



LANARK PRIMARY SCHOOL & ELC
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Active

Responsibility

Good Manners

Respect

Learning

Hard Working

Trust & Honesty

Teamwork

Kindness

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Dear Parent/Carer

In order to prioritise the health and wellbeing of all members of our school community, whilst ensuring as little disruption to learning and teaching as possible, we have decided to make some changes to our school plans for the next few weeks.

To this end, we will not be sending school teams to either the Football or Netball festivals as planned. We will also be postponing any visits to local care homes for P3 and P6/5. Although we have not received confirmation, please be prepared for the possible cancellation of the LGS Science Fair and SLC Cross Country Finals.

Jointly with LPS Parent Council, a decision has been made to postpone the LPS Family Bingo Night on 20th March 2020. If future measures mean rescheduling will be unrealistic, all ticket sales will be refunded.

At the moment we will still be going ahead with all planned extra-curricular clubs and class assemblies within the school, but we will continually assess the appropriateness of this. Any changes will be shared with you at the earliest possible time.

Although the UK and Scottish Government have not expressed plans to close schools, we have begun preparing Home Learning Packs as a contingency plan in case this becomes a future measure. We will also be adding several more weblinks to our website to support any future home learning. If your child stays at home as a precautionary measure at any point, work will be supplied by the school to be completed at home.

We appreciate the continued support you have given in encouraging good handwashing routines at home and in school. Our facilities staff have also added a number of additional measures to both canteen and cleaning routines to minimise any possible spread.

Finally, we are aware that events and activities may be changed, cancelled or postponed in the coming weeks, so we appreciate your understanding of this and as always, your continued support of Lanark PS & ELC. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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At Lanark Primary School and ELC, learning is at the heart of all we do. We strive to provide rich learning experiences that build confidence and self-belief. We foster a 'can do' attitude which enables everyone to reach their full potential.

We work in strong partnership with our parents and the wider community to ensure that all feel safe, included and valued within our school community...and beyond.