



Ampertaine Primary School



Friday 3rd April 2020 Home Learning

Dear Parents,

I trust you are adjusting to our new mode of working and living at home together. Please be assured that we, as a school, remain fully committed to delivering the best education and pastoral support that we can to each of the young people in our care.

To support your young person, I would ask that you take time to ensure that your son/daughter has logged into Google Classroom and left a comment for their teacher. This will ensure they are then ready to complete the activities set by his/her teachers starting after Easter.

Easter Break

In normal circumstances the children would have been commencing their Easter Holidays next week. As they, and you, have been working so hard on the home learning activities, we feel it is important that they still get a break. Consequently, there will be no activities scheduled during the weeks commencing 6 April and 13 April. Teachers have been planning, researching and sourcing appropriate learning materials to ensure quality educational experiences for our children after the Easter Break.

Google Classroom activities will begin at 9:00a.m. on Monday 20 April.

Google Classroom posting times

As parents, please feel free to fit the activities into your own schedule and not feel pressured to complete the activities on the days they are posted. This should help to accommodate parents who are key workers and require some flexibility to balance the various demands of life and work. Generally, however, we would encourage the children, as far as possible, to do some work every day.

Provision for children of Key Workers

As you are aware our school has been open to facilitate those in need. At this time we presently have no one requiring the service. Please use info@ampertaineps.maghera.ni.sch.uk if your circumstances change.

And finally...

Thank you all for the many messages of support and appreciation we have received. The teachers, despite being at home, are working hard to ensure that the activities set are meaningful, engaging and challenging. They have been supportive to many through both emails and Google Classroom. This is not easy in our current context and your encouragement has been greatly appreciated. I have become even more aware than normal of the great team we have at Ampertaine: parents, staff and pupils all pulling together as one.

Best wishes and stay safe

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