

Education Resources Executive Director – Tony McDaid St Joseph's Primary and Nursery Class

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope our newsletter finds you safe and well. We are missing all of our families.

Communication

Many thanks to our nursery parents and staff who have been making use of our online learning grids as a means to keep the learning alive for the children. We will continue to post our weekly grid and activities on the school website. These are optional and we want to stress there is no pressure to complete the activities. Our main priority is the wellbeing of your child.

In the coming weeks, we will be making a number of calls to families just to check in with children and parents and offer any support that we can. If you have any enquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email

<u>qwstjosephsoffice@glow.sch.uk</u> and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Children's Progress Reports

Our nursery staff are currently finalising pupils' progress reports. We intend to send them to the main parent/carer listed on our system in June.

Transitions

We are working hard to provide support for our children transitioning to school and have created a virtual tour of the main school so the children can familiarise themselves with the building and classrooms. This will be emailed to you and posted on the school website. We are in the process of calling all our families who are starting school and can hopefully answer any further queries.

Admissions

Due to the current unprecedented situation the move towards full day placements has been postponed by the Scottish Government. Letters have now been sent regarding this from South Lanarkshire Council. More information regarding transitions for our new nursery children will follow.

Recovery Planning- Return to Nursery

Following the First Minister's announcement regarding the planned re-opening of schools and nurseries, more information will follow as preparations are put in place. We would like to reassure all our families that the health and wellbeing of our children and staff will be our highest priority. We will ensure we will support our children to make a safe and successful return to our nursery.

Many thanks to all our families for all your continuing support during this time, we miss you all and look forward to seeing you when it is safe to do so.

Kind regards Jacqueline Ross Head Teacher