



Weekly update

Friday 20th November

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mr Todd</p>	<p>It has been a bit quieter in school this week with no one coming to school in their pyjamas! But we have enjoyed lots of different experiences across the school and outdoors.</p> <p>It has been lovely to see the nursery children playing outdoors and trying out new things – even if you haven't got children in the nursery I'd encourage you to click the link below.</p>
<p>Important news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery news</u></p> <p>To speed up the drop off at nursery in the morning, we would ask parents to pre-order lunches from home through iPay Impact. This will reduce waiting time, especially now that the weather is turning cold and wet.</p> <p>https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/mgslp?Bref=WLC</p> <p>Please click on the link or type into your browser to find out what the nursery have been up to this week:</p> <p>https://sway.office.com/fOkvGfRie206rIWW?ref=Link</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Protection Level 4</u></p> <p>Please see the attached letter regarding the government announcement to move West Lothian up to Protection Level 4. Children should still come to school and we will continue to make it a safe place for them.</p> <p>Please help us to keep the school safe for your children by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the one way system in the playground - Wearing a face covering when in the playground - Maintaining a 2 metre distance from other adults when on school grounds - Following the guidelines around isolating and symptoms (see below)

Christmas Activities

If you haven't done so already, please pay £3 per child / £5 per family to enable us to offer exciting activities for the children as we would normally do. We are trying to make Christmas as exciting as possible for the children within the restrictions.

Christmas lunch is also now available to order. For details about how to do this, please refer to the School App.

Some parents have been asking about dates for different activities and so the Christmas Activity Calendar will be sent out with next week's newsletter.

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.

If in doubt, please phone the school.

Self-isolating and working at home

We are only able to provide work for children who have received advice from Trace and Protect or a medical professional (not including quarantine resulting from travel). This may be physical work sent home or via technology links (Seesaw or Teams) as appropriate to their age.

Fundraising


The totals raised for Poppy Scotland and Children in Need were as follows:

Poppy Scotland - £73.01

Children in Need total - £102.09

Dedridge = £78.20

Glenvue = £23.89

<p>Tweet of the Week</p>	<p>Many of our staff use Twitter to share some of the fabulous learning that goes on in our school. Every week I will try to find some of my favourites and share them with you.</p> <p>This week I have selected something from Miss Thomson and Primary 6. One of our goals this year is to develop Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) and have pupils leading learning: this is a great example of both.</p> <p>You can follow the school account by searching @dedridgeps</p> <div data-bbox="587 629 1305 1160">  </div>
<p>Rainbow visits and Hot Chocolate Friday</p>	<p>This week we have had some superstars who have earned a Rainbow Visit for their work:</p> <p>Jakob and Cheyanne (Maple Class) came to visit today with some wonderful work they had done with their phonics work</p> <p>Alyssa (Sycamore Class) was spotted being kind and helpful to her classmates, even when she didn't know someone was watching!</p> <p>Next week we are going to relaunch our Hot Chocolate Friday, although we can't mix our 'bubbles' in school, but they will be able to bring it home to enjoy. Children will be nominated by their class teacher for demonstrating one of our school values.</p>
<p>Key contact details</p>	<p>If you have a query about the school or simply need to ask us something, please call 01506412830 or email wldedridgeps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p>

You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App – we will soon be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also. Over 200 people now use the app regularly, so please sign up if you haven't!



Guidance on how to download our School App:

<https://bit.ly/36q9SwT>