

Weekly update

Friday 5th June

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French

Hello all and welcome to this week's weekly update.

June already!! This year has certainly been an odd one filled with so much uncertainty. We hope that you are all keeping well and safe. Remember – we are still here if you need us.

Information regarding return to school

Official information will be made from West Lothian regarding this.

We will be in contact as soon as we are able to provide more details.

For now, please be assured that we are working hard to ensure the safe return of children as soon as we can!!

<u>Learning – May</u>

Even though we are currently not operating in the same way – we still have lots to celebrate. If you haven't already enjoyed this please click on the link below

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Dates

Monday 8th June – Fitness fortnight begins. Look out for some surprises today!!

Tuesday 9th June – Resources Tuesday 12-2

17th June – 'Meet your new teacher' New P1 transition event

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	Week beg 22 nd June – Reports will be available to collect from school. We will contact you to arrange a time / slot when you can collect them.	
	Wednesday 24th June – P7 virtual leavers assembly (time to be confirmed – although will be at some point in the afternoon)	
	Friday 26 th June – 'School' closes for summer	
Weekly assembly	Change of time:	
	Assembly will now be 9.30am and will feature some different voices. Please follow the link we sent to you yesterday.	
	Weekly highlights	
	Nursery Please find attached some of the nursery weekly highlights	
	The Nursery children have been enjoying river walks, long bike rides and taking part in their nursery to Primary 1 transition Scavenger hunt.	
	Mrs Steven Representing Dedridge at Moray House conference - we are all so proud of you!	
	Engagement from Primary 3 pupils in using Teams and hosting their first live meeting with them on Monday. They have been completing and handing in assignments independently already!	
	Miss Young My highlights this week have been seeing how much fun some of the boys and girls in my class have been having in the sunny weather. It has cheered me up to see videos of children riding their bikes and photos and stories of paddling pools and garden games. I have also been impressed with their Chatterpix videos of farmers.	
	Mr Adam Apart from my stunning expertise at skipping – watch out during fitness fortnight - I am really pleased with the number of students participating in some way on teams	

Mrs Wells

Pupils continue to choose the Class Team Meeting as their highlights of the week because they love hearing each other's voices. One pupil commented that it helps her to remember what their voices sound like. Also the wonderful STEAM work they are exploring through Minecraft, Lego and art. Pupils are engaging with the Oxfordowl personal choice reading resource too.

Mr Price

Primary five have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. This week they have focussed on the pyramids and the people that made them. They have learned how they were made, writing about what they have discovered, making their own models (real and digital), and even making comics about them.

Mrs Keegan

I have been amazed by my children who managed to join TEAMS this week. I met up with 6 of them for a Meeting on Monday morning and played a game, as we played the game we were able to use new IT Skills which Mrs Steven introduced us to - It was fun. I was also blown away when 12 of the children completed their assignment in the allocated time set, this is a great start to working with TEAMS. Next week I am hoping to engage with even more children so let's try hard to beat 12. Next meeting on TEAMS will be Monday at 10.30 - I can't wait!!

Mr Sinclair

Primary 7 were excited to receive their transition to high school packs this week. We also enjoyed a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed digital escape room!

Ms Wilson

Due to the nice weather at the weekend, I received pictures of my class playing outside or exploring within nature. I have spoken to more of my class on the phone this week and a lot of children have been working on real-life skills like baking a cake, taking care of a pet, growing a plant, helping around the house, using tools and many more! These skills are so important and I love hearing about the different things primary 1 are doing at home.

Key contact details

If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email

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wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App — we will eventually be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. We are hoping to do this at the end of June. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.

