



Dear Pupils of Grampian,

We are writing to you to let you know what is happening with your school life this week.

You already know that the COVID-19 virus is spreading across the world. This virus is like a bad cold or flu, and most people who get it can easily get better but some vulnerable people can't. It spreads very easily, so to stop the hospitals and doctors' surgeries getting overcrowded, our government have asked us to close the schools.

We know that you have lots of questions, some questions we can answer but there are some things we just don't know yet – but we are trying hard to find out for you. We have tried to make these things easy for you to understand in the table below:

What we know for sure	What we are trying to find out	Things we won't know for a while
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Friday schools will close.• If your adults work in certain jobs you might be able to come to school.• Your teachers will help you learn at home.• Your school will send your families lots of information.• SATs are cancelled for this year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How your teachers can help you learn at home.• What will happen instead of SATs for Year 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How long you will be at home.

We promise you that we will keep in touch with you. Your school will be in contact every day and we will make sure that you carry on learning. There will be ways for you to ask us questions and talk to us when we have made our plans. In the meantime, we want you to look after yourselves too. You have learnt a lot about looking after your body and mind in school, so we have made a poster to remind you of all of the things you can do to stay happy and healthy. Remember that being kind and helping others helps you to be happy too. What can you do to help other people while you are off school?