



# Bridgend News

May 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

Who would have thought that here we are moving into week 8 of 'lockdown' – it really is unprecedented times and I hope you are all managing to keep safe and healthy.

We are extremely fortunate in that Bridgend is a small community and we can all support each other, albeit safely with social distancing. Learning will continue to be a priority and a challenge and I know the staff are working harder than ever to ensure your child/ren are engaged in educational activities. Please be reassured that these activities are not meant to put additional pressure on you, but merely to provide opportunities to have some kind of routine/structure to your child/ren's day. It is also important, that families spend quality time to ensure a positive mindset and wellbeing. Remember to keep checking our website on: <https://bridgendprimary.westlothian.org.uk> Please remember Jordan, our Family Support Worker is here to support you in any way she can. She is in school, daily, from 11.30-1.30 pm and contactable on: 07866010117. Stay safe everyone.

Kind regards

Jackie Aitken  
Head Teacher

## Reporting



Staff are busy working on reports and these

will hopefully be issued in the normal format, next month. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher, in the first instance.

## Parent Council



We hope all our families stay safe and well. Remember to check in at the school to collect your lunch. Craft packs have also been prepared and a groupcall will be sent to advise when these are available for collection.

## Active Schools



Active schools have prepared a grid for 'health week' next week. This will be shared via our website.

## Transition



West Lothian Council are working hard to ensure every aspect of school life is covered. We have a team working very thoroughly on transition and guidelines will be shared as soon as available. In the meantime, P7 parents, please check out Linlithgow Academy's website for full information on transition to date. Our staff are liaising with secondary staff to ensure as smooth a transition as possible for our pupils. A paper copy of a presentation is available for P7 parents to collect from our school during the lunch break. New P1 pupils, we are in the process of preparing packs and a

transition presentation and once again, this will be shared with you shortly. Please bear with us, but we are doing everything we can to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children in these challenging times.

## Community News



**LYPP:** Hopefully by now, you are settled into a daily routine.

Obviously, LYPP would still love to hear from you all via our 'LYPP Linlithgow' and 'LYPP Online Youth Club' facebook pages and 'lypp lounge' and 'lypp support' sites. Whilst we await starting our activities again, please do not become strangers and drop us a note to say how you are getting on. Everyday we are uploading videos from the team with challenges, fun and thoughts and we'd love you to be a part of it! Stay safe, stay home and we'll soon return. Graeme.

**Playbase:** We hope everyone is well.

**Church news:** A greeting from Mr Marshall and all at the Church to say that they hope everything is well with everyone and to take care.

## Nursery



Nursery craft and activity packs were distributed last week from school. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers turn up to collect these. We hope you enjoy the activities contained in

them. Don't forget to check our school website/social media for additional ideas and information.

### Dates for your Diary



#### May

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY!

#### June

TBC

