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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Re: Work for next fortnight

As you are aware, we have had a change in staffing at the beginning of this week and were met with a directive from the Department to close until Sunday 29th of March. As Principal I would like to acknowledge teachers, support staff and pupils for the way in which they have dealt with these unusual circumstances. Each class teacher has sent home the equivalent of two evenings work for each of the two weeks of our closure (keeping in mind the school calendar- school would have been closed both Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th of March).

The following sites are very useful for online games and activities that you may wish to use. These are **not** prescribed work but may help in consolidating and supporting your child in areas they feel they might like to focus on.

- <http://www.maths-resources.com/countdown/practise.html>
- <https://nrich.maths.org/>
- <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>
- <https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
- <https://ie.ixl.com/>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/>
- <https://www.nessy.com/us/>
- <https://readtheory.org/?>
- www.mangahigh.com
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
- <https://www.scoilnet.ie>
- <https://www.cula4.com/en/>

I do not wish to put any extra pressure on parents/ guardians or minders over these testing few weeks. I have merely suggested these sites so that you will have plenty to keep children gainfully employed on their devices particularly if the weather is poor. Alternatively, if the weather is good then it is a perfect opportunity to get hurling/ camogie or football (or any activity) practice in each day at home!!

NOTE: I would also bring your attention to www.webwise.ie if your child is going to engage in online resources.

Kind Regards,

Alan Kilcoyne