



# HOME LEARNING

South Lanarkshire Council

Cairns Primary School

**READINESS TO LEARN FROM HOME**

**LEARNER INFORMATION LEAFLET**

We would like to share with you our plans for 'Blended Learning' and for 'full school closure' learning. **Currently there have been no plans to move to either form of learning and we continue with full time education for pupils at present**, however we like to be ready and prepared at Cairns and we think it is important our parents and pupils know about these plans before we need to use them.

## **Blended Learning**

Blended learning is a mixture of learning in school and at home. At the end of last session, we wrote to tell you which group your child would be part of. (Do not worry if you can't remember- if we are going to Blended Learning, we will re-send all information.) **At the moment, we are assuming the same pattern of attendance, which was agreed by the Scottish Government before the summer for blended learning, would be implemented.** This would mean that some groups come to school on a Monday and Tuesday and others come on a Thursday and Friday, allowing the Wednesday for teachers to have their planning and preparation time and for the school to have a deep clean. Your child will attend school for 2 days and will be home for three. During this time, the teacher would set work on a Wednesday for the two home learning days and give other home learning tasks to be completed when the children are in school. These tasks will be mainly set via Google Classroom, however there may be some paper based tasks which children will work on following their time in school. The teacher will also be available on the Wednesday for an hour online to answer any questions. Details for each class would be shared if the time arose.

**Any changes to this plan for Blended Learning would be communicated to you once it had been confirmed by the Scottish Government.**

In the event of blended learning, all pupils would be provided with a physical resource pack.



### **Full School closure**

Full school closure would be similar to the events we saw in the final term of session 19/20, where pupils were educated from home for 5 days of the week. Teachers would be available online for 2 hours each day, an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon and would be posting a variety of tasks and videos for the children to engage in. Where possible, pupils are asked to be online between 9am-9.30am to check in for the day.

Within Cairns Primary School daily learning tasks will be set by your class teacher via Google Classroom, just like the online learning we are doing for Home Learning during the digital week.

Pupils have been shown how to access this within their class. They have been shown where to find their daily/weekly tasks, how to communicate with the teacher and how to upload their work. If you have any difficulty accessing this at home, please see the important information details below.

On each school day, a number of tasks will be issued for you to complete. These will include a Literacy task, Numeracy task and at least one other task from another area of the Curriculum.

More information will be given if there is a move to change from full time education. At the moment, all children should continue to attend school Monday-Friday unless they are unwell.

### **Self-Isolation/Shielding**

If your child is self-isolating/shielding at any point, or off school for an extended period of time, it is important that they are given the opportunity to engage in their learning.

To provide support for our pupils in this situation, all teachers will provide weekly classwork which is appropriate and relevant to their pupils. This will be allocated to them via their google classroom and can be accessed via the 'Pupil Self-Isolation' tab. This work can be submitted in the same way as their home learning. If a pupil is self-isolating/shielding, parents can request a physical resource pack from the school office to support their home learning for this period.

If you have any additional questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Senior Leadership Team via telephone on 0141 641 2218 or at [gw20slccairnspshw@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw20slccairnspshw@glow.sch.uk) where we will be happy to help.

Again, we thank you for all your support as we work together through this challenging time.  
Kind regards

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