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St. Luke's RC Primary School

COVID-19 Remote Learning Information for Families

Session 2020.2021

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We are continuing to provide a full curriculum for all pupils at St. Luke's RC Primary School. This booklet will provide you with useful information regarding supports and remote learning. If you have any further queries then please contact us.

Contacting the School

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use SeeSaw and they will respond to you as soon as they can.

If you need to speak to the school office or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please contact the school:

[0131 663 3857](tel:01316633857)
stlukes.ps@midlothian.gov.uk

This email address will be checked regularly. We will respond as soon as we can.

Contacting our Home School Practitioner

Louise Bland, our Home School Practitioner can provide supports to our families at this time. Louise can be contacted by telephone on: [07825055424](tel:07825055424) or by email at louise.bland@midlothian.gov.uk

Louise can support families in a variety of different ways. Some of these are included below:

- Accessing digital devices and working these from home
- Supporting families whose circumstances have changed for various reasons and accessing supports
- Applications for free school meals and advice on other financial supports
- Checking in on families during periods of school closure
- Supporting with food deliveries and accessing vital supports at this time

Please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and give Louise a text or call. This call will be supportive and Louise will provide you with guidance and signposting as she can.

Remote Learning

All pupils will have their learning available to them digitally throughout the period of the school closure.

Pupils in Primary 1 to Primary 7 will have their learning available on SeeSaw.

All pupils have all the information that they need to access these supports and all parents have been given information to support accessing SeeSaw. If you do not have access to Seesaw or require additional support, please contact us and we will help you get started.

What will learning look like?

Literacy

RWI

RWI will continue to be delivered to different groups of learners from home. Your child will have their book read to them digitally and they will be able to practise reading the book and completing associated literacy tasks. These will be set daily by teachers.

Skills Based Reading

Pupils in our P4-P7 classes who follow a skills based reading skills programme will continue to have this approach delivered at home by the class teacher. Resources will be available to support and activities will be set.

If you have access to books at home, your child can continue to develop their Accelerated Reader learning. You can find out if a book is in the Accelerated Reader scheme by going to the following website and adding the name of the book:

www.arbookfind.co.uk

Your child can complete any quizzes when they return to school.

Numeracy

All pupils will continue with their numeracy learning from home. Pupils will have a learning activity linked to a different domain of numeracy each day. Teacher videos will also accompany activities to explain learning.

Each class will also have a maths topic which will be able to be covered using resources available in the home, if required. There will be a minimum of one maths learning activity per week.

IDL/Topic

All classes will have a class topic to be learning about at home. Teachers will have prepared lessons and there will also be opportunities for families to tie this in to being outdoors and what we are doing at home. Each class will share their topic at the beginning of any school closure so that families are aware of the theme for learning.

PE and Health and Wellbeing

Mr Cook will plan a weekly PE lesson for each class within the school. There will also be links to additional fitness activities and resources that families can engage with should they wish.

Each class will also support pupil health and wellbeing by making sure activities are shared and there are opportunities to check in with pupils virtually and through commenting on learning regularly.

If you need any support with home learning then please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be more than happy to help.

How We Will Contact You

All communication from the school during this time will come through Groupcall, SeeSaw or via email wherever possible.

Please ensure we have your current email address so that you are included in all communication.

For more information please look at the school website:

www.stlukes.mgfl.net