## **Dear Parents**

We have outlined below ways in which Goodlyburn will continue to provide educational learning opportunities during school closure. Class teachers will provide instructions regarding how activities should be completed. All class teachers have prepared packs for children to take home. These include jotters, pencils, worksheets and links to online learning platforms which might include Seesaw or Glow. If your child is not at school, these can be collected from school today between 1.30 & 3.30. We will have tables set up in the playground in class order.

We have been informed that PKC will issue a survey to parents, today, to ascertain child care needs for key workers. Once this information is gathered plans to support this will be shared with you. Information about Free School Meals and how this will be supported will also be shared with you as soon as we have it.

## **SEESAW**

All classes will issue work via SeeSaw. In order to be able to access and be able to complete activities, parents will need to download the SeeSaw <u>CLASS</u> App. <u>This is not the same as the family app you might already have</u>. All teachers will give learners a NEW 'Home Learning' QR code which children will use to sign in to their individual SeeSaw account. Step by step instructions accompany the new QR code. Children will sign in at home the same way they do in class.

## **GLOW**

All children p5-p7 will have a Glow login and password. Glow can be accessed on any device with internet access including Xbox. Some teachers will issue work on Glow Teams and children will know if they have used Teams in class. Individual teachers will note this in children's pack.

## **Home Reading**

To continue to provide children with a selection of appropriate reading materials we would like to highlight Oxford Owl which has a wealth of resources for a wide range of curriculum areas and has a great selection of eBooks. Parents and families need to sign up to create a free account and then they will have access to appropriately levelled reading books, similar to the ones currently read in school.

In addition to the work set by class teachers, here is a list of some home learning websites that you may also find useful:

www.literacyshed.com

www.tpet.co.uk

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (sign up for a free one month trial using the code CVDTWINKLHELPS)

www.math-drills.com

www.snappymaths.com

www.mathplayground.com

www.educationcity.com (what's our generic login and password)

www.sumdog.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

www.coolmathsgames.com

If you would like any further information regarding learning at home please direct all communication via the school email address <a href="mailto:Goodlyburn@pkc.gov.uk">Goodlyburn@pkc.gov.uk</a>

We will continue to update our Twitter and other social media channels and school app regularly.

Yours sincerely

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