



Weekly update

Friday 19th June

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French

Hello all and welcome to the final newsletter of this term!

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' for your overwhelming efforts throughout this term. This has been an unreal situation and we are so grateful to you for your support and through trying to engage your children in tasks. We are an amazing community and, together, we can get through anything!!

Information regarding return to school

We, again, would like to thank you for your patience. We know that this has been a difficult time for families.

We are working hard to ensure a safe return for your child to school – both physically and emotionally. We will have a separate section on our website and App called 'coronavirus documents' and we will begin to upload documents to this space as we finish them. This process will begin on Wednesday of next week.

You will have information regarding the group your child is in as soon as we are given the 'go ahead' to release it!

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate individual requests for groups as we have to ensure the safety of our pupils first. This guidance is directly from West Lothian Council. We do realise, though, that you would want your child to be placed with their friend. Unfortunately, we have had to consider the criteria by which we are placing children and this has been primarily based on numbers we can accommodate in each group. However, we will be closely monitoring children on their return to school and will remain in communication with you should any challenges arise.

Dates

Week beg 22nd June – Reports will be available to collect from school on Wednesday 24th June. **You will be provided**

	<p>with a slot to come and get them which will be group called to you. We will have tables in the gym hall and we will invite you in through the community wing door and out of the gym hall door. Please observe social distancing whilst in the hall and sanitise your hands on the way in and out of the building. We cannot wait to see you all – but please remember we will only be able to smile and wave at you at this point.</p> <p><u>Home learning</u></p> <p>Home learning will be available through the art channel next week (for those on TEAMS). For P1 and P2 pupils teachers will direct pupils towards the art activities available. We want to see all of your pictures and creations so please send them in. If you need any resources please E mail the school as we can make these available to you!</p> <p><u>Home learning – first week back</u></p> <p>Home learning packs – together with any resources you may need – will be delivered to our homes before we start back to school! These, again, will have a creative theme to help ease you all into our new ‘blended learning’ model!</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June – 1.30pm - P7 virtual leavers assembly via TEAMS</p> <p>Thursday 25th June – 1.30pm – P7 goodbye event in the school</p> <p>Friday 26th June - Achievement assembly – 10am. Please let us know what achievement you would like to share by Wednesday at the latest. You can let your teacher know, you can drop it into the office space on TEAMS or you can E mail it to the school office!</p> <p>Friday 26th June – ‘School’ closes for summer</p>
Weekly assembly	<p>Please join us next week for Achievement Assembly. This will be our final celebration of the term and we want you all to be involved as much as possible!!</p>
	<p><u>Weekly highlights</u></p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>The nursery children have been helping siblings with an obstacle course and making a Sports day sign, visiting their Primary 1 teacher and splashing in the pond</p>

	<p><u>Miss McClure</u> P6/7 have had lots of fun completing our Fitness Fortnight challenges from Miss Sellar and I have seen some great videos from the class, well done! We have also enjoyed playing some new games at our live check-ins, including Checkout Darts and Power Lines!</p> <p><u>Mrs Wells</u> My highlights for this week are hearing about how much the pupils are enjoying the activities for Health Fortnight. Also delighted to hear another pupil has completed the Egyptian Project.</p> <p><u>Mr Price</u> The highlights of the week in P5 have been all the photographs of the pupils taking part in sports, physical activities and making their own sports days.</p> <p><u>Mrs Keegan</u> Receiving a thank you message from one of my pupils!</p>
Key contact details	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p> <p>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.</p> 