

Meldrum School Newsletter

May 2020



I hope you are all well as we continue with lockdown for a while longer. As balancing remote learning, working from home yourself and family life becomes inevitably more challenging at times, please remember we are just an email away if we can provide support in any way.
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School Reports

Our school reports are written and almost ready to go. We hope to get these to you next week, hand delivered (in most cases) by our wonderful PSAs who have offered their support to deliver these around the village. We will inform you next week which day to expect the reports so keep a lookout for our PSAs and give them a wave (from a safe distance) if you see them in your street!

Uniform Day

Friday 15th May is Meldrum Cluster School Uniform Day. Along with children in other primary schools in our cluster, we are encouraging children to wear their school uniform as one way of feeling part of our school while we are learning from home. This is an optional activity so only join in if you would like to. If you do take part, we would love you to share your photos on Google Classroom, email them to the school or share them on Twitter (don't forget to tag us @MeldrumSchool)

Garioch Kitchen Food Parcels

In these difficult times, one challenge for many families is to provide adequate food for their families. Meldrum Cluster Schools have been working with Garioch Community Kitchen who are able to offer additional support to those families in need in the form of a weekly food parcel. The link below will take you to an online referral form to request this support. Thank you to Garioch Community Kitchen and to staff at Meldrum Academy for setting this up for our cluster.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ_i1NCUSVndDttzBKCzYe3aN-XftDjASPyKHsSP1UMTFRR0UyMFBGM0dTM0NJWUxUN1JWQ0NSRy4u

Useful Links

Attached are some links which have been shared with us which may be useful to you at this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol Harper'.

Carol Harper

Acting Head Teacher

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| <p>CAHMS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health) Resources to support children and parents. Includes new Keep CAHMS and Carry On podcast.</p> | <p>https://www.camhsgrampian.org/covid</p> |
| <p>Aberdeenshire Virtual Wellbeing Festival Virtual Wellbeing Festival 2020 in support of Mental Health Week, 18th-24th May.</p> | <p>https://mailchi.mp/5c288936370a/virtual-wellbeing-festival-2020-version-2-97112</p> |
| <p>Grampian Coronavirus Assistance Hub A focal point for information, assistance and links to services for anyone affected by coronavirus anywhere in Grampian.</p> | <p>https://www.gcah.org.uk/</p> |
| <p>Grampian Psychological Resilience Hub Can offer advice, tips and techniques if you or a family member require support.</p> | <p>https://covid19.nhsgrampian.org/for-the-public/mental-health-support/</p> |
| <p>Education Scotland Recently published new resources and activities to support parents and carers with providing learning at home.</p> | <p>https://education.gov.scot/scotland-learns</p> |