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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. The Wester Cleddens Team have put together a short video for all our pupils that can be viewed on our School Twitter Account [@Wester_Cleddens](#) and on our School You Tube Channel. We miss all the boys and girls and we wanted to put something together for them to let them know that we are thinking of them lots – we hope they like it!

Over the Easter Break, our staff have continued to look at ways in which we can continue to support our Wester Cleddens Families at home with different activities. Please see the table below, we hope you find this useful. Further information will follow on some of the resources highlighted.

What?	How can I access?	Additional Information
Wester Cleddens Primary School You Tube Channel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open You Tube and type in Wester Cleddens Primary School into the Search Bar.• This should open a link to our School Account. Click on this and it should take you to our You Tube Channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCosgKO8PVczAl45CYpTtizw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have created a You Tube Channel, as we thought our families might like access to a variety of different, useful videos.• On our channel you will find different Playlists. If you select Playlists, you will see the different videos we have grouped together.• Mrs Dickson, Mrs Harvey and I have put some videos together to support our families with learning at home. Further videos will be added in due course.• Mrs Dickson is creating a video on how to access our playlists and navigate our You Tube channel. This will be shared via our School Twitter Account. <p><u>*Please note, we advise that if you are using You Tube that this is monitored by an adult and the Parental Restrictions are put on the You Tube channel.</u></p>
Wester Cleddens Twitter Account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• @Wester_Cleddens• In order to view Tweets, you will need to ask to 'Follow' us.• Our school account is locked, so only those people who follow us can view Tweets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are sharing a variety of useful links and resources via our School Twitter Account. This is an easy way to share, as it means you can click directly on the link and be taken to the resource straight away. This also speeds up the time it takes to get this information to our School Community. For example, there are links on here to BBC Bitesize, who are offering daily lessons on iPlayer for all the different year groups.• We are also posting a variety of videos and photos from our staff.• We also re-tweet, share and comment on photos, videos and comments that our families are sharing with us via Twitter.
Microsoft/Glow Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Via your child's Glow Account.• You can also download the Teams App, which can be easier to navigate.• Mrs Dickson has put on helpful guide videos to support. These can be accessed via our School Twitter Page or on our Wester Cleddens You Tube Channel (under the How to ___ with Mrs Dickson, playlist)	<p>As it stands today, our Class Teachers are continuing to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. On a Monday morning, new activities are added to your Child's Microsoft/Glow Teams.2. There will be x2 Literacy Activities, x2 Maths and Numeracy Activities and x1 Health and Wellbeing Activity.3. These activities are optional, as are all the activities or suggestions we will provide.4. Class Teachers provide comments through Teams and there is an Ask the Teacher channel within here, where Class Teachers are providing further support. <p><u>*Please note, that the above may be subject to change. We will endeavour to keep our families updated if there are to be any changes.</u></p>

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Wester Cleddens School Website 	http://www.westercleddens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information shared with WCPS Families so far, can be accessed from the Learning Section of our School Website. • If you click on the Home Learning tab within this Section, here you will find information that has been shared. • There are still some updates that are taking place on our School Website, so please bear with us as we try to ensure that all information is up to date.
Further Activity Grids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These will be posted on TEAMS next Monday 27th April. • They will also be emailed to Parents/Carers. • These will be added to School Website shortly after. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our staff are currently putting together new curricular activity grids. • There will be grids for the following curricular areas: Maths and Numeracy, Literacy, Languages, Science and Expressive Arts. • We will have Mild, Medium and Spicy Grids. • Difficulty ranges from Mild – Spicy, following the Early – Second level curriculum. • All year groups will have access to all grids and can work across these, however, our younger pupils are likely to find the Medium and Spicy Grids too challenging. • We would advise that our P1s work on the Mild activities and our P7s the Spicy • Further information will follow.
Bug Club Online Resources  Bug Club Online Reading Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further information will follow on how to access resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the holidays, I have managed to secure some further online resources. • One of the resources is Bug Club Online. • This resource allows access to the books we use in school to support your child with their reading development. • We are looking to have books allocated online to your child/children as soon as we can. Again, please bear with us, as this takes time to set up. • Further information will follow regarding how to access these books. • These books come with activities your child can complete while reading the book and provides options for child to listen to the book being read. There is also guidance for Parents/Carers at the beginning and end of the books on how to support at home. We hope you will find this useful.

There is no pressure to access any of the above or complete the activities provided. We simply want to provide as much as we can to support activities at home during this challenging time. We are aware that the current situation nationally is changing, and we will continue to update families with important information as soon as we can.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few hellos and thanks. Firstly, I would like to give a warm welcome to 4 new members of staff that join the WCPS Team this week; Mr Campbell (ELR Support for Learning Assistant), Mr Prentice (Class Teacher), Ms. Vallance (Class Teacher) and Ms. Edwards (Class Teacher). We are delighted to have them join our team!

To all our WCPS families, thank you for all your support! You continue to be in our thoughts and if we can help with anything from a school's perspective, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will respond to emails as soon as we can and where appropriate and possible, we will make phone calls.

Thank you to all the Team at Wester Cleddens who have been working above and beyond to try and provide resources and support our pupils, whilst also attending to their own families and providing support at our Key Worker Hub. A big 'Thank You!' to Mrs Kelly and Miss Williamson, who alongside myself, have been supporting the Key Worker Hub during the Easter Break. A special thanks to Mrs Kelly, who has been leading the Key Worker Hub for WCPS and has done a fantastic job with this, contacting families and working with our colleagues across the Bishopbriggs Cluster. Thank you to Miss Williamson for all her support with our ELR school community too. Thank you to Mrs Dickson, who has provided online support to our families, setting up TEAMS, updating our School Website, resolving issues and providing the school team with endless digital support – Mrs Dickson, you have made online working so much smoother for us all and we are so grateful for your ICT skills and knowledge! Thank you to Mrs Harvey for all her support in creating, organising and supporting a variety of literacy activities, guides and videos to support, this has been very helpful and I know has taken a lot of time to put together.

As stated above, things continue to change nationally and as I receive information, I will ensure that our families and staff are informed as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kynigos
 Head Teacher