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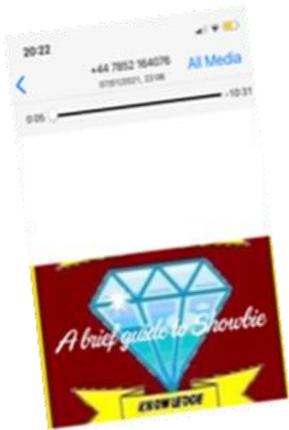
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for working at home with your child and their teacher and thank you for the positive feedback we have received. This is a great encouragement to the staff.

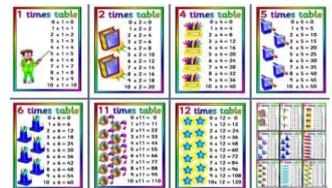
We have been doing tutorials in school that have helped many of you, to access **showbie**, the new online learning platform. This alongside the Twitter video that Mr Pollock sent out should help everyone to engage in some way with class learning. However ***we are very aware that home learning means:-***

- a lot of adjustments to your daily routine
- managing siblings of different ages
- sharing devices
- parents working from home



To help with this we suggest **building routines that encourage independent learning and older siblings teaching younger siblings**. This is why we included in your home learning pack:-

- Times tables,
- Number lines,
- Alphabet strips
- Games etc.



When not online children should take time to:-

- Learn and practise writing their tables, numbers, letters and spelling words.
- Keep a diary of their thoughts and feelings during this period of lockdown.
- Draw what they see out of their window-roof tops, the sky, the birds, garden, and park etc.
- Reflect on their learning both now and when they were at school.
- Read/write stories and poetry.
- Keep fit!

Reflective Thinking





Also home learning is more than just uploading and practising school work. It is about keeping our school and home values and aims alive by: _

1. Being creative and helpful
2. Showing independence
3. Acting Sensibly/responsibly
4. Supporting family life/relationships
5. Being good citizens

We hope this advice is helpful and that you are starting to get into some sort of routine now. All families have been phoned so we think we have a better understanding of your needs now and how we can support you. However the school is still open for some children so there is always someone in the building. If you need to speak with us about home learning or anything else please phone on the usual number: - **423 1363** or email Headteacher@pollokshields-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

You should also have your child's **teacher's email in the jotter** with all the login information for showbie, sumdog and Education City. It starts **gw.....** **You can contact them, about learning from 9am-3pm, using that email or via showbie.** They are working longer hours due to learning about the new technology themselves but will try to get back to you as soon as they can.

We will continue to phone those we cannot see engaging online, at all, with any form of home learning. This is not to add to your stress but to support you in any way we can. Through doing this we have discovered the issues some of you were having with uploading work. Thanks to those who emailed their children's work and to those who have been patient and have kept trying and eventually got things to send. We are all learning greater patience if nothing else!

We hope that this period of home learning will not go on for too long but so far we have no indication of when it is likely to end. The most important thing is that everyone is kept safe.

I trust you are staying positive and keeping well.

Take care.

Yours Sincerely,
Carol Wood
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Acting Head Teacher

Remember FACTS for a safer Scotland

F	Face coverings	
A	Avoid crowded places	
C	Clean your hands regularly	
T	Two metre distance	
S	Self isolate and book a test if you have symptoms	

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