

## ST NINIAN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

A report on the first week of at home learning.

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A huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in the first week of learning at home, whether this is online or just using the resource pack.

An amazing 96% of pupils have been online and engaged in lessons. I cannot tell you how pleased I am with this and how proud I feel of all the pupils and staff for running with the lessons. Please pass this on to your child.

Next week the teachers may adapt the timetables for the pupils so please look out for this.

In the school building we have a small group of pupils and a smaller group of staff. To support with infection control I would like to reduce this as much as possible and so Mrs Henderson and Mrs Olver from the office will be working from home. Your emails will still be answered in the same way but you may need to leave a message on the answer phone if phoning the school – this will be checked every hour during school hours.

A member of management will be in the building every day if you need to make contact and teachers will still be on live lessons.

Over the coming weeks we will look to adapt our provision of learning at home, however, with 96% of the pupils in the school engaging we will stick with what we are doing with only minor tweaks for now.

Schools across Scotland are running 'at home learning' differently for their community and, while we don't claim we are doing ours correctly, we are very pleased with how it is going at the moment. However, if there are adaptations we can make to make the day run smoother we are more than happy to look at them with you.

As always if you have any questions please get in touch in the usual way.

Yours sincerely

Martin McCann

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