6th January 2021

Dear Parent

As you will be aware the Minister for Education has asked schools/ pupils to revert to remote learning until after the mid-term break in February. This is part of wider measures in an attempt to minimise the number of households that mix together and to reduce the spread of the virus.

During this time, teachers will prepare activities/ schoolwork which can be collected each Friday.

**Collection times: (Friday 9th January)**

**Family Surname beginning with following letters;**

**Letter A – L** 1.30pm – 2.00pm

**Letters M & Mc** 2.00pm – 2.30pm

**Letters N - W** 2.30pm – 3.00pm

We ask all parents to follow the PHA advice when attending the school. This includes wearing a face covering and social distancing.

**If you have any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19 please arrange for someone else to collect your child’s pack or contact the relevant class teacher so where possible work may be sent via email.**

Alongside this, pupils will be directed to online resources such as Topmarks, Mathletics, Accelerated Reader, BBC etc, which will reinforce learning in particular topics. BBC are also broadcasting educational programmes for pupils each weekday morning.

Teachers are contactable from 9am until 3pm each day.

All school staff will be working either in school or from home during this period.

The school will provide supervision for vulnerable children and those whose parents are classified as key workers by the Department.

If you are the parent of a vulnerable child or a parent classed as a key worker and you wish your child to attend school for supervised learning, please email myself for an application form. (lmagee459@c2kni.net )

If you have any queries, please contact your class teacher or myself by email.

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The current circumstances are far from ideal and continue to be very challenging for everyone. Together we will endeavour to help the children through and we look forward to the spring days with optimism and return to a more normal situation.

Thanks for your support and cooperation at this difficult time.

Liam Magee