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WELCOME BACK

UNIFORM

To answer a few questions we have received from concerned parents of some of our senior pupils - Please continue to dress your children in school uniform. On P.E days they can wear jogging bottoms and wear an additional jumper as we are continuing to do P.E lessons outdoors. We would prefer all children to have their school sweatshirt on these days too. Please support us in encouraging your child to wear school uniform.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

This year the cluster has agreed on reporting format in each of our schools. We all sent an interim report out in November, followed this up with Parent calls in March and will all report using an agreed format for report card which you will receive at the end of June.

Welcome to the May newsletter. It is hard to believe we are now in the summer term. Thank you for your ongoing support as we navigate through these unprecedented times. It is another busy term and all children are working hard. As a staff, we are currently looking at arrangements for next session's class structure and as soon as we have this information for you we will be in touch. There are a number of things that will need to be confirmed before we are able to make this decision – staffing and pupil numbers have not yet been finalised.

Please remember to keep us up to date with your current contact details. If you have a Hotmail email address, please be mindful that we are still receiving some reports that a lot of correspondence is often arriving into Junk mail folders.

Apologies, in advance for the length of this newsletter, but we want to keep you informed and take the opportunity to answer some frequently answered questions

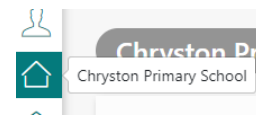
HOME LEARNING

P1- 7 should continue to read at home. Each Monday all children will be able to take home a novel from the class library or, if on banded books, unseen texts to practice at home. These books will be returned on a Friday. Please remember to return these books.

We have given all parents and children a break from home learning outwith this reading focus. If you wish to access additional home learning from the virtual classrooms tile within Glow.

Log into Glow and click the house at the side.

Then click on this tile.



Order of difficulty follows the rainbow colours – P1 – 7 in this order: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet . P7s can also try Magenta if they require more challenge. You can also access previous week's virtual classroom if you wish to do so.

This is not compulsory. It is your choice as a parent whether you wish to access this. Any learning your child wishes to share with your child's teacher, do so via the children's Outlook email just as we did throughout lockdown.



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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

SNSA

As they do every year, the children in our P1, P4 and P7 are completing the online standardised assessments. If you wish to read more about these, follow this link.

<https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

FUNDRAISING

Prior to Easter we had Comic Relief Crazy hair day and we raised £216.41 for the charity. Thank you for your support

**COMIC
RELIEF**

On Friday 7th May we are having a Funky Friday to raise money for school funds. For more information click here - [Funky Friday](#)

Thank you to everyone continuing to support us in keeping us all safe. Thank you for social distancing and wearing masks whilst picking your children up from school. It is much appreciated by us all.

Staggered starts and finishes will continue this term. Please collect your child at the gate you wish to leave from. Parents and carers are not able to cross the playground to go to the other side of the school, I'm afraid.

Please continue to keep us informed if there is a positive case or if your child has been identified as a close contact. Thank you for doing this so promptly.

The water dispenser in school remains out of use. Please continue to send your children to school with their water bottles. Please remember that, unfortunately we are not permitted to refill the bottles or give out drinks. A few parents have asked us about juice inside bottles in class. Water does remain the only drink that can be taken in class time.

Please continue to support your children in becoming independent. This will enable staff to socially distance. A lot of our children still ask us to support them in opening their snacks, tying laces and fastening their jackets. Please practise these skills at home.

We have also been asked about giving out party invitations. This is not something we are able to do, I am afraid.

PARKING

We continue to receive reports from parents concerned about parking at the end of the day. This continues to be a challenge on Wednesdays and Fridays when Chryston High School finishes at 2.55. Please be mindful about parking at the end of the day and consider whether your car needs to be directly outside the school

If you wish to report any road traffic offence, please contact Police Scotland.



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PRIMARY 1 TRANSITION

We loved meeting our new Primary 1s last week and the transition for our new P1s is ongoing. It's amazing to see a lot of siblings joining us that we have seen at the school since they were in prams! At present, our new children are still unable to be in the school building, but they have attended outdoor active sessions in small groups with our active schools coordinator. There is also a transition Twitter for our new parents to follow @ChrystonP1induc1. Mrs Fleck is keeping in regular contact with our new families.

MODULAR ACCOMODATION

We have been informed that this should be ready for occupancy by mid - May

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

We know that changes often happen to end of the day arrangements. Where possible try to phone us before 2pm so we are able to make sure this information can be passed onto your child.

If after school care have your child on their register to go there that day, we will send them to after school care. If arrangements change for your child, please remember to contact the after school care provider as well as the school. Here is a reminder of the after school numbers -

POMP - 01236 721382

FAST - 07824884601

PARKVIEW - 0141 471 4447

PRIMARY 7 TRANSITION

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming P7 Transition programme in partnership with Chryston High School. Mrs. Mullen (DHT, Chryston High School) has been in touch with us about the plans and double checking everything to make sure that we are staying in line with all safety guidelines and expectations. Mrs. Mullen will be confirming transition events/opportunities very soon including:

- Transition Newsletters
- Transition Twitter Page (Q&A)
- Meet the Team Information (including a series of videos)
- Welcome to CHS Videos
- Assemblies

We are also planning a visit for our P7 pupils to Chryston High School in June, towards the later stages of the term. This will be slightly different to previous years as you will understand due to current circumstances but there will be an opportunity provided for all P7s in associated primary schools to engage in a visit to Chryston HS prior to the Summer holidays. More confirmed information to follow soon.



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