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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. I wanted to send a letter to reassure you that we will do everything we can as a school to support your child as they transition to Primary 1. At this current stage, our transition programme to Primary 1 will be different to what we usually do, which is why there has been a delay in contacting you with information. However, building relationships with our new WCPS families and the children who will be joining our school community is key and is always at the heart of our transition planning.

At this point, we have planned a variety of videos that will be shared with you and your child/children via our School Website and You Tube channel. Written information will also be sent via email and be available on our School Website. Until we have further information regarding schools and social distancing, we are currently not able to plan our face to face interactions. In the meantime, we hope you find our other means of getting to know you and your child helpful and supportive.

The main thing for us, is that our families at WCPS feel supported and wellbeing is key. Any of the suggestions or activities we provide through our videos, emails or guides do not need to be followed; you must do what best meets the needs of your family. The activities and suggestions are there, should you wish to complete them or even have the time to do so – it is very busy having young children at home and we are very understanding of this too! We would encourage lots of play, exploration and talking, all the things you already do. You will be amazed how many skills your child learns through playing! Being happy and feeling safe are key to learning.

If you can, we would like to invite you to join our online school community, if you have not already, via our closed school Twitter account. In order to get access to our school page, you will need to request to 'follow' us, as our Twitter account is locked for security reasons. Our school Twitter details are on the table on the next page, along with our You Tube and School Website details.

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Online School Resource	How do I access?	Any additional information?
Wester Cleddens School Website	Click on the link below: http://www.westercleddens.e- dunbarton.sch.uk/ Or type Wester Cleddens Primary into your search engine and select on the Wester Cleddens Primary Website page from here.	 For P1 Transition information, please click on the 'Home Learning' section and then select 'P1 Transition 2020/2021' from the drop-down menu. We will be adding to our P1 Transition section over the next couple of weeks. Please note, our school website is currently being updated.
Wester Cleddens Twitter Account	Click on the link below: <u>https://twitter.com/wester_cleddens?lang=en</u> Or alternatively if you are already on Twitter search for us @Wester_Cleddens	 You will need to request to 'follow' us. Lots of news, photos, videos, and useful links are shared with our school community via Twitter.
Wester Cleddens You Tube Channel	Click on the link below: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCosgKO8PVczAl45CYpTtizw Or type in You Tube into your search engine, once you have selected You Tube, type Wester Cleddens Primary School and you will see our channel appear in the list generated.	 We already have a variety of videos you may wish to access on our You Tube channel and we have also created a variety of useful playlists. If you subscribe to our channel, you will be alerted when new videos are added. However, you will not receive notifications for 'unlisted' videos.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the School Office via the email address given at the top of this letter. I will respond to emails as soon as possible and make phone calls, where possible. In the meantime, I hope you find the initial information we have shared useful. Further information will follow in due course. The whole school team at WCPS look forward to getting to know you and your child/children.

Yours sincerely

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