

## Wallace Hall Update – 30.03.20 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Academy email address: [gw08officewallace@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw08officewallace@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

Primary Wordpress website: <https://whplearning.wordpress.com/>

S1-S3 Wordpress website: <https://wallacehalllearninghub.wordpress.com/>

Public Health Phone Number: 01387 272724

NHS24 Phone Number: 111

NHS Website: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you managed to enjoy your weekend, despite the current restrictions on movement.

We are currently working on a rota of staff for the period covering the Easter holidays, both to provide child care for the children of key workers and to deliver Free Schools Meals to families who qualify. Please be assured that Wallace Hall Community Hub will continue to provide this support over the two week break, Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm except for Good Friday (10<sup>th</sup> April) and Easter Monday (13<sup>th</sup> April) which are public holidays.

### Free School Meals

If you are entitled to free school meals for your child(ren) and you are unable to collect them please email [SolutionsCentre@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:SolutionsCentre@dumgal.gov.uk) to let them know. If you have already done this you do not need to do it again.

### S4/S5 Parents

Following Mr Blair completing the option software process, some parents might receive a call from a number they do not recognise as Mr Blair and Mr Mack will be calling parents of pupils who were not able to get their choice of all subjects.

### Communication

We are aware that we are doing lots of remote communication with you at the moment and that while we are trying to be as clear as possible in the messages we send out, we haven't outlined where you will find certain information.

Please find a summary below:

Source of communication	Audience	Purpose
Daily update by email	Parents/carers	To keep you informed of the latest information

Wallace Hall website <a href="https://www.wallacehall.co.uk/covid-19">https://www.wallacehall.co.uk/covid-19</a>	Parents/carers	A bank of information about everything to do with the school closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of daily updates</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing information</li> <li>• Useful links for parents/carers</li> <li>• A link to the home learning website</li> </ul>
Wallace Hall Home Learning website <a href="https://whplearning.wordpress.com/">https://whplearning.wordpress.com/</a> <a href="https://wallacehalllearninghub.wordpress.com/">https://wallacehalllearninghub.wordpress.com/</a>	Children and parents/carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A website for children to access their home learning from independently or with adult help.</li> <li>• Selected links to useful learning resources/ideas will be posted in 'More to explore' in the Primary</li> </ul>

The school facebook page shares some of the above information too. You do not need to be a member of facebook to view the school facebook page. Sometimes photos are shared on facebook and these will not be uploaded elsewhere.

By having three main sources of information as detailed in the table above we are trying to achieve the following:

- Regular and consistent messages coming from the school
- The Home Learning websites are intended to be safe websites for children/students to navigate, with nothing on it that would cause children distress or anxiety.
- There are millions of home learning ideas online and we are consciously trying not to overwhelm parents/carers with too many. Learning links and ideas are selectively uploaded in 'More to explore' on the home learning website of the Primary.
- Inform parents/carers about wider information (for adults) via school website.

Here is the school management rota for this week:

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>w/c 30/03/20 Lead</b>	A Meredith	K Bryden	J Blair	R Fulton	B Graham
<b>Reserve</b>	K Bryden	R Fulton	J Carter	B Graham	J Carter

Managers can be contacted via the school office between 9am-3pm. However, we would like to encourage everyone to contact us via the school email addresses, as above, as a first option. These will be monitored throughout the day.

