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**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer

**February Newsletter**

Scan the above QR code with  
your phone camera to download  
our school app

**Online Learning**

Thank you to our families for all their efforts in supporting our children to access their online learning. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted to the current situation, they are a real credit to you and the school. A reminder to the children to submit their completed work to their teacher via Seesaw or Google Classroom.

Last week we introduced 'live sessions' and the feedback has been very positive. Alongside the staff I have very much enjoyed seeing and hearing from our children.

If for any reason you are unable to access the live sessions, please contact myself or Mrs Heath at the school and we will work with you to help you access Google Meet.

**Jotters**

If your child has run out of space in their jotters we have left a supply that you can collect from the Customer Service Point in Tesco, EastLane, Paisley. If for any reason you are unable to collect from Tesco, please contact the school office where we will be happy to help.

**Children's Mental Health Week**

Children's Mental Health Week runs from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please follow us on Twitter where there are links to resources that you may find useful. You can follow us at @SJOpaisley

**Parents' Evening**

Due to the current restrictions Parents' Evening will take place via telephone. For Primary 1 – 3, telephone appointments will take place week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March. For Primary 4-7, telephone appointments will take place week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Letters detailing exact dates and times of appointments will be issued soon. If you are unable to receive a telephone call at your allocated time, please contact the school office and we will try our best to accommodate a new appointment.

**School Holidays**

Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Online learning and the hub will resume on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.



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## **Parent Partnership 100 Club**

Well done to our January winners:

1. 32 Kirsty Lynch £91
2. 17 Gerry Hallan £45.50
3. 33 Katy Breslin £22.75

The next meeting of the Parent Partnership will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 4.30pm on Microsoft Teams. Please look at the Parent Partnership Facebook Page for more information.

## **Letter from Steven Quinn**

Today you should have received a text message with a link to a letter from Steven Quinn (Director of Children's Services). If for any reason you did not receive this text a copy of the letter can be found at <http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/SchoolsUpdate-0302>

## **Sacramental Preparation**

Throughout the school we continue to engage in learning about our Faith. We continue to prepare our children in Primary 4 and Primary 7 who are due to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this session. Normally the Rite of Enrolment for P4 and P7 would have taken place during Advent. As this was not possible, we hope to share a Rite of Enrolment video from Bishop John with you and the children soon.

## **January Awards – Well done everyone!**

	<b>Star Pupil</b>	<b>Well Done</b>
Primary 1	Ava	Eilidh
Primary 1/2	Zoey H	Noah G
Primary 2	Martin	Royce
Primary 3	Luca	Connor
Primary 4	Sophie H	Maks
Primary 5	Amelie	Aaron
Primary 6	Ronan	Paul
Primary 7	Ava P	Charlotte

Thank you so much for all your kindness at this time. Our school staff are working incredibly hard to try and make online learning as engaging and straight forward as possible and we very much appreciate your support with this.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspects of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours



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