



Education Resources
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Dear Parents/Carers

Blackwood Primary Update

In light of the move to the delay phase of managing the coronavirus (COVID- 19) pandemic in the UK, South Lanarkshire Council, Education Services are meeting regularly to plan for the impact within our schools. At Blackwood Primary and Nursery Class we are monitoring and managing this in accordance with official guidance and advice.

At this moment in time, every effort is being made to maintain a level of service at school and nursery. This is an ever changing picture and we will continue to update you with our usual methods of communication – text, letters, website and emails.

With immediate effect, all education excursions, events, showcases, assemblies etc are cancelled until further notice.

Typical symptoms of Coronavirus include high temperature, and /or continuous cough. Self-isolating for a minimum of 7-14 days is the current advice. More details and current details can be found on the HHS Inform Website link below.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19#stay-at-home-advice>

We are in unprecedented times as a school and I would ask that you follow government advice. It is anticipated that packs of work will be available for collection by the end of the week. These packs will contain activities and ideas for you to use at home if your child is unable to attend school for an extended period of time. Please check the school website and twitter regularly for updates.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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