

Digital Device

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, digital education and access to digital devices/connectivity has taken a greater focus in Education. When schools closed in March, your child's education moved online through GLOW and Microsoft Teams. This school year (2020-2021) will see more use of digital technologies and programmes. We as a school are currently using Microsoft Teams to share homework, newsletters and is how any homework completed should be shared with the class teacher. Microsoft Teams is to be used solely for these reasons at present.

I know throughout this pandemic a lot has changed with our families and I am conscious of our pupils being able to access Microsoft Teams, GLOW or any other digital platform we may use, at home. If your child would require access to a digital device for completing homework or to access digital platforms for educational use, can you please email me at johnpaterson@balmalloch.n-lanark.sch.uk or phone the school – 01236 632058 to enable us to discuss this with you and the criteria that is required for use of this process. North Lanarkshire Council want to support families to support their children and have invested in digital devices to support digital learning. I have to notify North Lanarkshire Council of the devices that would be required so I would appreciate that if your child requires a device if you would contact me as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Mr. Paterson

Acting Principal Teacher