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Dear Parent/Carer

In these uncertain times, to support you and your child, we will send out a weekly programme of learning ideas which you can choose to engage with at home. This programme will initially consist of stories, songs and rhymes, craft ideas and recipe suggestions and will be shared with you via your child's Online Learning Journals page. If you have any problems accessing your child's journal please contact us using the school email address: wlwhitdale-ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will assist you with this.

We hope over time to establish a digital playroom platform through which we will be able to share more activities and learning ideas in an interactive format.

This is an offer to you and your child to support you to continue your child's learning and development at home. Additionally, during this current period of restrictions our ELC practitioners will make contact with you via regular phone calls to ensure that we keep in contact with you.

There is also a West Lothian Early Learning and Childcare Blog which you may find useful. This contains a wide range of ideas for play and support as well as links to many useful sites.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/snonursery/>

Parent Club also contains a wide range of information and support.

<https://www.parentclub.scot/topics/coronavirus>

Our ELC team will continue to provide all available support to your child and family where we can during this challenging period. If you need any advice and support in relation to your child please reach out to your child's keyworker.

Kind regards

The Staff Team at Whitdale ELC

