



During the potential upcoming school closure, we will be making increased use of our school Twitter feed to communicate with everyone in our school community, Team Lairdsland.

We strongly encourage you to make sure that you have access to follow our feed, even if you have never used Twitter before. Here are some helpful tips to keep us all in contact!

- Twitter can be accessed via their app or by visiting their website.
- When you create an account you must request to follow us. Search for @lairdslandPS and click 'follow' and the button should change to display 'pending'. This is because we want to keep our Twitter feed private so that we can share information just for Team Lairdsland. Email the school office to let us know your twitter username and we will accept you and give you access to our feed. Twitter is for users aged 13 or over so we will only accept accounts from parents/carers.
- Once you are following us, if you want, you can select the bell icon to get alerts on your phone when we tweet anything.
- We will be sharing information, tasks, activities and tutorials and we will be responding to Tweets during a school closure so please get in touch regularly! Please like our tweets by clicking on the heart icon. You can reply to tweets with comments or by sending us photos of your work. This means that everyone in Team Lairdsland can share in your success and pupils can enjoy seeing their classmates' activities.
- If you would like to tweet at us, then click on the blue circle with a white quill icon. If you start your tweet with @LairdslandPS it will alert us to your message, anyone who follows you and @lairdslandPS will be able to see your message so please use safe Internet habits (e.g. don't tweet us a picture with your bank card clearly in the background). Remember there are a restricted number of characters so you might have to get creative!
- If you are messaging publicly (without putting @LairdslandPS at the start of your message) then this means that all of your other followers can read what you have tweeted so, again please stay safe online.
- If you would like to message us directly then you can use Twitter's direct message function. Click on the blue envelope and this will open up a chat screen. Again, you have to search for @lairdslandPS and then you will be able to send us photos of your work and messages. This function will only work if we follow you back, so you might have to tweet @LairdslandPS saying 'give me a follow so I can DM you!' This is private between the school and the user so no one else will be able to view these messages and there is no character restriction for these messages.

