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Distance Learning at King's Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank all of our families for their ongoing support and understanding throughout what has been an unprecedented period.

We have been busy preparing distance learning for your child to access from Monday 23rd March 2020. These activities are organised across the curriculum for each stage of Primary and can be accessed using the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/IRdHuULixXpVh7i9E4Dxd+rcoloJkIAVR?usp=sharing>

We understand that many of you will be working from home or anxious about how to support your child's learning. These activities are very similar to those they already use in school and are designed to practise and support skills already taught. There is no expectation that children will work their 'normal' school day, but we do hope you will encourage and support them to engage in these activities throughout the week.

Each pupil has been issued a Home Learning jotter, which your child can use to complete any activities in. There is no expectation that you print these resources at home; your child will use them as a reference.

Each child has now been issued with a Seesaw Home Learning password, which will enable them to upload tasks or activities to their Seesaw Profile. Your child has also been issued with a GLOW username and password. GLOW is Scotland's nationally available digital environment and can support learning across the whole curriculum. Glow is not just one place or platform, instead it offers a username and password that gives access to a number of different web services. We are aiming to deliver most of our learning through Seesaw but some classes may progress onto using GLOW at a later date so we wanted to ensure all pupils could access this if needed.

From Monday 23rd March, children will use the online activities accessed from the link above and children should access these until further communication from their teachers. After the Easter holidays we plan to move to teachers sending activities to children through Seesaw. These will not be 'live' sessions but staff will be available to support learners when required. We will communicate with you through Seesaw and our website when we are ready to begin this.

We will continue to communicate with you via Pigeon, Twitter and the school website. Please let us know if there is anything further you need at this time. We look forward to returning to school as soon as we can. In the meantime, more than ever, we will embrace our core values; King's Park CARES.

Kind regards,

King's Park Staff