



Langcraigs Primary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Despite all of our most optimistic hopes and wishes, unfortunately we are all back in lockdown. This means that we are reverting back to remote learning for our pupils from **Monday 11th January until at least Friday 29th January**.

Nothing can replace face to face teaching in school but I can assure you that all of the staff at Langcraigs are working extremely hard to ensure that pupils' learning will continue as best as is possible. Even by the time you read this letter, staff will probably have been in contact with you either by a call, email or through Seesaw or Google Classrooms.

The focus of learning will be Language and Mathematics but, if last time is anything to go by, our teachers and support staff will provide a wide range of fun and exciting activities, which may include art & craft activities, technology and science challenges and health and fitness workouts, which might even compare with Joe Wicks!!

Learning Packs

Teachers have prepared learning packs for each pupil and you will have been notified by text of a day and time when you should come up to the school to collect these packs. It is important that you do so, as teachers may refer to certain pages of text as part of the remote learning and teaching and many of the packs also contain login details for Glow and for our remote digital platforms.

Remote Learning

We are using two digital platforms for our learning and teaching. P1-P3 pupils will use Seesaw and P4-P7 classes will use Google Classrooms. Information on how to access and use either platform can be found on our school website. You can even find out how to use an Xbox or Playstation to access Glow or Google Classrooms! It is really important that you encourage your child to logon and

use these, as it will not only help progress their learning but it is also a way of communicating and staying in touch with their teacher.

Expectations

As a parent, you will quite rightly expect that your child continues to receive as high a level of education as is possible during this period of lockdown. All of my staff are fully committed to meeting this expectation and they will do their very best to progress pupils' learning, but this can obviously be challenging without direct, face to face teaching and where pupil participation levels are low. Therefore, please support teachers' efforts and ensure, as best you can, that your child engages with the lessons which are being provided online and by way of the learning packs. I know that it is not always easy and pupils' concentration levels can be short when at home, but the education of our pupils, your children, is of the utmost importance and with a combined effort, we can make the best of this challenging situation which we find ourselves in.

Communication

Through our various communication channels, we will be in regular contact with you over the coming weeks. Please contact the school at langraigsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk, telephone the office on 0300 300 0166 or contact your child's class teacher through Seesaw/Google Classrooms/email if you require any help or advice and we will do our very best to support you. Please also remember to look at Renfrewshire Council's website for the latest updates.

I wish you and your family all the very best and please follow the guidelines and stay safe.

Graeme Maclean

Head Teacher