

Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been widely reported that the UK and Scottish Governments have moved to the 'delay phase' in response to the spread of Coronavirus. Therefore, I am writing to inform you of Carntyne Primary School's contingency plans if the Scottish government takes the decision of a blanket school closure. I should stress that no decision has been made to close schools and we continue to operate as normal until we are told otherwise. However, I thought it would be useful and reassuring for Parents / Carers to know we have plans in place to make sure our pupils have every opportunity to continue their education regardless of the circumstances we may face.

Our plans are detailed below:

- Class teachers will prepare appropriate learning activities for their classes. These will be posted on our school website. Those families who do not have any access to internet will be issued with hard copies.
- Our Parent Council will repost information and sign post families on how to access Learning Activities on their Facebook page for the duration of any school closure.
- School staff are meeting this week to discuss possibilities of using GLOW and online learning sites to further enhance learning opportunities. Further information on this will be communicated to families.

In order to support Government advice within school we are doing the following:

- Hygiene lessons with all classes.
- A continued focus on hand washing.

Following NHS guidance:

- Wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel, regularly throughout the day.
- Catch your cough or sneeze in a tissue, bin it, and wash your hands.
- Cough / sneeze into your sleeve if no tissue.

You can help at home be reinforcing these messages with your child/ren. This is good practice and will benefit pupils regardless of the current situation.

We may change forthcoming events in light of guidance as we want to ensure we are helping protect our community as well as our pupils.

Updates will continue to be posted on our School Twitter and/or issued via text or the school website.



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Please note the following events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice:

Tuesday 17th March – P3/2 tennis festival – cancelled

Wednesday 18th March – Daffodil tea – postponed with a view to organising something similar in Term 4

Friday 20th March – P3/2 class assembly – cancelled for parents/carers

Friday 27th March – P6 class assembly – cancelled for parents/carers

Monday 30th March – SOS Showcase event postponed with a possibility of rescheduling in Term 4

Thursday 2nd April – Easter Service – cancelled

All school organised after- school clubs are now cancelled until further notice.

If you require any further advice or support then please contact us at school

Yours sincerely

Jo Church
Head Teacher