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Dear Parent/Carer

Below is an outline of our digital learning and teaching offer starting on Monday 11 January.

The majority of our children engaged really well with online learning following school closures last session and we are sure that with your support they will continue to do so.

All children should have their GLOW login details by now, however if you don't then please get in touch as soon as possible.

As a staff we have agreed the **New Monkland Primary School** digital offer, which is outlined below. This offer includes what you can expect from us and what you should expect from your child. We would appreciate it if you could support your child in engaging with their online learning as this allows us to support each other and work together collectively.

What you can expect from us

- We will use our creativity to engage your child in online learning, keeping in line with the appropriate stage and level that your child is currently working at, included in this will be scheduled live sessions,
- We will provide activities to support your child's learning,
- We will be tracking pupil virtual engagement weekly,
- We will provide a weekly structured timetable of teaching and learning provision and this will be uploaded onto GLOW/TWITTER on a Friday at 3pm for the week ahead. For starting on Monday all timetables have been uploaded to TWITTER and can be accessed just now,
- We will engage in one timetabled live session per day with your child, (this could be subject to change but will be communicate this if any changes occur)
- We will contact families and offer support if children are not engaging in online learning,
- We will be available between the hours of 9am - 3pm (Mon-Fri) through Teams and email, to assist families with any support that may be required, (teachers emails can be found on the digital advice sheet attached) – (please try, where possible to email staff during the hours outlined above),
- We will provide feedback for work submitted through the assignments section within Teams,
- We will also keep regular contact with families for a Health & Wellbeing Check in through Teams and, when required, by telephone.

What we expect from your child:

- To access online activities daily,



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- To use Teams to ask questions in relation to pieces of work or for clarification of teaching points, (please encourage your child not to use it as a social media platform as it is monitored),
- To complete online activities by the given date, there may be times when this is not possible for various reasons so please do not worry about it,
- To engage and participate in timetabled lessons/activities,
- To engage in the timetabled daily live sessions.
- To submit completed work in the assignments section of Teams by the required date.

As a parent/carer we ask that you support your child with their online learning, encourage them to participate and talk to them about what they were learning. We know that online learning can present challenges which is why we will support in any way we can. The best advice we can give is don't be too hard on yourself and do what you can to support your child in the best way you can. There will be days when things go wrong and there will be days when things are great, there will be days where you can get through all the work and there will be days where you may not be able to get through any of it. Please be assured it's OK! So please, please go easy on yourself!

Please also make use of the NLC virtual classroom, parent and child guides were issued before the holidays and have been reissued today again. A text has also been sent out today that highlights the colour within the guide where you will find the code to access your child's stage. The NLC virtual classroom can be used for additional learning beyond what the school have already provided, if you wish to use it.

We know the challenges online learning can present but please be assured that we have everything in place to support you and your child. If you do require any further supports at home or if you have any questions please refer to the NMPS advice sheet attached where you will find the direct email address to your child's class teacher.

Please stay safe and well

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