



Maxwellton Primary School

Remote Learning Newsletter 4



Remote Learning – Week Four

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it everyone!



Well done to all learners, families and staff for making it to the end of week 4 of remote learning and to our midterm break!

I would like to say a huge well done to everyone. Please rest, relax and enjoy time with one another over the February break.



February Holiday Reminder

A reminder to all our families that the February long weekend is here.

The following dates will be school holidays and a staff inset day so therefore **no work** will be posted to Google Classroom on these days.

- **Monday 8th February 2021 – Holiday**
- **Tuesday 9th February 2021- Holiday**
- **Wednesday 10th February 2021 – Inset Day**

An emergency childcare hub will be running during these holidays for children of keyworkers. This hub will **NOT** be in Maxwellton during these dates.

Parents should apply for spaces at the emergency childcare hub through the SLC website.

Google Meets!

Please see our planned programmes of Google Meets for the week ahead.

This is voluntary and children only need to participate if they wish to.

This is a live interaction with their teacher and the purpose of it is for connection and so that the whole class has an opportunity to get together and see one another.

The Google Meet will last around 20-30 minutes.

Please see below the times when these Google Meets will be taking place.

Primary 1	Friday 12th February 11am
Primary 2	Thursday 11th February 10am
Primary 3	Friday 12th February 10am
Primary 4	Thursday 11th February 1pm
Primary 5	Thursday 11th February 10am
Primary 6	Thursday 11th February 11am
Primary 7	Thursday 11th February 12pm

Google Meet instructions will be posted directly to your child's Google Class stream by the teacher.

If you need any assistance at all please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.



Google Meet

Quality Monitoring

Google Form

Our **Maxwellton Parental Feedback Google Form** will remain open for completion until Wednesday 10th February.

Thank you so much for your participation in this as we have over **100** responses so far to our survey. If you have still to complete it, we would really value your feedback and would love if you were able to do this.

We would greatly appreciate all our parents completing this form to provide our school with feedback, comments for improvement and encouragement!

It will take a few minutes only to complete but will be very beneficial to us, as a school in meeting our learners needs and supporting families.

Once we have all the responses the Senior Leadership Team will collate and follow up on any queries or comments where this is necessary.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**THANK
YOU!**

Scottish Government Announcement

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government announced the potentially planned reopening of schools to all nursery pupils and P1-P3 pupils.

As soon as we have further information regarding this, we will inform our families.

We will be delighted to see all of our children and will keep you up to date of any announcements and developments regarding this as we hear them.





Head Teacher Remote Recognition Awards



	<i>Well done to these pupils that stood out on Google Classroom for their super attitudes and efforts! I am so very proud of you all!!</i>	
Primary 1	Islay – Respect Demonstrating great respect to all during our Google Meet and completing work with a can do attitude!	William – Resilience For working so hard at his new sound and common words. Having a wonderful attitude throughout!
Primary 2	Leeah – Respect Always giving her very best to all learning tasks! Having a wonderful attitude to learning.	Reiss – Resilience Always having a positive attitude and giving his best to all his learning tasks. Reiss always has a big smile for everyone!
Primary 3	Rhys– Respect For working so hard and giving the best to all learning and having a positive, enthusiastic attitude!	Jack– Respect For working so hard and giving the best to all learning and having a positive, enthusiastic attitude!
Primary 4	Ailsa – Respect For demonstrating respect for learning and consistently giving her best at all times. All tasks completed to a high standard.	Adam – Compassion Adam always works hard and makes time for others. He always asks how everyone is doing! A vital skill in times like these.
Primary 5	Jamie – Respect For working so hard and demonstrating a respectful manner and giving his best even when tasks are hard	Alisha – Compassion For demonstrating an incredible work ethic and always giving her best to learning!
Primary 6	Louise – Respect For working so hard and demonstrating a respectful attitude throughout	Michael- Resilience For working so hard and demonstrating a respectful attitude throughout
Primary 7	Cody – Respect Consistently giving his very best and demonstrating excellent manners when interacting with his teacher!	Fern – Respect Consistently giving her very best and demonstrating excellent manners when interacting with her teacher!

School Blog

A reminder that our school blog contains copies of all the remote learning guidance that has been issued if you are ever looking for copies of this. All these materials have been emailed to parents already but are kept in this one central place if you should ever need them. Please look under our **Remote Learning Tab**.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/maxwellton/remote-learning/>

Support

A reminder to all our parents that the following guidance and supports have been issued to parents. Please check your emails for these documents...

- Maxwellton Remote Learning Guide
- Maxwellton Digital Learning Guide
- Maxwellton Google Meet Guide
- Maxwellton Google Meet Etiquette
- Video Conferencing with Learners Guide
- Remote Learning Newsletter 1
- Remote Learning Newsletter 2
- Remote Learning Newsletter 3
- Weekly Nursery Newsletter
- Nursery Remote Learning Overview Letter



Financial support

If your family finds for any reason that you are struggling financially, please make contact with the school where we will be able to sign post families to our local foodbank and other organisations that may be able to support at this difficult time.

Contacting us

A reminder to all our families that our school remains open Monday –Friday within the usual working hours.

If at any time you need to contact the school during lockdown, please remember that we are here. We wish to support our families during this time so if you need help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to make contact with us.

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If you wish to contact your child's class teacher during lockdown please do this directly through the school office email to ensure that all emails are passed on and follow the correct procedures so that any enquiries can be addressed as quickly as possible