



Remote Learning Provision – Week beginning 4th January 2020

1st January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope you have had a peaceful break and that your family is safe and well.

As you will be aware, the Minister has directed that all primary aged children should begin the new term remotely with a return to face to face teaching planned for Monday 11th January. He has also directed that the first day of the pupils' planned return on Tuesday 5th January be used for organising and planning remote learning activities.

As a result remote learning will begin on Wednesday 6th January for Y1 to Y7. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with you by Classdojo to outline the arrangements for remote learning by the end of the school day on Tuesday 5th January.

All nursery children will return to school as planned on Tuesday 5th January.

Supervised learning for Key Worker families and children identified by school as vulnerable will be available from Wednesday 6th January. As during the first lockdown, **this facility is only available to parents who need to use it as a last resort with no other option available.**

If you are in the above category as a sole parent or both parents, we would ask you to ring school on Monday 4th January and speak to myself or Mrs Black directly, not by email. Please do not present your child at school if you have not contacted us in advance.

If you work part-time, pupils are only to be in on working days. Supervision will only be provided for the time of your child's normal school day as Stay and Play will not be operating.

When in school the pupils will be in mixed groupings and be facilitated in the completion of their remote learning materials. No additional class teaching will be taking place.

Once again, can I appeal to all parents to explore all other avenues before deciding to contact school, in the interests of the health and safety of our staff.

This is not the start to the New Year that we wanted but please continue to work with us as you did so well in 2020, as we navigate this latest hurdle to bringing our children back to school safely.

Regards

S Spillane

Principal