



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will have heard in the media, primary schools will move to remote learning on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January for the remainder of the month. Teachers will continue to follow their curricular plans as they would have done if we were in school.

We will use the Seesaw platform for remote teaching and learning. We expect that all pupils will make every effort to engage fully with remote learning. Children and parents should be familiar with Seesaw however, if there are any issues, please let us know.

Schoolwork will be made available from 9am on Monday. Teachers will be available to support your child's learning Mondays to Fridays during school hours. If your child or children cannot complete their work during school hours, they may do so after this time but the teacher may not respond until the next school day.

Last term, we developed a remote learning plan for such an eventuality. You can read it at this link: [50fbe5\\_9b657a92594e4c61b90ab87c54622ee8.pdf](https://filesusr.com/50fbe5_9b657a92594e4c61b90ab87c54622ee8.pdf) (filesusr.com)

Pupils will start on Monday with just English and Maths and from Tuesday they will do Irish, English and Maths plus one other subject daily.

Special Education Teachers will be in regular contact with pupils on their caseload and are available to offer advice and support daily.

We appreciate that remote learning may be challenging for many families, but we hope that this closure will not be a prolonged one.

We will review how remote learning is progressing and let you know if there are to be any changes made.

### **Collection of Books**

Classes will need books/materials collected from the school tomorrow. If you need to collect books for a number of children you may not be able to carry them all at one time. In this instance, you may need to exit the school and re-enter or you may wish to bring a heavy duty bag to help carry these.

### **Book Collection (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.) from 10.30am -12.30pm**

Books can be collected from the Infant Yard which is by the shed at the front of the school.

Below is a timetable of when you may collect your child's books/materials. If you have more than one child in the school, you may collect all books at one of those times. A one-way system will be in operation. Parents should enter the school grounds through the main gate (blue) and exit via the bus gate (red). Staff members will be present to direct you.

<b>10.30am-11.00am</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>11.00am-11.30am</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>11.30am-12.00pm</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>12.00-12.30pm</b>	Junior and Senior Infants

### **Health & Safety Guidelines for Book Collection**

- Only adults should come to the school
- Wear a mask
- Sanitise your hands at the sanitising station
- Leave the school promptly via the red gate (bus gate), minimising interaction with others
- Keep your distance from others

Kind regards,

Grace Burke

Principal