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Volunteer hero at work – Lynne is making a difference.



Lynne McKee is a cleaning supervisor, for Property and Land Services, Development and Regeneration Services. Lynne normally works at the Pollokshields Early Years Centre. Since the centre is currently closed, Lynne has volunteered to carry out cleaning duties at the Orchard Grove Care Home for the elderly.

Lynne said: "The work is different to my usual job, but I love it. The residents love a wee natter. If I can put a smile on a resident's face while cleaning in the unit, I feel I'm making a difference."

"The cleaning team at the home have been really supportive and made me feel very welcome. I'm enjoying the work so much I've volunteered to work at the weekends if an extra pair of hands is needed."

Thank you Lynne for making a difference and volunteering for an essential role.



Barlanark Family Learning Centre heroes are supporting local families



Staff at the **Barlanark Family Learning Centre** in the North East of the city are working hard to support local families.

Holly Potter, Team Leader said: "Weekly phone calls to our families highlighted that some of them were struggling for food and activities to keep the children entertained throughout this period of lockdown. So we decided to join forces with a local charity programme called Gladigator which provides hot meals for local children.

"We've turned the nursery into a twice weekly pick-up point for food which has been a vital support for local families. The programme has limited funding, so we've worked to raise £650 which will keep it going for another week or so."

Holly added: "We're supporting our families and children through Facebook and Twitter - posting activities such as asking our staff to upload virtual hug photographs and asking the children to do the same. We've also posted clips of colleague **Sylvia Rhymer, Lead Practitioner of Attainment** reading some of the children's favourite stories.

"We're doing everything we can to support the local community and to let our children, and their families and carers, know that we're thinking of them and wishing them well."

Right hand photo shows **Kathleen Patterson, Child Development Officer** – offering a virtual hug.

Thank you for your dedication to support your local community

Reminder of May Public Holiday change

Last year the UK Government announced a change to the Public Holiday Schedule for 2020.

The change for this year sees the move of the early May Bank Holiday, from the first Monday in the month to **Friday 8 May** instead.



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A graphic featuring the text "NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a white diamond shape, which is bordered by a thick red line and a thinner yellow line.

At this challenging time – we would love to hear about what you are doing to help support the city.

- Have you volunteered in another section to help deliver an essential task?
- Are you particularly proud of your team or a colleague and the work they are doing to keep services running to our citizens?
- Have you seen a colleague go above and beyond to help deliver a service?

We would love to share your stories with your colleagues across the council – so please get in touch. Email a couple of lines and a mobile phone picture (if you have one) to Insider@glasgow.gov.uk

We know you're all proud to play your part for the city - thank you for making a difference.



Sonia McKeegan

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Our staff are showing how outstanding they really are, at this difficult time. And they are giving there all to our residents, to ensure they are well cared for. Thank you, to my wonderful team in Orchard Grove and all our colleagues in the other 4 homes. 🧡🧡❤️❤️

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