

## EDUCATION & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are now at the end of our first week of remote learning. There has been a great level of engagement from the pupils in their lessons and activities and we would like to thank them for their great efforts, as well as thank all of our parents and carers for their support with the learning at home - we realise it will not have been without its challenges!

We have been evaluating the delivery of both our remote learning at home as well as our delivery to the children of key workers in our HUB facility in order to make any changes as required.

### Weekly Learning Grid

Teachers will continue to send out their weekly learning grid in time for your child to access learning on a Monday morning. All of the learning tasks and activities for the week ahead will be attached to this email. This is to allow parents and carers the option if they wanted to complete more activities one day and less on another day, in order to help them with their working patterns, childcare etc.

### Daily Check-In Emails

Each teacher will send a morning email to check in with the class. In this email, there will be a reminder of the 3 lessons or activities for the day as well as any attachments required for that day. Where possible, it would be good if children could click on the 'thumbs up' icon to show their teacher they have received and seen this email.

### Pre-Recorded Video Lessons

We hope that the children have been enjoying and benefiting from the pre-recorded lessons they have been sent. Our hope is that children will appreciate hearing their teacher's voice or seeing their teacher's face as well as the new learning they will gain from these lessons. Pre-recorded video lessons and follow up activities for these lessons will continue to be sent on the day assigned on the learning grid, as these files would be too large to attach to one email.

### Teams Meetings

Class Teachers will be scheduling a weekly Teams meeting for their class. Meetings will last approximately 10 minutes and will be done in small groups of about 5-6 pupils per group. This

will give children the chance to speak to their Class Teacher and share how they have been finding their learning. Class Teachers will send an invitation to these meetings using *Glow*. The date and time of the meeting will be on the invitation. This is a new way that we are trying out to communicate with our pupils and we realise that it will take time to get used to it. We appreciate your support at home with this. Pupils in the HUB will be supported to access this in the same way pupils would be at home. Please note that this will not be an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss anything with their child's Class Teacher. Please call the school if you require to speak to a member of staff.

### **Username and Passwords**

If you have any issues with usernames or passwords for *Glow*, please phone the school office on 01294 832788 where Mrs Reilly or a member of SMT will be able to assist you.

If you have any issues with usernames or passwords for all of our other digital platforms - SeeSaw, Sumdog, Education City and Activelearn, please contact your child's teacher through *Glow*.

### **Twitter Challenges**

Please continue to check our Twitter page daily (@DalryPrimary) for exciting new Art and Spanish challenges as well as our Fortnightly Family challenges. Remember to send photos back in, if you can, to be shared on our page.

We are aware that remote learning, can at times, be stressful for parents and carers. Please contact the school if we can be of any further assistance.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff. They are all working extremely hard to prepare and deliver this new way of learning, as well as our staff who are in school supporting the children in our HUB.

Yours Sincerely,

Kirsty Carson  
Head Teacher