

NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

I hope you are safe and well as you stay at home during this difficult time. I am posting information sheets by text and on the app which should help support children in these unsettling times.

Before the Spring break we started online learning using Google Classroom. This enabled children to continue with their education using online learning as well as using the packs sent home. Staff have worked very hard to ensure children continue to learn and I thank them very much. It has been a huge learning curve for staff, parents and pupils and we are all learning together. I know it has been difficult teaching and learning using a new format. Everyone has coped with this change very well and I am so proud of our school community.

All children have login details which were sent home before we finished on 20 March 2020. All children will be able to continue with learning using Google Classroom when we start back on Monday 20 April 2020.

Google Classroom is also used to give children the opportunity to meet up with their classmates and teacher to have a chat together online at set times. Pupils and parents can also communicate with staff using Glow Classroom Stream. Staff will support pupils and parents as we work together to offer continuity in your children's education. I am also sending you a sheet with information on how to use Glow Classroom which I hope will help.

I know it can be difficult for some families to support their children when they are also working from home or children are attending one of our hubs because parents are working for one of the essential services. Please approach our online learning in a way that suits your own circumstances, do what you can when you can. We are here to support you in any way.

Please follow the steps below to help your child access their account.

1. Log in to Glow using their username and password
2. Click on 'Google Classroom' (You may have to click on the small house symbol on the left side of the screen to open the Newmains Launchpad to find this)

3. Click on the '+' sign at the top right corner of the screen and select 'Join class'
4. They should now have access to their Google Classroom

If you have difficulty logging on or gaining access to Google Classroom or any other issues, please contact the school enquiries line and we will get back to you as soon as possible. The address is newmainsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk.

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I am sorry to have to inform you that we have cancelled our trip to Ardentinnny which was due to take place from 28 April 2020. I know this will be a huge disappointment to many of our P7 children. We are currently liaising with our insurance team and will issue further information on refunds as soon as possible.

I will continue to keep you updated with any further information through text, app and blog.

Please also visit Renfrewshire's website on www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/coronavirus and Twitter @RenCouncil for the latest updates. For health advice, visit www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus.

Look after yourself, stay at home and take care.

Kind Regards

Carol Cooke

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Head Teacher

