



# Newton Weekly Note

Week Ending 15.5.20

## HELPFUL LINKS

Twitter - [@NewtonPrimary01](#).

Technical Support -  
[newtontechsupport@stirlingschools.net](mailto:newtontechsupport@stirlingschools.net)

Family Support –  
[newtonfamilysupport@stirlingschools.net](mailto:newtonfamilysupport@stirlingschools.net)

School Website -  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/newtonprimaryschool/>

Advice to support children regarding Covid-19 -  
[https://www.cosla.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/15570/covid19adviceforsupportingchildrenandyoungpeople.pdf](https://www.cosla.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/15570/covid19adviceforsupportingchildrenandyoungpeople.pdf)

### Free School Meals

Educational Psychology Service  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/stirlingeps/information-for-parents/>

Education Scotland Parent Newsletter

<https://education.gov.scot/media/pdf10fp/parentcarernewsissue2.pdf>

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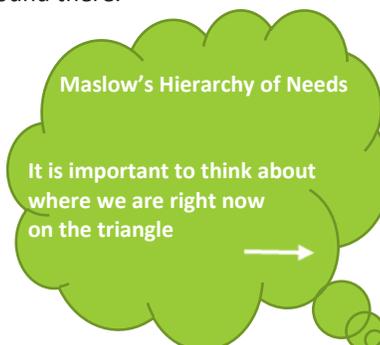
Thank you very much to the brilliant Mrs Campbell (P7C) for putting together our staff video message which was uploaded to Google Classroom on Monday morning for all our children and families. I hope it made everyone smile. Staff were given a preview of the video on Saturday and seeing everyone's efforts pulled together was wonderful. It was an emotional rollercoaster for all of us and there were definitely a few tears. An enormous thank you to the many parents and children who responded to this. Your positive comments and kind words were very much appreciated by all our staff. Supporting each other and working together is what keeps us all going and although we can't be together, and we are all very much missing our Newton Family we also understand the importance keeping safe. If you haven't seen our little compilation, please follow the link and enjoy.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d5c3w3Xex5Lllroj5SIMRAYIrJs7IKIt/view>

**Supporting Children and Families during Covid-19** We continue to offer support and advice to our families during this time. We have restructured our school website to have a dedicated section on 'Covid-19 Information & Support'. Here you will find several links, resources, and information to support a range of needs at this time. The links in yellow to the left of this note are also there every week for parents to click on for support. This week I have also added links to the Education Scotland Advice for Parents Weekly Leaflet. It is now more important than ever that our Newton Community works together to support one another, and look out for each other, during these difficult times. Our dedicated Newton Family Support email address [newtonfamilysupport@stirlingschools.net](mailto:newtonfamilysupport@stirlingschools.net) provides the opportunity for families to make contact with myself, Miss Alison or Mrs Brown to seek support or advice should you need to. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing
- Food Support including Free School Meals
- Abuse & Neglect
- Domestic Violence
- Financial Worries/Circumstances
- Access to digital technology/connectivity
- Free Sanitary Provision (see graphic 'Period Protected') on left of page
- Support with Learning

If you require technical support with Google Classroom, Glow, with Chromebooks etc. please email [newtontechsupport@stirlingschools.net](mailto:newtontechsupport@stirlingschools.net). Please check junk and trash folders as we know responses have been found there.



**Nursery – P1 Transition** letter and timetable with full information will be sent to parents of all new entrants this week. Please look out for it in your junk folder as well as your inbox.



School, it is not like school. The children do not have an advantage over others who are staying at home.

**What Next?** – I would like to assure parents that Headteachers have not been issued with any information, guidance or plans around schools in Scotland reopening. I am aware that at government level there is a COVID-19 Education Recovery group with different workstreams looking into how this might be possible in the future.

Currently all families are spending a lot more time together with our children that we ever could have thought possible. You will have happy days, and grumpy days, productive days and days that are a write off. But our children are not children for very long so please enjoy them while they are little. I do hope that children and families have a lovely weekend and enjoy some fun family time together.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Kane



**The boy, the mole, the fox  
and the horse,**

**by Charlie Mackesy**