

BULLETIN

ST. CHARLES' PRIMARY

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Dear Parents

You should have received a text message from Renfrewshire Council with a link to a survey for parents on home learning. To have your say on what is going well or any challenges, click on this link:

<https://arcg.is/PGqWH0>

SCHOOLS UPDATE

You will be aware that the First Minister confirmed that schools will remain closed to the majority of pupils until the middle of February and that remote learning will be continuing. This is due to be reviewed on 2nd February. At this time there may be further information about when schools will re-open. Until then we are committed to offering the best learning experience for all pupils. It is essential that all pupils access Google Classrooms to engage in new learning. If you have any difficulties accessing online learning please let the school know and we will do our best to support you.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 1-7 February 2021. This year's theme is Express Yourself. We will be having a Wellbeing day on Wednesday. There will be fun activities on Google Classrooms for children to take part in all day. Children's wellbeing is very important, especially during these challenging times. If you feel your child is struggling please contact the school and we will offer support.

LANGUAGES WEEK

Language's Week is Monday 1st to Friday 5th February. The school and nursery will be taking part in activities on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. Have a look at Google Classrooms for school activities and Seesaw for nursery activities.

PARENT HUB

The Parent Hub would like to thank parents for their generosity in December. Fundraising in December raised the impressive sum of £2400!! Thank you for your generosity at such a difficult time.

SACRAMENTS

We have had an update from Bishop John regarding the Sacraments. The Church are hoping to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion at P4 stage and Confirmation at the P7 stage before the summer holidays. Confirmations will be celebrated in parish churches again, if allowed, depending on restrictions. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation may have to be celebrated in schools, if permitted with restrictions. The Bishop will make videos presentations with a Rite of Enrolment for each Sacrament for families to follow from home. As restrictions come and go, we will work closely with the church on any revisions necessary to our plans. This is diocesan policy as it currently stands. Pauline Kelly will be working with Fr Jim to make plans and we will keep parents updated.

COMMUNICATION

School staff can be contacted through Seesaw, Google Classrooms, by phone or email. We will update parents through text, the School App and the School Blog. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you are concerned about anything. We will do our best to support you. There are Neighbourhood Hubs that can be accessed to support families. They have been set up to provide support to residents who feel they need extra help in coping with the effects of coronavirus. This might include supporting people with shopping options, daily errands such as dog walking or posting letters, digital support or making friendship calls. Please let us know if you need support.

Some dates for your diary

Date	Event	Target Group
Week beginning 1 st Feb Wed 3rd Feb	Languages Week and Children's Mental Health Week Wellbeing Wednesday Focus Day	All pupils
Monday 8 th Feb	HOLIDAY	All pupils
Tuesday 9 th Feb	HOLIDAY	All pupils
Wednesday 10 th Feb	Inservice Day. School and Nursery closed	All pupils
Thursday 11 th Feb	School reopens for hub children. Google Classrooms open for remote learning	All pupils
Wednesday 17 th Feb	Wellbeing Wednesday. Activities all day on Google Classrooms	All pupils

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher Acting