



Stiúireadh airson obair-dachaigh



Homework Guidance

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Building strong relationships and developing an understanding between home and school supports children's learning. Information shared by parents with their child's setting/school helps practitioners to then adapt their approach to suit the learning needs of pupils. The partnership working between parents and settings/schools also allows potential difficulties and opportunities to be identified at an early stage and to build a holistic picture of a child's progress and achievements (Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act Guidance, 2006).

(Education Scotland, Review of learning at home, 2017)

Adhbhar/Rationale

Having consulted with our families and teaching staff we have agreed that homework tasks will be set weekly through Microsoft Teams. This will help to limit the risks of cross-contamination during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Homework will consist of spelling, reading and numeracy tasks based on what is being covered in the class at the time. Homework tasks allow our pupils to practise their skills and build their confidence and independence. Every pupil is issued with a homework jotter in which they can complete homework tasks at home. This jotter stays at home and should not be sent back to the school to ensure there is no risk of cross-contamination. Homework tasks need to be manageable for families and teaching staff, especially when a class teacher has pupils self-isolating and they are required to provide self-isolation learning as well as teaching in their own class.

Seanal Obair-dachaigh/Homework Channel

Each class has an in-built homework channel on their class Microsoft Team where the class teacher will upload the homework tasks each week. This means our families can access the homework tasks at their own convenience. Our pupils are very familiar with Microsoft Teams and in the more senior classes they should be encouraged to do this independently themselves.

Fios Air Ais/Feedback

Homework can be scanned or photographed and uploaded to the class homework channel for teacher feedback. This will ensure standards of presentation e.t.c are maintained and will also encourage and reward the children for their hard work.

Buanachdan/Benefits

There are recognised benefits to our pupils learning from them taking part in homework activities at home and we hope that as many of our families as possible will be able to take part in homework activities at some point.

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