

Dear Parents,

I hope this, my first Newsletter of 2021, finds you and your loved ones, safe and well. As we enter this, what we had hoped to be a much brighter, happier and prosperous New Year, we find ourselves in challenging lockdown restrictions for the third time. Covid 19 is devastating lives across our local area and on behalf of the school I would like to pass on our condolences to those families in our own community who have been affected by the pandemic. The government's announcement to close schools was unexpected however, with hard work and determination, staff ensured that learning for all Wolviston Primary children would continue. Whilst the vast majority of our pupils are not able to attend school due to restrictions, children of critical key workers are working hard in school, this allows their parents to keep vital services going. So whether you are staying at home and supporting your child via the learning platform (a difficult task), heading out to work every day (in cold, dark, wintery conditions) or working from home (juggling home life, the door-bell and let's not forget the children) HUGE thanks to everyone for doing their 'bit'.

**Take care. Stay safe.**

**Mrs. S. Hawes**

## SHOUT OUT

Reuben C Kloe S

Evie E Rory A Maya J

Ava N Millie C Owen M

Lloyd M

**Well done to the named children for going that extra mile during lockdown.**

## January Birthdays

We hope that everyone who celebrated their birthday this month enjoyed their special day.

### Nursery

Eden  
Ivy

### Class 1

Noah  
Morgan

### Class 2

Mabel B

### Class 3

George  
Stanley  
Cerys  
Ryan C  
Harrison

### Class 4

Leah

## Keeping in Touch

I miss playing with Harry.

I like playing with the big children

I like working in a different classroom

It's a lot different. But it's OK.

I like being here with everyone.



Children in school are missing their friends and normal school life.  
**We hope to see you soon via Zoom.**

## Mental Health & Well Being

We are all facing challenges, and I'm sure that we have all experienced a mix of highs and lows during the pandemic. Your children have shown amazing resilience in the way they have dealt with all imposed changes, however this current lockdown may trigger unexpected emotional responses as they re-adjust either to a return to home learning or being in school without their friends. Please get in touch if you are worried about your child's mental health and well-being and we can either provide some support ourselves or signpost to useful resources.

**All enquires are treated in the strictest of confidence.**



Thank you to everyone who has been busy uploading their work and messages so far this term. Across school staff have been so impressed with the amazing effort and contributions. The variety of work uploaded shows just how far we have come adapting to the new way of learning.



Your continued support is very much appreciated. Feedback has been received through the school mail box and our learning platform (SeeSaw). **Your positive comments are very much appreciated and have lifted spirits of all staff.**