

Crown Primary School



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P4-P7 Parent/Carer Guidance

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We are really missing our P4-P7 pupils and can't wait to see them all in person when it is safe to return to school. Following the latest Scottish Government Guidance, P4-P7 will continue with remote online learning. With this in mind, we thought it would be beneficial to review our online learning and share our updated guidance with you.

We will continue to focus on the key areas of maths/numeracy, literacy, Health and Wellbeing and Interdisciplinary Learning. We will continue to focus on skills development through our online learning. The skills of self management - focusing, adapting, initiative and integrity - are key to our learning at home as in school. We are looking for pupils in P4-P7 to take responsibility for their learning, whilst having the confidence to ask for support when they need it. We have been so proud of how well our pupils have done this so far.

Ongoing routines:

- Register and emotional check in by 11am each day.
- The structure and format of our online learning will remain the same.
- Pupils can ask for support from their teacher through the stream, 'comments' on individual assignments, email or using Google Chat.
- Work on Google Classroom should be 'handed in' once pupils have completed it so that we can add feedback- think of it like putting your work into the marking tray when you are finished so that we know it needs marking. Pupils can hand in any work whenever is best for your family.
- Feedback will be appropriate to the task - as the case would be in class.
- We will continue to have two Google Meets with a health and wellbeing focus per week.

Daily live interactions:

- Each morning we will offer an optional 15 minute Google Meet from 9.15–9.30am. The aim of this meet is to provide an overview of the learning for the day and give pupils the opportunity to ask questions if there is anything that they are unclear about. There will still be a written morning post for each day. This will start on Monday 22nd February.
- As previously mentioned, we will also continue with our existing Google Meets which have a Health and Wellbeing focus. The timings will be shared on Google Classroom as normal.

Optional further live interactions:

- If you would like access to additional live interactions, please see the links below:
 - E-Sgoil: <http://www.e-sgoil.com/>
 - BBC Bitesize Live Sessions: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons>

Google Classroom Etiquette:

- Ready, Respectful and Safe applies online as it does in school – if you wouldn't say it in person, don't write it online.
- Comments on the classroom stream should be work related not 'chat'. If pupils would like to catch up with friends, have general chat or complete an assignment with a partner then pupils can use Google Chat or Meets to do this. Please see the remote learning section of the main blog for guidance on this.
- We will respond to classroom comments in due time. We will not always be able to give answers to questions or feedback immediately so please be patient. All teachers will have time when they are planning, engaging in meetings and supporting in school etc. so we cannot always give an immediate response.
- Google Classroom communication is to remain between pupils and teachers. Any parental communication should be sent through the school office as per school guidance – crown.primary@highland.gov.uk.
- Google Meets: it would be helpful if for our video calls your child could be in a quiet space so that background noise is minimised and they can concentrate and participate fully in the call. We appreciate however that with children and parents all working from home this isn't always possible.

We would like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Kind regards,

P4 – P7 Teachers,

Crown Primary School.