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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Closure and Home Learning Plans

This is a difficult time for everyone within the school community. The team here have been working hard within a short space of time, putting together home learning packs to support families over the next two weeks. Please bear in mind that teachers are also continuing to provide education for those currently still able to come to school. In making these plans we have also considered that many parents will have other stresses and pressures over the next couple of weeks, and we are trying our best to strike a balance between supporting ongoing learning without overwhelming families and causing additional stress. We are relying to some extent on access to computers/electronic devices which we realise may be tricky for some. In all cases we would encourage lots of reading together, conversation, fresh air and creative play where possible!

Teachers across stages have worked together to create home learning plans. These plans contain curriculum information to support home learning in Literacy and Numeracy, along with websites to support e-learning.

Each teacher has produced an overview of 'What we have been learning about so far this year...' in Reading, Writing and Maths and has created a list of suggested activities and websites to reinforce this learning at home. All packs include the following:

- A suggested daily timetable
- An information sheet containing 'What we have been learning so far...' and a list of useful websites
- Reading Shared Learning
- Health and Wellbeing Shared Learning
- Sumdog and Bug Club Username and Password
- A jotter, pencil and rubber

These documents have been sent to EDC to be uploaded on to the school website (<http://www.lairdsland.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/>) and will appear in due course.

Families who are self-isolating should make arrangements for someone to collect a Home Learning Pack on their behalf. These packs will be available to collect during the school day on Friday 20th March from 9am-4pm.

The school is monitoring this situation very carefully and taking guidance from the Local Authority. I appreciate that this is a difficult time for families but would ask you to regularly check groupcall emails, monitor the school website and twitter account (@lairdslandPS) for any updates to home learning plans.

Most importantly, I hope you and your families remain well during the times ahead. The office email address will be monitored on a regular basis as will the twitter account so please reach out if you need to. I look forward to welcoming the children back as soon as it is advised to do so.

Kind regards
Fiona Donaghey