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**Blackburn Primary Remote Learning**

Dear Parent/Carer

As directed by the Scottish Government remote learning will begin from Monday 11th January, the following arrangements are in place to ensure continuity of learning for your child during this time.

P1/2, P2/3/4, A1 and A2 will receive learning experiences shared through Seesaw, which all of our children have access to as they have their own username and password. You can use the Seesaw App or access it online at <https://web.seesaw.me/>

P4/5 and P6/7 will use Microsoft 0365 Team, which can be accessed through their Glow account. Information for parents on how their child uses Teams is available on the following link:[bit.ly/wlglowguide](http://bit.ly/wlglowguide)

It is expected that your child accesses Seesaw/Teams daily to engage with the planned teaching and learning experiences. Each platform allows your child to participate in live and/or recorded lessons, engage in learner conversation, share their learning, receive feedback and support where required.

To support parents/carers to manage home learning and ensure a consistent approach across the school here are specific details of what to expect:

Learning in P1/2, P2/3/4, A1 and A2 will consist of:

* Scheduling of day to provide a variety of different ways in which the children will access their learning such as, recorded lessons, narrated PowerPoint presentations, being available on line to answer questions and or provide feedback, correct work
* Three learning blocks within the day which will include literacy, numeracy and Inter disciplinary learning
* Daily check-ins or wellbeing within the day
* Weekly phone calls from the class teacher

Learning in P4/5 and P6/7 will consist of:

* Scheduling of day to provide a variety of different ways in which the children will access their learning e.g. live streaming, recorded lessons, narrated PowerPoint presentations, being available on line to answer questions and or provide feedback, correct work
* Three learning blocks within the day which will include literacy, numeracy and Inter disciplinary learning
* Daily check-ins or wellbeing within the day
* Weekly phone calls from the class teacher
* Consideration in the coming weeks of weekly circle time sessions/approach for pupils who are accessing Teams with children at home and in school in order to collaborate and liaise with each other regardless of whether they are at home or in school

Remote learning can be very difficult for families so please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or require further information or additional resources. Please contact the school office on 01506 653481 or contact the school’s e mail address on [wlblackburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlblackburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk)

Our staff team will continue to provide all available support to your child and family where we can during this challenging period.

Kind Regards

Janet Clarkson