will continue to support the teaching delivered on Google Classroom. Home Learning Packs can be collected from 1pm on Friday from the school office.

P4-7 Key Worker & Vulnerable Pupils

As previously advised, it is only the children of key workers and those who fall in to the 'vulnerable' category that should be physically attending the school for the time being. I appreciate this situation at times for parents can be overwhelming and some of you would like to have your child in the Hub to ensure they continue to progress with their work, however we must minimise the amount of staff and pupils in the building during this pandemic.

If your situation has changed and you are now a key worker please let us know however provision will only be available to those families where neither parent is at home (or the lone parent in a single parent household) and there is definitely no alternative childcare available. This would include grandparents and any other family members who are still permitted to provide childcare where necessary in the current restrictions.

I would like to reassure all our families that whether your child/ren are learning remotely or in school we will do our utmost to support them and ensure they achieve at all times in their learning.

Kind regards,

Melanie McGurren
Head Teacher (Acting)