

# Shountrade National School



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**Dear Parent/ Guardian,**

I hope you and your family are safe and healthy. As you are aware, we have now received directive from the Taoiseach and the Department of Education and Skills to remain closed in keeping with the National extended Lockdown guidelines for the coming 3 weeks up until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

## **School Closure Work.**

There will **not** be a book collection opportunity but all books that teachers will be assigning work from are available Free On Line. Teachers will give direction of how to access these in their first Email.

Each class teacher will Email work on Sundays for the following week to Parents/ Guardians, starting this Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. It is important that if you have not received an Email by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of April that you Email your child's class teacher to inform them of this (all Class Teachers Emails are attached).

We would ask that if possible 2 School Closure *work copies* (Writing and Maths) could be acquired by each pupil. All the assigned work over the coming weeks will be done in these where possible and that each day's work is dated. These copies will return to school with pupils.

- The workload is for 4 days and comprises of English, Gaeilge, Numeracy lessons and a SESE lesson.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils will receive 2 Emails each Sunday (1 From class teacher and 1 from Numeracy teacher-Maths work only).
- Teachers will remind pupils of tables (Senior Classes) and Story of Number (Junior classes) in each Email.
- Teachers will provide direction to 2 Support Online resources that you can further engage with your child's education in the areas of assigned work or other areas of the Primary Curriculum.
- Each pupil should continue to exercise/ play outside if possible, every day (P.E).
- Each pupil should continue to read informally in books of interest, at their own reading level.

We fully understand the difficulties and challenges facing all households during this unprecedented time. The work assigned is to be engaged with only as best each pupil and Parent/ Guardian can. There will be days that this may not be possible and that is not in any way to cause any worry or anxiety for you or your child. This work is to support each pupil during this time of closure.

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## **Email information.**

The work being assigned will not be able to be reviewed by class teacher until school re-opens. It is a platform to assign pupils weekly work. If you are having difficulty accessing the assigned books Online please do not hesitate to Email your child's class teacher.

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pocshountradens@gmail.com     **5<sup>th</sup> Class**

akshountradens@gmail.com     **6<sup>th</sup> class**

owshountradens@gmail.com     **1<sup>st</sup> Class- Maths**

csshountradens@gmail.com     **2<sup>nd</sup> Class- Maths**

I hope you and your families all remain safe and happy over the coming weeks. Please be safe in the knowledge that the teaching team in Shountrade NS are very driven to meet your child's educational needs during this difficult time and in particular on return to school.

Kind Regards,

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Alan Kilcoyne  
Principal