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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the announcement by Scottish Government that schools are to close on Friday, I would like to take this opportunity to update you about the plans which we have put in place to support the learning of our children.

All learning will be delivered via the Seesaw App. We will also issue a list of websites that are free to access that will support your children at home - these are arranged in stage and curricular area. We will also provide a list of sites and resources that can be used to support learners with Additional Support Needs.

We will provide each child in today with a jotter and pencil – if your child is not present today you can pick this up at the office if you wish.

The libraries service can also give access to e-books, audiobooks and other e-resources for children and adults that can be download and enjoyed for free. They have relaxed their rules for allowing children to join online if they are not already a library member and this can be done at: <https://www.culturepk.org.uk/libraries/join-the-library/>

There will be an update from Mr Swinney, Depute First Minister, relating to school closures later today. Like you, we have many questions and concerns at this challenging time. We will listen with interest and will do everything we can to support all our learners.

As parents and carers, we ask you to discuss and agree routines at home with your children. This should include engaging with school work for set periods each school day as well as ensuring time to be active and develop their life skills. It will be important that our children have these routines in place in case this school closure is for an extended period.

I will write to you again when I have more information to share with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lynne Mendes
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