



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer

Google Form re Home Learning – School Update

Just over a month ago, we asked parents/carers to complete a Google Form to let us know what you thought about the school's home learning provision. I am keen to let you see that we have paid attention to your feedback and have made a number of changes in response to your comments. Some of these were listed in our June newsletter (see school website if you have not already read this) and we have continued to improve and update our approach as time goes on. Here are some of our more recent developments:

You said ...	We did ...
Reassure families that there is no pressure to complete everything.	This was noted on the front page of our June newsletter and staff would have mentioned this to you when they made their phone calls to families.
Introduce Sumdog challenges and picture contests.	Miss Lattimer posted up information on a national Sumdog competition and Miss Lamont organised a Big Art Challenge.
Send us log in details for Google Classroom.	In our June newsletter, we reminded parents/carers to email the school office if their child was having difficulty logging on.
My child doesn't want to upload their work because he/she doesn't want other people to see it.	During their family phone calls, staff would have explained to you how children can upload their work privately so that it can only be seen by themselves and their class teacher.
A video message from teachers.	Some staff have uploaded videos of themselves talking to the children in their class.
More family friendly ideas.	We have introduced weekly challenges on a range of themes to encourage families to work together. We also organised a virtual Sports Day.
Arrange a Zoom meeting / get staff to FaceTime their pupils	South Lanarkshire Council does not permit this form of communication between staff and children.

Using another Google Form, we are currently seeking the children's views on our home learning activities (see our social media for details) and will pay heed to these when we are making plans for the new session. Please encourage your child to share their views if they can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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