



Head Teacher
Mrs Laura Cameron

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Dear Cornbank Families,

I hope you are all continuing to keep well. I know a number of staff have been able to make contact over the phone with families recently and they have really enjoyed being able to check in with families. Thank you again for all your feedback.

We are currently working within Phase 1 of the Covid 19 Route Map to recovery. Schools in Midlothian will reopen to staff next week to support with preparing for Phase 3 when children return to school under a blended model of part-time in-school teaching and part-time in-home learning in August. I have spent today in Cornbank working with Health and Safety and Professional Associations to ensure that we have robust Risk Assessments and appropriate procedures in place. You may have read or seen information in the media regarding how schools will 'look' during this next stage. I would really like to reassure you that whilst there will be some changes that are necessary we will also do our utmost to keep things as 'normal' for the children as possible. Cornbank staff are fully committed to reassuring and supporting our children and families on their return to school.

Within Phase 1, we can plan for our new Primary 1 children to spend some time in school as part of their transition programme. We are also able to have our Primary 7 children return to school in small groups and for a short period of time prior to their transition to High School. This information is being finalised and details will be emailed to you this week.

Almost all classes should now have received their Learner Profiles (with the exception of Primary 3 due to personal circumstances). As we are currently unable to physically hand over the Profiles we would really appreciate your support in knowing that you have received the email containing the profile. Please complete the online return Google form stating your child's full name and any feedback you wish to provide at <https://forms.gle/CPMEV6bBnH7V7Q746> This link is available on our school website or can be retyped into your browser. You should not need a username or password to complete this. Thank you to the many families who have already done this; your feedback has been shared with the relevant members of staff. Please double check your 'Junk' mailbox as we know some have been redirected to there.

At this stage in a school year, it is natural for children (staff and families too!) to become more tired or to be unable to sustain the same level of motivation. This may be even more evident with your children who are learning at home as well as missing their friends and routines. Please try not to worry if you are seeing small changes in your child's attitude towards their school



work. Please continue to use the work provided in the *Google Classrooms* in the way that works best for your families.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to all our families who took part in the Hunter and Lass celebrations. Great to see some many families participating in the community celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take Care

Laura Cameron