

## **Antonine Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Attached are two important letters. One is from the Director of Education and the other is a Keyworker Application form.

## **Important information from Antonine**

- Keyworker applications due in by tomorrow at 10.30am only apply for a place if BOTH parents are keyworkers and you have no access to any other childcare. <u>Keyworkers can use childminders and family</u> <u>members for childcare as usual in January.</u>
- Remote learning will begin on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January for P1-P7 pupils. Pupils in school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January will be supervised on a Childcare basis only.
- Pupils accepted for a keyworker placement will most likely not be in their own classroom and not have their own teacher. P3-7 pupils who are eligible to come into school will be working on an IPad or a laptop on the remote learning tasks that their teacher will be setting for their class.
- P1/2 pupils will be revising their literacy and numeracy.
- ELCC pupils will be accessing nursery activities.
- All teachers P1-P7 will be providing home learning for pupils at home.

Whilst at home your child can access their usual homework, this will be posted on Microsoft TEAMS on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Every day of remote learning the teacher will upload a video for Numeracy and Literacy for the children to engage with. The videos will begin to be uploaded from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January – remember that staff need time to film these so it may not be first thing. These will be stored there and can be accessed at any time. The staff will also be commenting on the Teams pages on any work or comments posted on behalf of the children. If you have any issues with login details or passwords please email Miss Ross (gw09rossclare@glow.sch.uk).

Learning is reinforced through playing games, reading books and accessing apps — within the self-isolation info there are lots of good websites to access. We are also very aware that you may be juggling other commitments at home and therefore there is no need to be anxious to complete everything. You know your child best and will be able to judge what you as a family can manage at this time.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you wish to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely

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