# Positive engagement!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in the second week of remote learning. It is definitely a start to a term unlike any other new year however we are all aware of why we must follow these guidelines. The pandemic is still with us and the safety of those we love and care for deeply should be our priority. With this in mind, I hope you are safe and well.

I think about you all frequently and hope that our school community continues to support and care for each other.

If there is anything we can do to support, please contact us.

I look forward to our continued partnership.

With regards,

Mrs M Baker, Headteacher

# Remote learning

The main method of sharing home learning is through an app called ‘Seesaw’.

This can be accessed via a smart phone, laptop, tablet or ipad. If there are any connection issues or access codes required please contact the school and we can share these with you.

A few families have requested paper copies of the work. We can make these available but as we have a very small staff team in at any point, therefore we are trying to keep this number small to ensure the printing/photocopying is manageable.

Thank you and well done to every child that has become involved with Seesaw and Home Learning so far this term!

Our staff team have gone above and beyond to use their digital skills to ensure that the tasks offered are engaging and meaningful. This means that we are offering more teacher videos and audio recordings to explain and give feedback to tasks. Verbal feedback is being given to praise pupils and, at times, to suggest next steps in learning.

Please remember. We are not expecting you to home school! Home schooling is very different than home learning and you are not expected to become a teacher overnight! Please do not put yourself under any pressure. These are most unprecidented times and we are all working together to make this work!

We are offering home learning for the pupils. Your child needs you to encourage them and to help them stay on task. The teacher is endevouring to make explanations more avaibale on Seesaw for them to watch and listen. Your child can listen to these more than once to help them with their understanding. If you feel your child still does not understand, then please send the teacher a little message on Seesaw and they will get back to you.

We have added a few “how to” messages on to our social media and website. Please use these to help you navigate around Seesaw. We are all learning together and, if we all work together, we can all do this together



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# A different kind of start!

banner with apples and crayons

### Cadder Primary School

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and School website

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**ALL PARENTS/CARERS, PLEASE, PLEASE download this app.**

The app works similar to Whatsapp, giving notifications, unlike e-mails, which get ‘lost’ in the crowd. Attachments such as Newsletters, Curricular Newsletters, School Bag Letters and Proposed holidays, etc. can be easily accessed from your Xpressions App. All correspondence is now being sent by Xpressions and e-mail. The Parents Guide for the Xpressions App. is on our Website:

*(Hold Ctrl and click on Link to take you to the Website)*

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/cadderprimaryschool/>

Please help us keep in touch with you by downloading it!

## Groupcall Xpressions App

Please find below useful links to resources you may wish to access:

* [Scottish Child Payment](https://email.gsn.local/owa/redir.aspx?C=4P09I7YBw8EOnhIIMU8p8ItnUCbCV7hjCYJh53vAerZWQ97hGb7YCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.mygov.scot%2fscottish-child-payment%2f) (£40 every four weeks for eligible children under six) opens on 15 February
* [Best Start Grant School Age Payment](https://email.gsn.local/owa/redir.aspx?C=dgok5Lr_q7WZvY4fg8weKMYVKn1MSqr0OaB68Q9KldNWQ97hGb7YCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.mygov.scot%2fbest-start-grant-best-start-foods%2f) for Parents/Carers enrolling pupils for P1 August, 2021

Please refer to Cadder Primary Facebook, Twitter and Website for up to date information that may be useful. The Cadder Parent Council also has their own Facebook and Twitter account. Please also follow these for useful information.

We have included a parents page on our website with links such as Google Translate and food bank information. We are always updating this. If you know of a local agency or charity that would be useful to share, please let us know and we will add. We cannot promote private businesses on this page.

# Scottish theme

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#### Transitions Update

**Look out for live piping in front of our school tomorrow, 22nd January, as part of our Burns Themed Assembly**

**This term the school is celebrating different aspects of Scotland including the Scottish language.**

**Please support your child by sharing some of the fantastic phrases such as**

* **“Lang may yer lum reek!”** (May you live long and stay well)
* **“haud yer wheesht”** (be quiet)
* **“keep the heid”** (stay calm, don’t get upset)
* **“Whit's fur ye'll no go by ye!”**(What’s meant to happen will happen)
* **“Och aye the noo!”** (Oh yes, just now)
* **“Gonnae no' dae that!”** (Don't do that)

And finally “**Haste Ye Back**!” (return with speed) which we all look forward to when these unusual times are over!



The school is currently working on our transition support for both nursery to primary and primary to secondary. More information will be issued in due course.

#### Children’s Mental Health Week

The first week of February is Children’s Mental Health Week. The theme this year is ‘Express Yourself’. Teaching staff will be posting tasks related to this in February on Seesaw. Please look out for these!

# Useful links

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