



Keir Hardie Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support and feedback. Your suggestions and comments have helped us in ensuring that we are continuously revising our systems and procedures to ensure the efficient functioning of the school.

As we move to the next tier with our remote learning, which is Half a day on Friday. I want to take this opportunity to re-iterate that we understand the huge pressure that many of our families are under, all we ask is that you support your child to the best of your ability with the work set from the study guide. Pupils should be able to get on independently with their work as the tasks is a consolidation of what has been taught in class. Please note with the Reading there are no answers as pupils are expected to read the text and then answer questions about what they have read. Should your child experience any difficulty with the task please post this on the Google classroom or arrange speak to the teacher. In doing this the teacher will be aware of the difficulty and deploy further support to ensure that your child understands the concept covered.

Pupil Progress Meetings

Week beginning the 16th and 23rd November teachers will be contacting parents to discuss the progress of pupils. Please note that you will be sent a time allocation sheet in which you need to tick a convenient time to call you in the day. In addition to this can you please indicate the preferred telephone

number you would like to be contacted on. Each parent will be given a time allocation of 10mins. Please be mindful of the time as there will be other parents waiting to be contacted. Pupils will be sent home with their targets for

Reading, Writing, Maths and Behaviour for learning. Please take the time to read through this.

Maths 5 a Day

To promote arithmetic fluency, we will be using 5 a Day Maths book as part of the home learning. It is important that pupils practice arithmetics for 5 minutes per day. Every child has received a 5 a Day Maths Book from the school. If your child has misplaced their book, the school politely ask for a £6 contribution to cover the cost to replace the book. We also hope to organize some training session in the near future via zoom and will you posted.

If your child has misplaced their school, the school politely asks for a £6 contribution for the cost of replacing the book.

Face Coverings Reminder

Thank you to all parents and carers for adhering to the expectations while in the school playground. A polite reminder some parents and carers may be exempt from wearing face coverings for medical reasons.

Wellbeing Support

We know that many families in our community have/continue to encounter difficulties during the pandemic. Please contact the school if you would like us to know about any significant issues that may be affecting your family so that we can best support you and your child.

Harvest

Our pupils had the opportunity to take part in a special harvest assembly held by Kevin Jenkins OBE of Ambition, Aspire & Achieve. He spoke about helping each other in the community, especially during this challenging time.

He asked the Keir Hardie community, pupils and staff to donate **£1.00** which will go towards buying food for the local food bank. If you could please contribute £1.00 it would be greatly appreciated. You are welcome to contribute more than a pound or any amount you can afford

Pick up for pupils who's parents have requested support for Friday afternoon

For those parents who have requested support for their children on Friday afternoon please note that you will need to pick up your child at 3:15 on Friday from the main school square. You need to use the main gate entrance when collecting your child.

Odd Sock Day

Please be informed that Monday 16th December is 'Odd Socks Day'. We are asking all the children to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique during anti-bullying week.