



## 11.05.2020 HT's Daily Update for Families

Transition update, check in calls and End of Year Reporting

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★ Good morning all.

★ I hope you had a lovely long weekend and managed to get out and enjoy the sunshine.

★ Following Nicola Sturgeon's announcement, we are now embarking on a further 3-week period of lock down.

★ As we enter week 8 of lock down, I just wanted to thank you for coping so well with the current situation in which we find ourselves. You and your families are doing an amazing job of keeping going, staying positive and making sure that you look after each other.

★ As a school staff we have felt really supported and thank you for all the positive emails and messages we have been receiving.

★ The Senior Leadership Team will continue with their check in calls this week. As you can imagine it does take time to make these calls so please don't think we've forgotten you if we haven't called yet! You will be hearing from us soon. Please remember that it will be an 'unknown caller' or 'blocked number' so please answer if you can.

★ I know that this period is particularly unsettling for our Nursery children coming into our Primary One classes and for our Primary Seven pupils transitioning up to High School.

★ I would like to reassure you that there has been a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes and plans are being finalised.

★ For our Nursery children, a city-wide transition programme has been created. A transition letter and leaflet for all parents of children transitioning into nursery or P1 is attached to this communication and a copy will be uploaded to our school website. To make sure that no child misses out a website has been created, [www.bearhuntedinburgh.wordpress.com](http://www.bearhuntedinburgh.wordpress.com), where weekly ideas will be shared that you can use with your child to help them to feel positive about the move into school. This website is live as from the 18<sup>th</sup> of May.

★ For our Primary Seven children, we have been working hard with our high schools. Our Primary Seven teachers, Miss Sandeman and Mrs Grant, have been completing transition reports for all of our linked high schools.

★ Our cluster High School, Portobello High School, will be sending out a form for all of our Primary Seven children to complete; the details of which I will send in a separate email to the parents and carers of our Primary Sevens.

★ The other linked high schools should have been in touch with you separately. If you haven't heard from them, please contact them via their admin account, available on their websites.

★ For the whole school population, the teachers are working hard on preparing a written report, detailing your child's progress in learning up to the point of the school closure. The Senior



★ Leadership Team will be emailing you out a copy of your child's report individually on the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
★ May. We will give you more details as this date draws nearer.

★ In the meantime, please keep using all of our channels of communication to keep you in the loop.  
★ Just to make you aware, you can access my Head Teacher updates through your ParentPay  
★ account as well as your personal email account. You can see the full list by clicking on the  
★ Communications tab on the Home page. I hope that by adding information about the content of  
★ the update you will be able to find what you are looking for more easily.

★ I hope you have a really good start to the week, enjoying more regular exercise whilst continuing  
★ to keep in line with the guidelines from the Scottish Government.

★ Take care, keep well and stay in touch.

★ Anna

★ Anna Hazel-Dunn

★ Head Teacher

★ The Royal High Primary School

