

Wallace Hall Update – 24.04.20 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Academy email address: 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 and your family are well, and that pupils have managed to get back into the swing of home learning.

Free School Meal Boxes

From today boxes will only be delivered once a week and for the Mid and Upper Nithsdale areas, this will be on a Friday and will contain supplies for a whole week.

Primary

It has been a very busy first week back after the holidays in the ELC and Primary.

ClassDojo

It has been absolutely fantastic to hear from so many children through ClassDojo this week and to be in touch to celebrate all the great home learning that is happening in all sorts of different ways. We are all looking forward to hearing lots more from the children and being on hand to help you with home learning. If you would like to join ClassDojo and are having problems please contact the school office and we will try our very best to help.

High 5

Today we sent out information about the WHP Home Learning 'High 5' by email and on ClassDojo. The details are also on the home page of our home learning website. This is a completely optional structure to help with home learning that you can use if it suits your child(ren).

Easter egg decorating competition

Thank you for all the fantastic entries! It was impossible to choose a single winner to our Easter egg decorating competition so we have 9 winners! Well done everyone! Your prizes will be delivered to you on Monday. The winners were Archie R, Callan, Grace, Maxwell, Miller, Mara, Archie M., Tabitha, and Lucy Y.

Access to Digital Devices/Internet Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. We have forwarded the results on to the Authority and await their instructions on how best to support families with no access to a digital device.

New S4/S5/S6 Pupils

Emails will be sent to parents over the next few days with information on options and how to access work for the start of the new timetable on Monday 4th May. Further information on Team codes and Glow and Scholar logins will be sent out by Thursday 30th April.

SQA Results

We know these are worrying times for many learners, as well as their parents and carers, and the SQA are keen that we continue to work together in ensuring that you are well informed. Please find attached a document for learners and one for parents.

Visors for Staff Working in the NHS and Care Sector

Our staff continue to make face visors for staff working in the care sector and the NHS. We have had many requests and are delighted to be able to help wherever this type of PPE is required.

Weekend Opening

We will not be open this weekend as we have no pupils booked into The Hub. However, if you have an emergency need for childcare we have staff volunteers on standby who would be happy to come in over the weekend if required. If that happens please contact us by email at gw08officewallace@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Leavers Hoodies

We have started receiving photos of our S6 pupils wearing their leavers hoodies. Please keep sending them in and Mrs Menzies will work her magic to turn them into something memorable.

Here is the school management rota for next week:

	Saturday (standby)	Sunday (standby)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 25/04/20 Lead	G Arrowsmith	E Traill	A Meredith	K Bryden	J Carter	R Fulton	B Graham
Reserve	N Riley	J Steele	K Bryden	R Fulton	J Blair	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.

