Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, numbers of local cases of COVID-19 have risen to such an extent that, in liaison with Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland , Renfrewshire Council have taken the decision to close all schools/establishments to most children as of Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Given this circumstance of lockdown, we will return to the programme of online learning used previously and/or the use of paper copies of learning resources. Your child is now very familiar with using GLOW and should have no difficulty in accessing their learning. Should you require access to a device or paper pack please get in touch with the school directly on **Thursday 7th January** to organise collection. Please note, we would prefer that you access learning online as this will allow your child to be in contact with a teacher directly, paper packs will not allow for this. As teachers are supporting the children of key workers and vulnerable groups, in school, feedback may not be immediate and it may be from SMT or another teacher, at times.

As of **Monday 11th January** your child’s class teacher will be in touch, online with the learning for the week. This will be a very similar format to the one we currently use for homework and will also be through GLOW. I will also send a link by text to the school website which will have a copy of the week’s learning grid.

Stationary packs will be available for collection from the school office on **Friday 8th January** from 10am-2pm. Please adhere to social distancing and wear masks.

Children in the ELCC will be contacted, by their key worker, periodically during this period of lockdown. Activities will be available on Class Dojo each day. If you would like a home learning bag please contact the ELCC directly to arrange collection.

During this period of lockdown, I will keep in touch with you all via Twitter and text messaging but please also check Renfrewshire Council’s website/Facebook/Twitter for regular updates.

We realise that this is a challenging situation and we are here to offer advice and support. Please contact me by email emma.henry@renfrewshire.school or by phone 0300 300 0180 for any other general guidance you may require.

We hope to see you and your children again very soon. Please take care.

Yours sincerely,

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