**End of Week 2**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your continued engagement with our remote learning provision. We are preparing to move into the second two-week cycle and the children’s hard packs are nearing completion.

For the next two weeks the Zoom sessions will be reduced to two per week for each class. I have attached a new schedule below. We will monitor the progress of these two weeks and review the impact of fewer online lessons. I will keep you informed of any subsequent amendments for the final weeks of closure.

Attendance at these sessions has been excellent and the vast majority of children are uploading work via SeeSaw and receiving valuable feedback from their teachers. *Please note – if your child has not engaged in either online lessons or SeeSaw, and no reason has been given, your child will be recorded as absent.*

**Packs will be available for collection from 8.30am on Friday 22nd January. We will be using a one-way system. The front doors will be open, go straight to the assembly hall, leave your child(ren)’s reading books in an envelope with your child’s name on it, on the appropriate table, collect your pack(s) and please leave through the back doors, turning left and exiting through the double doors at the infant entrance. Mrs McManus and I will be there to assist you. Please exercise social distancing at all times and please wear a face covering.**

We appreciate the invaluable feedback we are receiving from parents and we are trying to incorporate your useful suggestions into our practice. In the previous update, we had requested that no work be uploaded after 6pm. This is proving difficult for parents who work late and like to check over their children’s work before uploading it. Parents are welcome to upload work later in the evening due to working hours but please know that the teachers may not get a chance to respond to it until the following day. Teachers find it extremely helpful if you correct your child(ren)’s work prior to uploading it, this saves so much time.

We are looking at ways to make the links to online lessons more accessible – they will still be posted on the website under the Home Learning tab should you experience difficulty using the link through SeeSaw.

Due to very poor signal from home, a number of teachers deliver their Zoom lessons from school. The signal from school is also unreliable and the reception during these lessons can be far from ideal. Unfortunately, this is beyond our control.

Some teachers might add additional work linked to topics via SeeSaw to keep children busy. Please make use of these if you can, as it is all reinforcement of the areas being taught. The teachers will try to respond, during working hours, if they have time.

Thank you again for your hard work and support during these challenging weeks. We sincerely appreciate everything you are doing, helping us to help your children.

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Pauline McEvoy

Schedule for Online Sessions Nursery – P.3/4

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|  | 25th/1st  MONDAY | 26th/2nd  TUESDAY | 27th/3rd  WEDNESDAY | 28th/4th  THURSDAY | 29th/5th  FRIDAY |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | P.1 DD / P.1 NK | P.1 DD |  | P.1 NK |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | P.2 KMcA |  |  | P.2 KMcA |
| 10.30 – 11.00 |  | P.3 CM / Nursery (PM) |  |  | P.3 CM / Nursery (PM) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 |  | P.3/4 SK |  |  | P.3/4 SK |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | Nursery (AM) |  |  | Nursery (AM) |

(From 25th January)

Schedule for Online Sessions P.4 – P.7

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|  | 25th/1st  MONDAY | 26th/2nd  TUESDAY | 27th/3rd  WEDNESDAY | 28th/4th  THURSDAY | 29th/5th  FRIDAY |
| 9.00 – 9.45 | P.7 EN |  |  | P.7 EN |  |
| 9.45 – 10.30 | P.6/7 BM |  |  | P.6/7 BM |  |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | P.5/6 NS and P.5 OW |  |  | P.5/6 NS and P.5 OW |  |
| 11.15 – 12.00 | P.4 BF |  |  | P.4 BF |  |

(From 25th January)