



Weekly update

Friday 4th September

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French</p>	<p>Good morning.</p> <p>It is hard to believe that it is September already and we have been back at school for 3 and a half weeks. We have been busy supporting your children to settle back into school and we are pleased to say that children are happy to be back and are reporting that they feel safe within the school building.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Playground</u></p> <p>Thank you to the majority of families who are following the one way system. However, unfortunately, we are still experiencing difficulties with some families not following the one way system. This is causing distress to families that are trying to follow these guidelines. Please follow this system especially at the end of the day otherwise we will be in the position where we have to shut our school gates and ask you all to wait outside the gate. We do not want to have to do this. Thanks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meet the teacher</u></p> <p><i>'Meet the teacher'</i> sessions will be held next week. Details of times, dates and join codes can be found on the school website and school app. For those who have missed this information I have added it to the bottom of this newsletter.</p> <p>This will be an opportunity for you to see the class teacher and ask any questions. The session will only last for 20 minutes with a brief introduction (5 minutes of so) from the</p>

class teacher and an opportunity to ask any questions. Thanks.

Parents evenings

Dates for parents evening are as follows:

Tuesday 29th September – 5pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 30th September – 3.30pm – 6pm

For you, as parents, nothing has changed. You will log on to the parent booking system the same way as usual and book your slot. During the evening, you will log back on and press a 'join video' button and you will be connected to the class teacher. After 2 minutes a warning light will come up and the system (not the teacher) will cut off after 10 minutes. If you do not have access to the internet the class teacher will be in contact to arrange further arrangements.


The booking system will open on Friday 18th September.

NHS guidelines

We know that new guidance from NHS has caused some panic with you all. We are currently waiting for advice from West Lothian on this guidance and we will be in contact if something has changed. For now, please just follow the guidance we have and self-isolate / book a test for the following symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- Fever
- Loss of smell or taste

You do not need to isolate for a runny nose or a sore throat. If your child is unwell you would keep them off school **as usual** and this would be recorded in the same way it always was.

	<p><u>Assemblies</u></p> <p>We held our first virtual assembly this morning which we are pleased to say was a success. We are hoping to be able to develop this model further over the coming months and be able to re-build our school community through these important events.</p>
<p>Key contact details</p>	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email</p> <p>wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk</p> <p>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 May. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.</p> 

Date /time	Class	Join code – Skype for business (<i>click to join</i>)
Mon 7 th September – 9.30am	P1	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/AZAC4VWY
Mon 7 th September – 10.30am	P2	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/TZ9EYZV9
Mon 7 th September – 1pm	P3	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/SQMC3LUZ
Mon 7 th September – 2pm	P4	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/VIZRZIGQ
Tue 8 th September – 9am	P5	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/FB8QY8P8

Resilience

Respect

Kindness

Honesty

Tue 8 th September – 10.30am	P6	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/WAAJ3Z3Y
Tue 8 th September – 1pm	P7	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/XE70ZHXR
Tue 10 th September – 9.30am	C1 and C5	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/VO2GN3LS
Tue 10 th September – 11.30am	C2 and C4	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/JXA0I6IJ
Tue 10 th September – 1pm	C3	https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkathryn.french/273ZQ4RE