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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and despite the challenging situation you managed to enjoy some of the sun with your family over the Spring Break.

Like you, staff are adjusting to this new way of working and at times are frustrated with technology. Please don't feel pressured by the suggested activities. You and your child's health and wellbeing is the most important thing to us, so please only engage with what you feel appropriate.

Along with myself some staff members have been making calls to families to check in and see how you are getting on and if there is anything we can help with. Please note no phone number will appear it will show as 'No Caller ID'.

We miss seeing our children so much and would love it if you could post some pictures on our twitter page or on the Glow Teams pages.

Please take good care of yourself and your family.

**STAY SAFE**

**STAY HOME**

**IN IT TOGETHER**

Miss Laura Simpson (Head Teacher).

## **Glow**

The school are using *Glow* and Microsoft Teams to support home learning activities. Each class has their own Team page where they will find suggested learning activities. It is also here where children can communicate with each other and their class teacher. Remember this a school forum and class teachers along with other staff members will be monitoring it.

Please be advised that the activities on Teams and live chat are offers of support. We would be delighted to hear from the children and able to support them, but there is no expectation that children are always working online and that all tasks are completed.

This is a very challenging time for us all, so please don't feel pressured to complete tasks. Your child and family's mental health is the most important thing to us right now.

## **Pupil Reports**

Staff have worked hard to complete individual pupil reports. These are normally issued at this time of year. It is hoped that in the coming weeks we will be able to get these delivered to you.

## Calderhead Hub

Staff from Stane Primary have been volunteering in the Calderhead Hub since lockdown began. They are there supporting the children of key workers from across the Shotts community. Staff are happy to volunteer for as long as needed.

It is fantastic to be part of something so vital, and I want to share with you how proud I am of our teachers, nursery and support staff for providing a caring and safe environment for those children.

## Nursery Staff

Staff from Stane Nursery have been volunteering in Family Learning Centres and Hubs across North Lanarkshire. I want to share with you how proud I am of our nursery and support staff for providing a caring and safe environment for vulnerable and children of key workers.

## Nursery Online Journals

Staff are using the online journals to support and communicate with nursery parents. Please use the wider achievements tab for sharing any activities you have been doing at home.

A monthly home learning grid will be posted in the messages tab. May's grid will be posted next week. The messages tab is also a great way for you to communicate with the nursery staff who are on hand to help.