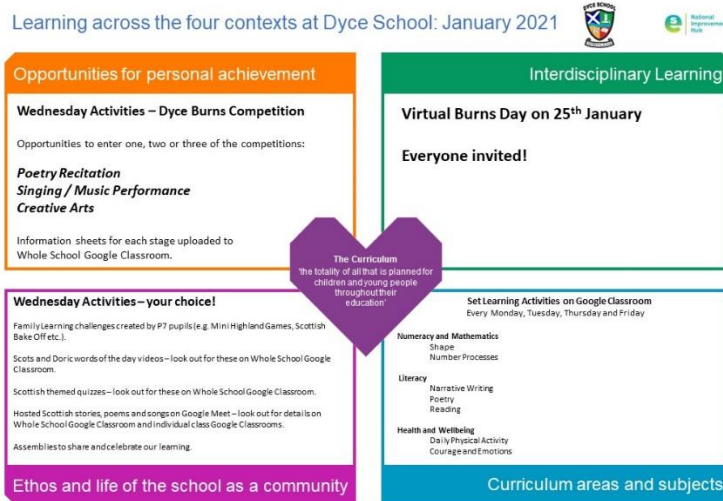




Dear Parents and Carers,

We all know this is not the start to 2021 that any of us wanted and we hope we can support our families as best as we can over lockdown. We appreciate this is a very difficult time for everyone. Children in school and at home will be accessing their learning through Google Classroom.



Our context for learning in January is Scotland with a focus on celebrating Robbie Burns. We will be offering a day of celebration on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January which we hope as many of you as possible can join.

Class teachers will share work for the week on a Monday to help families plan their week. There will be Curriculum Activities for Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing that we suggest are done on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Each child will also be offered at least two google meets each week.

We are encouraging Wednesdays to be a day with less screen time and more personalisation and choice. There will be Opportunities for Personal Achievement and a wide range of activities to support the Ethos and Life of the School. Our opportunities for personal achievement activities / information will be posted in the "Dyce School" Google Classroom. This area will also host information about our Virtual Burns Day on 25th January, more details of which are to follow.

### Recording Attendance during Lockdown

Every day, we have to record the number of children engaging in Home Learning. Class teachers will do this through pupil registration on Google Classroom. Please can parents / carers inform the school if their child is unable to take part in home learning (e.g. due to sickness) so that we can record this.

We look forward to keeping in regular touch with all our families and working with you to help our children have the best possible experiences during this difficult time.

Jenny Watson  
Headteacher