



Hillhead Primary School  
110 Otago Street  
Glasgow  
G12 8NS  
0141-339-1365

llurinsky@hillhead-  
pri.glasgow.sch.uk  
www.hillheadprimaryglasgow.org

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Primary 7 Information**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we close our school today for the majority of our pupils for an undetermined amount of time, I understand that our Primary 7 children in particular have many questions and concerns. Yesterday I spoke with all of our P7 classes and answered any questions with the information that I have at this time. As a school, we hope that we will be in a position to open again as soon as possible and resume our plans for the summer term but in these uncertain times we cannot guarantee that this will happen. I have detailed below some key information which is relevant to our P7 pupils.

#### **High School Transition**

Our Primary 7 Teaching Team met with Mrs Campbell (Depute Head S1, Hillhead High) and Siobhan McGuire (Principal Teacher, Learning Support) last week to pass on key transition information including friendship groups, modern language choice, additional support needs and current academic levels. Over the coming weeks when the results of placing requests are known, I will be making contact with the receiving schools for pupils who are not attending Hillhead High to ensure that they also have relevant transition information.

#### **Primary 7 Hoodies**

Many of our Primary 7 pupils were particularly upset at the prospect of missing out of their P7 Hoodies. We are committed to ensuring that all of our P7 pupils will receive a hoodie of their choice. We will be in touch in the coming weeks to ask for their preferred size and colour and we will order them as soon as possible.

#### **Ardentinny**

We are uncertain as to whether our trip to Ardentinny will be able to go ahead. At present, Glasgow City Council has issued advice to schools to suggest that all trips until the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 should be cancelled. We hope that we will be able to continue as planned but should the school remain closed, we would clearly need to cancel the trip. We will be in touch with families over the next month to advise on whether the trip will be going ahead. The health and safety of our pupils and staff is our key priority.

#### **End of Year Ceilidh**

With so much uncertainty about the length of our school closure we are unable to make firm plans for our end of year P7 Ceilidh. We hope that this will be able to go ahead as planned but should the school remain closed, we will look to invite our pupils back at a later date.

Mr Robson and I will be in school over the coming weeks and available via email if you have any questions or require any form of support during this challenging period. Thank you for your support. We are so proud of our Primary 7 pupils, they have been such a fantastic year group and we very much hope that this will not be their last day at Hillhead Primary. We will

be in touch with all of our Primary 7 pupils and their families over the next few weeks to keep you updated with any new information.

Best wishes

Lois Lurinsky  
Depute Head Teacher(Acting)