

NEWTONGRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support and encouragement that we have received, and thank you for the updates about the wide the wide range of activities you have been getting up to. We have really enjoyed seeing art work, science projects, baking, poetry and many other creative ideas. Please keep sharing your home learning with us.

New learning grids continue to be posted on Monday mornings of each week. Staff are really impressed with how skilled children are becoming in using Google Classrooms to share their learning.

We recognise that everyone is having a slightly different experience with regards to home learning. This might be because you have multiple children at home or limited access to technology or you are trying to do your own job whilst supervising the home learning of you children. Please remember that learning grid activities are all suggestions. There is no expectation that every child is doing the same work each day. We have shared some top tips for home learning on our school website <http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/covid-19/>. We hope you find these supportive.

With regard to next steps relating to Education and schools reopening, we are awaiting decisions from the government. We will continue to keep you fully informed as decisions are made.

Please continue to contact us by emailing the school if you have any concerns or require support. Please remember we may not be able to answer emails straight away as many of our staff are also trying to support home learning for their own school aged children and /or care for young children or vulnerable relatives, please be patient with us.

Annual Reports

As shared earlier this week on the school app, you will receive a progress report for your child for this session, by the end of term. The report will focus on:

- Your child's strengths and achievements.
- Their progress to date.
- Their next steps in literacy and numeracy.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 8th May	May Day Holiday
Monday 18th May	In-service Day
Wednesday 3rd June	Sports Day (Virtual)

Take care and keep safe.

Miss Vicky Morgan
Head Teacher

