



Dear all,

Here we go again!!!! Home Learning – 2 words that strike fear into most parents including myself!

Booklets of Literacy and Numeracy work will be made each week for your pupil. These booklets will be a revision of topics covered and new learning. Teachers will upload explanation videos/PowerPoints via See-saw and they will be available to answer any questions or queries via See-saw or email between normal school hours. Pupils should complete a weekly test in their Spelling books that were sent home. Please upload a photo of the weekly test scores to your teacher's See-Saw. Spelling Test books do not need to be returned each week.

Booklets should be collected every Monday morning between 9.15am and 10am and the previous week's work dropped off for marking.

Collection points:

- P2/3 at the top gate
- P1 and P4/5 at the main gate
- P6/7 at the bottom gate.

Please adhere to strict social distancing, with only one family member attending for collection and wear a face mask. If you have any difficulty, please let me know and we can make alternate arrangements.

Regarding the home learning please:

- Follow the timetable/activities provided by your class teacher, spreading the activities over the course of the week. Our expectation is that your child is engaged for 2-3 hrs per day. This should include Mathletics, Bug Club and online games.
- Be patient with your child and allow breaks between activities. Children learn best when they are calm and relaxed. There will be times when we all need a time out!
- Set up a learning area in your home. Children sit at a table, turn off the TV and have an environment that allows for children to think.
- Don't forget that physical exercise is an important aspect of every child's development. Provide opportunities to be active and exercise.

Children of key workers and vulnerable children (please see previous correspondence for details) may attend school for supervised learning. Pupils in school will be supervised completing the same work as pupils at home. Pupils should wear their school uniform as normal and bring a snack for break time and packed lunch for dinner time. At the moment P1-P3 will form a bubble and P4-P7 will form

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another bubble. To keep numbers of pupils in school to a minimum and as advised by the DENI, please only use if you have no alternative childcare available and as a last resort.

If your child/children will be attending school, please email me on jmagee387@c2kni.net by Friday of the week before identifying which days your child will be attending. This will enable me to organise appropriate cover.

Finally, and most importantly, we once again think of the pupils of our school at this time. Already they have been deprived of opportunities to be together and learn through trips and events that create memories. Indeed, we can expect that other special occasions in their lives may well be disrupted due to current situation. Our thoughts are with them.

Please know that we are thinking of you all and will continue to do so over the coming weeks. These are difficult times for us all with many families facing much uncertainty. We keep you all in our prayers.

Please take care and keep safe

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