

May Update 2020

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Brediland's Twitter account: [@BredilandSchool](https://twitter.com/BredilandSchool)

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope all of our families are well and able to enjoy the good weather for at least part of these strange days!



Achievements: the achievements keep coming! Well done to all our wonderful children – we really enjoy seeing the excellent achievements you are sharing on Twitter!

We were also really delighted to see the happy faces of Primary 7 children wearing their hoodies! At least we can manage some of their annual celebrations! Thanks again to the PTFA for paying for these and to the whole staff team who worked to make it happen. 😊

This is the week, that Primary 7 young ladies and gentlemen would have been enjoying their Primary 7 Activities Week, so instead, the class teachers have organised a 'Virtual Activities Week', which so far has been great fun – please make sure your Primary 7 child gets involved.

At this time of year, our buddies have usually written letters to our **new P1 children** and are looking forward to meeting them. We would still like our Primary 6 children to support our new starts and are going to be asking them to contribute to a podcast that we can send to our new families. More information will be posted on Google Classrooms soon!

HT Questionnaire - thank you for using the HT questionnaire sent out last week. The responses have been really positive, which we appreciate. We will collate your requests and order paper learning packs from the council's printing department – like everything else, the printing department is running a reduced service - when it is open, it takes around a week to order and collect the finished booklets. I will be in touch again when we have organised delivering these. If you haven't had time yet to use the HT questionnaire, here is the link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKWWPW8fG_XxFnB2oLt1W7ehUM0xUSlpFWU9XR05EWIQ0MDRMV1U0NFJaNC4u



Focus on Health Week: Our Focus on Health Week starts on Monday 18th May and ends on Friday 22nd May with the school holiday. A Health Week booklet will be shared in Google Classrooms and on the school website as a PDF this Friday 15th May in preparation for Health Week. During Focus on Health Week, we will take a break from Literacy and Numeracy and focus on our social, emotional and physical health and wellbeing – this is for children, parents and staff alike. Teachers will be joining in and will of course continue to be available in virtual classrooms to support you as you complete activities from the booklet. We will also share the information on Twitter.

Currently we are not in a position to offer video conferencing, however, the learning packs give details of online teaching videos and BBC Bitesize programme that can be accessed daily; you will find this information in the cross-curricular links section.

As you will know from the media, there is no news about school opening yet, but please be assured again that we are considering the possible options we may have when we receive guidance about this from the government.



Books! - I always ask that the children keep reading, and by now they may have read their entire personal collection of books twice over! Your local library may be closed but Renfrewshire's digital library is always open. Did you know that you can use your library card to borrow ebooks and audio books? **Libby** is a free online service – you just have to register your library card online on the Renfrewshire Libraries website, download the **Libby app**, put in your library card number and newly created PIN and you'll have access to thousands of books at your fingertips!

Don't worry if you're not a member of the library, you can create a temporary membership using this link; <https://libcat.renfrewshire.gov.uk/iguana/www.main.cls?sUrl=UserActivities&t=1589385985464#GuestRegistration=1>

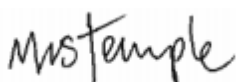
You can also access the ebooks available on the **Oxfordowl.co.uk** website. The class logins for each stage are below:

Primary 1 and Primary 1/2 -	username: brediland1	password: password
Primary 2/3 and Primary 3 -	username: brediland2	password: password
Primary 4 and Primary 5 -	username: brediland3	password: password
Primary 6 cohort -	username: brediland4	password: password
Primary 7 cohort -	username: brediland5	password: password

Reminder – May holidays on Friday 22nd May and Monday 25th May – no work will be posted in classes on these days – let's hope the sun shines!

Finally, as always, stay safe and best wishes to you from the Brediland Staff Team, we are here to help and support you!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs MC Temple

Head Teacher