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Dear Parents/Carers

This is an extremely difficult time for us all. From a school's perspective we will do everything we can to try and support our pupils whilst they are at home. There are huge changes to our normal routines and life which are being placed upon us all, including our children. I am aware that the schools closing will have an impact on our children in terms of routines they are used to, their education and their social and emotional wellbeing.

If you have any questions during the time the school is closed please can you email the school office [office@westercleddens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](mailto:office@westercleddens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk), this will be manned and emails will be responded to, as soon as possible and forwarded to appropriate staff.

Within school, all of our staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that all children have Literacy, Numeracy and HWB activities that they can complete at home. These focus on make, create, investigate and explore activities. Learning at home will be very different to the unique learning environment that happens within school and the activities planned for at this time will help to support this adjustment. You must ensure that you do what will work for your own family circumstances, there will be many families where both parents are still working and trying to teach your child at the same time or multiple children will be particularly challenging. We also have a wide variety of families with different pressures on them and the most important thing at this time, as you adjust to the changes, are your own and your children's wellbeing.

All children have been given 3 Usernames and Passwords, these are for the following resources:

1. Sumdog
2. Glow
3. Study Ladder

**\*At present, staff have not had time to populate Glow and Study Ladder. These will be populated and further information given next week.**

#### **SUMDOG**

- This can be accessed by your child at any point and they can start playing the games which are on this programme to support their maths development.

### **GLOW**

- Mrs Dickson has put a guide together on how to use GLOW and a function within this called TEAMS
- All children across Scotland have access to GLOW
- P4-7 – have logged on with Username and Password
- P1-P3 – these children have not logged on yet and will require support to do so
- A TEAM has been set up for each class throughout the school
- As of yet there is no work that has been assigned, further information will be given

### **TWITTER**

- Please keep in touch via Twitter @wester\_cleddens – please share your child's learning with us and the school community, I know we would all love to see what our pupils have been up to!
- We will also continue to keep our Twitter account up to date – so keep your eyes peeled.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

- Information, where possible will also be added to our school website. Our website is currently being updated and we will endeavour to put as much as we can up.

### **GROUPCALL**

- We will continue to send out emails and updates, where possible via our Group Call system.
- Where appropriate, you may receive a text message from the school.

Next week, further information will follow about learning and what a typical routine might look like. At this point, we are heading into the weekend and a lot of change and we are not expecting families to start looking at learning activities over these days.

We are all going to miss seeing the boys and girls every day. We can't wait to get back to normality and we are really looking forward to welcoming back our families as soon as it is safe to do so.

Thank you for all your support and kind words over the last few weeks. This has meant so much to all of the Team here at WCPS.

Kind regards

Mrs Kynigos  
Head Teacher