Education Authority - North Eastern Region



Larne & Inver Primary School

'a bridge to the future'

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To all Parents and Carers

As you are aware, our country is currently in a state of uncertainty regarding the coronavirus. There are many different sources of advice and information, some of which contradict each other.

As of yet, there is no definite guidance from EA or DENI and, as you will have seen from the media, our politicians appear to be in disagreement too!

Should our school close due to the coronavirus –

- A message will be sent to you via the school app detailing the closure
- Guidelines for children's work/tasks will be posted on our website and sent to you via the app
- Dates for re-opening and up to date information will be sent to you via the school app when such information becomes available to me

There are still many rumours causing confusion and distress at the moment so it is important to note that Larne and Inver Primary School will ALWAYS act in the best interests of your child.

We recognise that all families have different childcare arrangements and it is important that we do not place more stress and confusion on parents and carers by requesting that huge amounts of work be done should our school have to close. Any work will be straightforward to complete, beneficial to each child and also take note of each child's academic ability. We are also aware that not all parents and/or carers will be able to understand how to use various online platforms so children's work and tasks will therefore be mainly based on revision and some practical work. Online work will be optional.

I will keep you updated as I continue to receive information from various sources and, hopefully soon, the EA, DENI or our politicians will provide some agreed direction! Many thanks for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

Kirk Patterson (Principal)