19 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Distance learning through GLOW due to COVID-19 outbreak**

In light of the latest government advice we are providing all P1-7 children with glow passwords in order to access learning online. Teaching staff are currently working hard to compile online resources that your child can access regularly at home.

Therefore, **we have attached guidance** for logging onto GLOW, which is Scotland’s Schools’ online learning portal. Every child in the school from P1-7 will have tasks uploaded at the earliest possible time. P1-6 will use Microsoft Teams and P7 will use Google Classrooms, and pupils have been shown how to access this.

While staff is preparing work on Glow, homework grids have been published on the school website to provide learning ideas for the first week of absence (www.burnbrae.mgfl.net).

**If you do not have access to an internet-enabled device**, we will provide you with one in the days after the closure. Please get in touch with the school if you need a device, either -

- By email - burnbrae.ps@midlothian.gov.uk
- By telephone - 0131 271 4605

In addition, each child is also being provided with a pencil, a jotter and their year group Home Learning Grid to get started.

These are unprecedented times. We really appreciate your support whilst we plan the most effective ways to deliver learning and teaching at this time.

Yours sincerely

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