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March 23rd 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness what a day! There will be so much we will need to consider in these days and weeks to come.

Yesterday staff continued to make our adaptations on how best to support our children in these uncertain times. No doubt this will still have a few hic cups at times but be assured we will do our very best for our children to provide learning resources and updates.

If there is a problem with Microsoft TEAMS for P4 to P7, staff will upload tasks onto the school blog in the interim. A polite reminder that TEAMS are for the children only not for parents. Any enquiries should be made to the school office e mail.

P1 to P3 staff will increasingly use our blog to update work tasks for our younger children, when the learning packs are completed.



Exciting news that Mr, Renshaw has welcomed a new addition to his family, with the safe arrival of baby Evie over the weekend. Mr. Renshaw is on paternity leave at present but I am sure you will join me in congratulating him on his new wee bundle of joy!

Speaking of new arrivals - P6 are pleased to say that their fish numbers have expanded over the weekend too. 5 new arrivals were detected in the tank this week. Congratulations P6!



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We were so sorry we were unable to say a proper goodbye to our lovely P7 pupils. We will ensure there is future provision for them to return to school and have a proper "Mid Calder Send Off". Details to follow when we know more about the current situation.

There have been a number of notices from on line companies offering free subscriptions/resources etc to support home learning.

I am in the process of updating this and will post details onto our school blog page.

Please note the following websites for the most up to date information:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/coronavirus-schools>

Thank you once again for your continued support,

Wishing you the very best for you and all your families.

Kind regards,

Hazel Thurlow