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Friday, 20th March, 2020.

Dear Parent,

Staff have been working diligently to plan for and prepare meaningful learning activities for all pupils and will continue to do as best we can in the current unprecedented and challenging times.

Packs of work for each child, to facilitate home learning, **until the Easter holidays** will be available from outside the school, weather permitting, on **Monday, 23rd March** from **10am to 3pm**. This work has been differentiated to meet the needs of individual children.

Teachers have sent home books such as Scofield And Sims, Mental Maths, Practice In English with answers. Please use these, as appropriate.

After the Easter holidays, staff will make activities available on a new password protected area of our school website. There is a link on the Home Page or you can access guidance and materials through the tab- **Parents- Home Learning**. Further information will follow in the coming weeks regarding this aspect of home learning and the password will be issued to all parents this evening, by text. If you don't receive the text, please telephone the school on Monday morning. Learning materials will be uploaded onto the website on a weekly basis, after Easter. Pupils with learning difficulties will receive their differentiated learning materials either by e-mail or in the form of a pack. This will be finalised in the coming weeks and parents will be kept informed. Teachers will also be giving guidance on weekly timetables to assist with timetabling at home. This will be for reference only.

Accelerared Reader is available at home now to all pupils in **Years 5-7**. Information on how to access this is included in your child's pack. If you experience any difficulties regarding access to Accelerated Reader, please contact the school office by e-mail or telephone during school hours, for assistance.

If you don't have access to the Internet or to a printer, please contact the school so that alternative arrangements can be made for your child.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

Please note that in order for pupils to progress, it is vitally important that learning continues at home, following each teacher's guidance. Parents are also welcome to plan extra/alternative activities.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school by telephone or e-mail between 9am and 3pm (Monday to Friday).

Please refer to our school website for regular updates and further information.

Thank you for your continued support and take care.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

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