

NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

I hope you have had a wonderful weekend. I also hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and well.

Dates for Diary

Friday 26 June 2020

Final day of session

Refunds for school trip - Ardentinn P7 - 28 April to 1 May 2020

I wanted to update you about arrangements to refund you for your payments for the above school trip. All payments will be refunded in full as soon as possible. We are currently working to make these arrangements and I will update you again as soon as I am able to confirm the exact details. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your patience and support in the meantime.

Newmains Primary receive National Cycling Award!!

I am delighted to announce that Newmains Primary have received the nationally recognised Cycling Friendly Primary School Award from Cycling Scotland. The school has been recognised for delivering Bikeability over a number of years and made the transition from playground training to on-road training in 2019 for Primary 6 pupils with the support of the Renfrewshire Leisure Bikeability team. Well done to Mrs Pickering, staff and pupils for helping us achieve this national award. Children have been cycling as part of their daily exercise and completing different activities as part of their home learning during the lockdown. I feel particularly proud to receive this award at this time.

Information

Please find below information links from the local authority.

Scottish Government has set out the route map for schools and nurseries to reopen for children and young people across Scotland. You can read a statement from Director of Children's Services, Steven Quinn, about the route map on the council's website.

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-educationroutemap>

Earlier this month, Renfrewshire Council asked parents and carers to submit their questions on schools and nurseries. Thank you to everyone who took part, there was a phenomenal response with more than 1,000 questions.

Your most-asked questions were put to Steven Quinn, Director of Children's Services, which you can see at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-schools. You can also find answers to many more questions there too.

Staff will be returning to school in June to prepare for the children's return to school. We hope to provide transition visits for our P7 children to High School and for our new P1 children at Newmains. I will send out information on any arrangements for P7 and our new P1 children as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing all of our children when they return on 11 August 2020.

I would once again like to thank the staff who are working very hard during these unprecedented and challenging circumstances. I also want to thank our pupils and families who are also working so hard to ensure learning continues.

Remember also that you can contact school staff by emailing the following address: newmainsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk. If you email this address we will contact you as soon as possible.

Take care and stay safe.

Carol Cooke

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