

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION LEAFLET – HELPFUL HINTS

In the event of a full class or school closure within St. Joseph's Primary School, class teachers will upload a '10 Day Learning from Home Pack' via Google Classroom Online Platform to enable children to continue to learn from home. The '10 Day Learning from Home Pack' will provide activities to cover a 14 day period of quarantine which includes 10 working school days.

- 10 Literacy Activities
- 10 Numeracy Activities
- 10 Health and Well-being Activities presented in a Health and Well-being Home Learning Activity Grid

If any class or school closure is extended beyond the 14 day period, class teacher's will provide daily/ weekly tasks using Google Classroom on a continuous basis covering school days Monday to Friday, as appropriate. These will be communicated by the class teacher on appropriate dates. Activities uploaded during this time will not be deleted immediately to allow access at a time suitable to families. In the event of a class or school closure, where possible, your child is asked to check in online for the day by 9.20am. Class teachers will be available "live" within the class Google Classroom Platform between 9am - 10am and between 2pm - 3pm. Out with these times, your child's class teacher will be available to answer questions during the school day between 9am and 3pm. Although responses may not be instant, they will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Google Classroom will also be used for 'Home Learning' from week beginning 5th of October 2020. 'Home Learning' replaces the traditional 'Homework' programme and aims to limit the transfer of paper copies of homework learning activities / reading books/ resources etc between school and home. The continued use of Google Classroom on a regular basis also seeks to ensure children continue to sustain and develop their skill set in the use of Google Classroom. In the event of your child being required to self-isolate due to Covid-19 related issues, including contact tracing, for a period of up to 14 days, Google Classroom 'Home Learning' activities and a Google Classroom 'Home Learning Website Guide' can also be used to support your child to continue to learn at home, if well enough to engage in learning activities. In each week, 'Home Learning' will include activities focused on Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Well-being and one other curricular area. Home Learning jotters will be provided. Home learning activities should not be returned to the school. Photographs of completed activities can be uploaded to Google Classroom for teacher view.

Your child has been shown how to access Google Classroom learning activities within their class. They have been shown where to find their daily/weekly tasks, how to communicate with their teacher and how to upload their work for review. Young children may require adult support to access and complete. Paper copies will be provided for children who do not have access to Wifi or a digital device **ONLY**. If your child does not have access to Wifi or any digital device please make the school aware as soon as possible.

Google Glow Sign-in - <https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/account/signin/glow>

Insert Glow username and password (provided by Class Teacher)

Navigate to Google Classroom Tile / Access Home Learning Activities

Glow Contact C Keenan – gw14keenanclaire@glow.sch.uk



If you have any additional questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on office@st-josephs.pri-s.lanark.sch.uk where we will be happy to help.

