



### WHAT DOES REMOTE LEARNING LOOK LIKE?

Work and activities will be posted each day on the Virtual Learning Wall. Your child should check the wall each day for tasks which have been assigned to them and complete a variety of the learning activities shared by the teacher. If they need help they can ask on the wall and the teacher will get back to them. In addition, there will be regular Google meets for every class that offer a face to face catch up.

There is no expectation that children should be logged in to a device for 5 hours every day. Actually we would promote quite the opposite— complete some activities on screen and some away from the screen – there will be both on offer.



### DAILY REGISTRATION

Every day children are required to register on the Virtual learning wall in order to keep a log of attendance.

### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL



The best way to contact the school during this time will be via the generic school email— [mulbuie.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:mulbuie.primary@highland.gov.uk)  
[ferintosh.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:ferintosh.primary@highland.gov.uk)

There will only be a skeleton staff within the school and therefore we won't be able to pick the phone up every time it rings.

Each class teacher is on their google classroom and can be messaged there but they will be very busy and won't be in a position to reply to everything immediately.

### STAYING INFORMED

Primary communication will be made through the Virtual learning wall or google classroom.

We will also use the website page and emails to keep folks up to date with what is happening.

### GOT A TECHNICAL PROBLEM?



Please do not worry, you are not alone. Luckily for us we have an expert on hand who can support you by just emailing the schools [ferintosh.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:ferintosh.primary@highland.gov.uk) / [mulbuie.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:mulbuie.primary@highland.gov.uk)  
Hiding behind this account is a digital mastermind who should be able to help you with technical, hardware, software, connectivity and access issues. If she can't help she will get in touch with someone who can!

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What if....?**

#### **My child won't do anything**

Don't worry! We are not trying to replicate school at home and these are not normal circumstances. You and your child's health and wellbeing is far more important. Learning can be caught up on and children are resilient enough to cope with this. We are on hand to support but equally we do not want to put any pressure on your child. It is most important that they are happy and carefree rather than stressing about learning. Do what you can when you can, and make it fun!

#### **My child doesn't understand the work**

This is ok. We often find that after a holiday children forget things they learned before or need a bit of reminding, it's perfectly normal and nothing to worry about. If it continues then discuss it with the class teacher.

There will be regular google meets to allow for some virtual teaching time and for children to ask questions if they have any.

#### **I can't get on the classroom**

We are here to help. Email the school to sort it out and if you can't email then phone and we will do our best to help.

#### **My child is finding the work too easy**

Remember that learning is not just about hearing facts but about applying what you learn. Can your child be challenged to use their learning in another context? Could they research an aspect of their learning? What about making a video of them teaching someone else?

#### **There is too much/not enough work for my child**

Just do what you can.

There are lots of ideas and resources on the Digital Hub and these are updated regularly.

<https://sites.google.com/millburnacademy.org.uk/highlanddigitalschoolshub/digital-learning>

#### **Looking for more work?**

Scroll along the Virtual learning wall and you will find a column with the title 'Looking for more work' – here you will be able to access a wealth of extra learning.

**I am struggling with my children at home**

You are not alone. These are difficult times. Take the children out for a walk. Go to the park. Get in touch with the school, we can listen and try to help!

We really are all in this together!

Mrs Bilisland