



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2021

The PHASED RETURN for some classes on February 22nd 2021

I am sure you have all heard the proposed plan for children in Early Years, Primaries 1, 2 and 3 to return full time to school from 22nd February. Final confirmation will be issued by the Scottish Government on 16th February and we will let you know final arrangements after this – so please check texts and emails.

We expect to be following the same routines for coming into school and leaving school.

We all need to remember FACTS – wear face coverings at drop off and pick up, avoid crowding at the gates, socially distance from adults and children from other households, use hand sanitiser on entry and exit from school, frequent handwashing and avoid bringing toys etc. into school.

Week 16th – 19th February 2021

Teachers will publish daily activities and assignments on CLASS BLOGS. These are on our website www.royalmileprimary.com. Children can submit their work by email to admin@royalmile.edin.sch.uk, or hand it in between 10 and 2pm on Wednesday.

Primary 5, 6 and 7 can also find their work on TEAMS and submit their work on TEAMS. There will not be Group chats that week.

Keyworker Children

These families will still be attending school from 16th February 2021 until we are given further advice.

February Break

School staff will be on holiday and emails and phone calls will not be monitored during this time.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Please look out for texts and advice about booking school lunches from 22nd February 2021. We'll send out information as soon as we receive it.

INDOOR SHOES are vital as the weather worsens and the pavements are gritted. Please check that your child has these in school, we will lend out as many as possible.

Children will be going outside. They will need shoes suitable for walking and they should bring a jacket with a hood to school. Wellington boots on wet days.

Please **check which day PE** on the Blog. Children may wear PE kit with a school jumper on top.

Celebrating at Royal Mile!

Lots of lovely work has been shared with us via the Class Blogs and emails. It has been great to see people in our Group Chats and hear about everything you have been doing.

Many people are well on their way to achieving their JASS awards and feeling healthy and motivated by the new interests and skills they have learned.

It's not too late to send us your pictures too!

I hope that you have enjoyed Assemblies – this week we will be celebrating and sharing some of the lovely work from our school 'Continents' projects.

We would like to send CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Madine and his family as they prepare to welcome a new addition. Mr Madine will be on paternity leave for 4 weeks and Mrs Ho will be taking care of Primary 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, families and friends of Royal Mile Primary School for their support and patience during these unprecedented times.

We have supported each other, risen to every challenge, looked for solutions to every problem ... and kept smiling! Thank you!

"May we treasure one another, may we realise how precious we are" (Fischy Music)



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Please be assured that as always the Royal Mile Team have the best interests of our pupils at heart and aim to provide a positive, supportive and safe learning community as we move forward together.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON Scottish Government website and the City Of Edinburgh Website <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/>

Dates for Your Diary TBC

March

4th World Book Day

15th British Science Week

19th Red Nose Day

SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE FRIDAY 5th February
SCHOOL AND NURSERY OPEN TO PUPILS
16th February at usual times.

PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOU.

If your child becomes unwell in school we will need to contact you immediately.

Absences 0131 556 3347 Option 1. Please let us know why your child is absent and when you think they will return to school.

Please telephone on 0131 556 3347 Option 2 if you have to drop off or collect your child outwith the usual times at school or nursery.

If you have any questions or enquiries you can contact us on 0131 556 3347 Option 2 (leave a message if it is busy) or admin@royalmile.edin.sch.uk and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you to everyone for coming to school at the right times and following the new one way system as that helps to maintain social distancing.

If you have an appointment and need to collect outwith these times. Please let us know at drop off.

If you need to come in to school for any reason – please telephone beforehand to make an appointment if possible. When you arrive at the door, ring the buzzer and step back to the yellow line to wait for assistance. We'll come as quickly as we can.