



First Class

COVID-19 Special

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Honesty

Respect

Happiness

Achievement

COVID-19

We would like to reassure parents that we are following the NHS Guidance for Educational Settings in relation to COVID-19.

Until otherwise informed we are operating as usual. Please do not contact us about possible closures as we do not have any information regarding this.

The main change to our usual school routine is the increase in handwashing.

Handwashing

Children, pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands for 20 seconds:

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school/setting
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school/setting
- On arrival at before and after school club

We are beginning to notice that some children's hands are beginning to dry out and crack. Please feel free to provide a moisturiser that they can apply throughout the school day.

My child is unwell. What should I do?

Following government advice, if your child is displaying any of the symptoms linked to Coronavirus they must remain at home for 7 days.

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough

Please contact the school and state this as the reason for your child's absence.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP Surgery if you are concerned about the symptoms.

Useful links

www.nhsinform.scot

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19

Planning

As a school, we always have a business continuity plan for adverse weather or emergency school closures. Considering recent events we have reviewed these plans. Please ensure your child can access Glow and Education City and keep a copy of these passwords at home. Contact class teachers with any password related issues.

Lendrick Muir

Currently we are working on the premise that this will go ahead as usual. Parents will be the first to be informed if this changes. We are working closely with Lendrick Muir to ensure this runs smoothly.

Dates for Diary

These will remain under review as/when we receive new information.

17 March	P1 and P7 Tempest class photos
19 March	Lend a hand evening 5-7pm (Postponed)
23-27 March	Lendrick Muir
25 March	P2L & P2M Class Assembly
3 April	P3H and P5C Learning Café
	Last day of term
20 April	Term 4 begins