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Children's Services

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Dear Parent/Carer,
Some information for you about Remote Learning

Communication

As before we will be using twitter, email and the school app to communicate during the school closure. langbankenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk
<https://twitter.com/LangbankPrimary>

Remote Learning

Learning packs will be available to support with this period of home learning. Home learning packs can be collected from the canopy under the school office from 10.30 – 2 pm on Friday 8th January. Could I kindly ask that you follow Scottish Government Guidance regarding keeping a safe distance and to wear a mask in the school grounds. If you are unable to collect the pack, could I ask that you contact the school and we will arrange to get the pack to you. The teachers will direct the children to the correct resources in the packs each day.

Teachers will continue to communicate with pupils and families through seesaw and glow.

Completed activities should be uploaded onto Seesaw using the Home Learning Code. It is of great importance that the children engage in online learning and continue to communicate with their teachers. If you require this code again, please get in touch with the school and we will email it to you.

Glow

All pupils have their own glow account. Their usernames and passwords can be found in the learning packs. It is important to treat this as they would for any password, keeping it safe and not sharing this with anyone. Education Scotland states: Parents should not be logging in with their child's credentials but supporting over their shoulder and I would ask that you would support your children in this way. This provides access to educational sites such as purple mash and books for all. It also allows pupils to access Microsoft office. All classes are connected to google classrooms which may be used by some classes. Google classrooms will be used to host virtual assemblies. A how to guide will be posted on seesaw to help everyone access google classrooms.

Seesaw

Seesaw will be used as a tool for pupils to share their learning from home. Teachers may also set activities and learning suggestions through the app. This will be used to share work or to ask a question which sparks discussion.

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Google classrooms chat function may also be used for primaries 4-7. This function will allow the teacher and children to chat with each other and stay connected. Further information will be given in due course.

A reminder to all our pupils that rules for online chatting should follow real life conversations, where everyone is encouraged to be polite and using their best manners.

Engagement

A daily register will be taken. We would ask that all children submit a good morning comment each day before 10 am to let us know that they are safe and well, even if you do not begin your tasks till later in the day, we ask that you do get in touch before 10 am. Thank you for your support in this matter. The teachers may be in the hub or working from home and you may not receive an immediate response. Please do not worry about this, we will get back to you.

I understand that this is a challenging situation and we are here for advice and support. Please get in touch by email :

langbankenquiries@renfrewshire.school or by calling the school office 0300 300 0165

I look forward to seeing you and your children again very soon,

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Ferguson
Head Teacher