



**13.05.2020 HT's Daily Update for Families - Early Years Website, Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival and Primary Seven Edinburgh Evening News Souvenir**

Good morning RHPS families.

Another day and another sunny morning!

Hope you are all feeling well and continuing to manage in these strange circumstances.

Just a short update from me this morning.

It's been lovely to speak to some of you this week and I hope you have enjoyed the contact with us too. Great to hear that you are all managing well and being kind to yourselves, not putting too much pressure on your children about home learning. The best approach is a responsive one; just keep doing what is right for you.

For those of you with younger children, specifically Nursery age, can I draw your attention to a great resource, packed full of information, support and resources? The Early Years website can be accessed through this link - [www.edinburghearlyyears.wordpress.com](http://www.edinburghearlyyears.wordpress.com).

A small correction to the information I sent out about it being Mental Health Week this week. Miss Le Tissier has kept me right and Mental Health Week is actually next week.

This week is the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival. You can find out more about it by visiting their website - <https://www.mhfestival.com/>. You may find the Arts at Home Section has some ideas to engage creatively during lock down - <https://www.mhfestival.com/news/582-arts-at-home>

I wanted to share with you the lovely idea that the Edinburgh Evening News has for our Primary Seven pupils this year. Instead of producing their traditional souvenir edition, they are going to create a Year Book featuring personal photos of all the Primary Sevens that they can gather from across the city. I have emailed all of our Primary Seven families and the Parent Council have put the details up on their FaceBook page so hopefully all of our children have been reached. I am really excited about this project for our Primary Sevens and hope that all of them can be part of this amazing opportunity.

Sometimes a challenging situation can bring about wonderful memories!

The Senior Leadership Team are continuing with their check in calls and should have reached every family by the end of the week. Remember if you do receive a call with 'withheld number' or 'no caller ID', it could well be one of us so please take the chance and answer.

As always we are here for you should you need.

Please keep well and stay in touch.

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