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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and are enjoying the great weather we have been having. The start of this term is without doubt an incredibly strange one. It has been lovely to catch up with so many of you by phone and I will continue to make calls throughout the time of the school closure. I understand that this is a very tough time for you all and please be assured that the school will help in any way we can, should you need us. **You are all doing a wonderful job supporting your child(ren).**

As you know St Brigid’s has now closed. The very few families who require childcare are accessing our local hub in Toryglen Primary School with staff from both schools. This was organised prior to the Easter break.

Showbie

Before the school closed, we issued children with learning packs (an electronic copy of which can be located on our website in the Parents’ Zone). I hope that your child is enjoying his/her pack as well as the access to Sumdog and Education City. As we do not know how long the closure will last, it is important to us that our class teachers have a forum where they can upload activities and where children have the chance to contact their class teacher and upload their work on the activities provided for which they would like feedback. As a result, we have decided to use **‘Showbie’** so that class teachers can upload activities. We will launch this on **Monday 4th of May** and I will write to you before the end of next week with information on how to access this and what will be on offer. I have been reliably informed that it is quite straightforward to use ☺.

**It is important however that you know that we are not expecting you to be home schooling your child. This is an extra offer of support which you can access to suit individual circumstances. The priority at the moment is that children and families are safe, healthy, as active as possible and that mental health is being looked after in these challenging times.**

We will continue to support families the best way that we can and should you need any help at all, please contact me at Headteacher@st-brigids-pri.glasgow.sch.uk . We miss all of our children very much and look forward to the day that they are able to come back through the doors of St Brigid’s Primary but until then we hope that ‘Showbie’ will allow us to interact with as many of our children as possible. Be assured of our love, prayers and good wishes throughout these worrying times.

Paul Cassidy

Head Teacher