



# The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



We'll be back! See you again soon!

# THANK YOU

A message to you all from our Head Teacher Mrs Hagan

## Let's have fun learning at home

We know many parents and staff are already sharing lots of exciting ideas to enjoy learning from home. These friendship groups will prove valuable networks over the coming weeks. We are also providing set class work with suggestions and websites to support your children's learning. All Classes P1 – P7 will use Google Classroom to set work. Children will access their individual classroom using their user names and passwords. A guideline booklet has been issued to parents. Children will also be able to access sites such as Education City, Sumdog etc. using their user names and passwords. Teachers will use Google Classroom daily (Mon-Fri in term time from approx. 9.30am) to set work. For the younger children, booklets may have been sent home and we ask that you **only** complete pages specified by the teacher. Teachers will also direct children to helpful websites. Due to an Authority instruction, please note that Dojo is not to be used after 3<sup>rd</sup> April which is why Google Classroom is being used as the communication platform. Also, look out for any GroupCall messages.

## Don't forget to buy raffle tickets!

Please dig deep and support your school by buying raffle tickets. Prizes and full details are on the PTA Facebook page!

We have all had to deal with very uncertain and ever changing and challenging situations as we respond and process the latest development, which is affecting all of our daily lives.

Ultimately, we all want to keep our children and families safe and I would like to thank you all for following guidance issued and your patience too.

My staff, despite their own worries at this time, have been there for your children, and have listened to them and supported them.

In school we have tried to make things as "normal" as possible and I cannot thank my staff enough for their professionalism during the past few weeks. We have greatly appreciated messages of support and thanks from our parents.

We are all so aware of the fact that for the children, especially our P7s, many of the events/ activities that they look forward to in the summer term, are uncertain. We are so pleased that our staff and children managed to get to Dalguise.

Staff are speaking to children sensitively as we are aware that they have many questions. We have put in place arrangements for home learning and we will ensure that we are in contact with you all throughout the period of closure. We are also encouraging children, and you our parents, to try our workout activities to keep as active as possible.

We will be sending home children's belongings, PE kit and personal items, but do not worry if your child is absent as they will be stored in school.

At this moment it falls upon us all and I know that everyone within our very close Milltimber community will give help and support to all, especially the elderly and vulnerable, but at times like these, we all need to keep in touch to ensure our wellbeing remains strong.

If you need to contact me about any matter, please continue to use my e mail address:

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Finally, let me again thank you all for your continued support.



Thank you for reading The Buzz. We're a great team here at Milltimber and we are all in this together, so let's keep in touch by phone, email or via our social media platforms. It's good to talk and be there for each other. See you all again soon.