




Weekly update

Friday 18th September

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mrs French</p>	<p>Good morning.</p> <p>Just a quick note to remind you that today is my last day as I will be absent from school in order to have an operation. I am expected to be absent for 6 weeks. I will miss you all, but I leave the school in the capable hands of Mr Todd, who will resume the role of Acting HT, and of Miss Kane, who will assume the role of Acting DHT and will focus on our Early Years. I look forward to hearing about the exciting things the children have been doing!!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery news</u></p> <p>Please click on the link or type into your browser: https://sway.office.com/3P4kt3itVPF8xaet?ref=Link</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>September weekend</u></p> <p>Please remember that this weekend is the September weekend and that pupils will resume on Wednesday 23rd September.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Good news!</u></p> <p>Our work on the environment and how we can use the global goals to teach our children to respect the world they live in is an important part of our curriculum. We are delighted to have been awarded our 6th Green Flag!! Thank you to Mrs Mohammed, who leads this project, and to our pupils and staff who have worked so hard to promote this important message throughout the school.</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</p>

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.

Parents evenings

Dates for parents evening are as follows:

Tuesday 29th Sept – 5pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 30th Sept – 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 and close on Friday 25th September.**

Holiday dates

Monday 19th October is now a holiday and Tuesday 20th October is now INSET

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd December now holidays (schools close for Christmas on Friday 18th December)


Wednesday 17th February is now a holiday (giving three days off at Feb weekend)

NHS guidelines

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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Twitter / blog learning updates</u></p> <p>Class teachers will begin posting these on Friday 18th September. These will be posted once a week after that.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Talking Tuesdays</u></p> <p>These will begin on Tuesday 29th September when the SLT team will be on the playground at the end of the day to ask you a question based on School Improvement. This will begin my looking at #chooserespect (which we are re-launching as #betherainbow) campaign from last session.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow visits</p>	<p>Our regular Rainbow Visits to reward contributions to school will start officially next week. This week some of the children have earned recognition for something they have done well and we want to recognise these.</p> <p>Grace (Rowan Class) – for helping some of the younger children in the playground</p> <p>Cian (P4) – for his determination and success in his literacy</p> <p>Beth and Josh (P3) – for their super procedural writing</p> <p>Lucia (P2) – for her wonderful community spirit and proactive action in the lunch hall</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Key contact details</p>	<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 May. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>