



**ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY & NURSERY
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Principal: Mrs Margaret Ryan

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Dear Parents

Further to the Ministerial announcement regarding the school closure, please be assured that as a school we remain fully committed to the Health & Wellbeing of all our children, staff and wider community here in St. Patrick's.

As we face the challenging times ahead, please be assured that we are here to support you and your children. As such, we have prepared materials based on the teacher's curriculum plans i.e. both hardcopy and online resources to develop your children's learning over the next few months.

Our teachers are available throughout the period of school closure for ongoing assistance and guidance. Please see email contact details in individual class packs. As a first step can you please email your child's teacher to set up a link – this ensures that we have up to date contact details and facilitates parent/teacher communication and receiving materials. Teachers will check in with parents weekly via email each Friday to review the past week and provide support for the week ahead. Mrs Smyth will manage support for our Nursery children. Please email at this stage on jsmyth583@c2kni.net to set up a link.

Pick up times for children's work packs tomorrow Friday are as follows:

Family surnames A to G	-	9.30 am - 10 am
H to L	-	10 am - 10.30 am
M	-	11 am - 11.30 am
N to W	-	11.30 am - 12 noon

(You may wish another parent to collect packs on your behalf)

In order to minimise Health risk within the school building, it would be appreciated if **one** adult attends for collection – please do not bring the children along. We will operate a oneway system i.e. entry via the Front Door, pick up at class tables in the Hall and exit via the Back Hall Door.

Many thanks for your consideration

The EA Literacy Support teacher is providing additional materials for her cohort of children – these can also be picked up tomorrow

Furthermore, I can be contacted as usual on mryan988@c2kni.net or on 07511362254 for specific queries i.e. clarification, email issues, updates, signing of passport applications etc.

You can keep up to date with school news on our Facebook page in the weeks ahead.

Finally, and most importantly - our prayer today is that we will all remain healthy and safe until we return to normal school life.

Kind regards and sincerest best wishes to you and your families.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Ryan

