



St Mary's & St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

These are challenging times for all of us, as a school we understand that it is not easy to balance work, home learning and family life. In light of the minister's announcement on Tuesday, staff have been busy rearranging plans in order to move to online learning. Thank you to all parents who completed the survey, we had over 100 responses sharing your thoughts and preferred learning options.

As a school community we are very good at looking after and supporting each other. As we move into the spring term and these ever changing times we will all be adapting. We are here to support you the best way we can.

All pupils are able to access online learning through Microsoft Teams or Seesaw. If you have any difficulty logging on please contact the school and a member of staff will help you. Those parents who requested support with IT via the survey, please contact the school. Work will be uploaded and staff will endeavour to respond, but as they are also going to be providing in school provision for children of critical workers, they may not be available every day.

After analysing the findings of the parent survey, should we be directed long-term to deliver online learning, we are planning on offering the following;

- Daily activities for each year group including pre-recorded lessons
- A weekly overview of independent activities for children to work through when they are able.
- A weekly live session with class teachers to check in with all pupils.

Every week we will have a 'Fabulous Friday' where we will be focusing on Faith, Fika and Fun!

Please do what you can when you can, the wellbeing of our children and parents is the most important thing so be kind to yourselves and take care.

Mrs Phillips