



EDUCATION RESOURCES

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Dear Parent / Carer

COVID-19 Update

We have received further advice from South Lanarkshire Council regarding COVID-19. There has also been further advice from the government. Below are some of the most important points that you should be aware of:

- If anyone in the household has any symptoms of COVID-19, then the whole household should self-isolate for a period of 14 days.
- The symptoms are: a new cough, difficulty in breathing or fever.
- The school should be informed if children are going to be absent.
- The school will remain open until such times as we are asked to close by the government / local authority.
- All school trips have been postponed.
- All extra-curricular activities (lunchtime and after-school clubs) have been postponed.
- Parents' evening - due to be held on 1 April - has been postponed until further notice.
- Any other activities involving parents or other visitors to the school have been postponed.
- All children will continue with hand-washing and other health-promoting routines in school.
- Facilities have altered the cleaning routine in schools by their staff to try to reduce the risk of infection.
- Lunch provision has been adapted to ensure there is no communal sharing.
- Work will be provided for children who are self-isolating. More information on this will be available in the coming days.

We will continue to update parents regularly on what is a rapidly developing situation for us all.

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Hamill
Head Teacher