



St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Following the announcement on school closures from Monday 19th October by the Northern Ireland Executive please note the following.

Home Learning Packs

A physical pack will be sent home with your child on Friday 16th October for one week's work. Our school is scheduled for mid-term break from Monday 26th October and therefore no work will be assigned or required to be completed during that week. Each pack will have daily activities that must be completed and returned to the class teacher when school resumes on Monday 2nd November. The standard of work must be completed to the same standard that is expected in class. Direct correspondence can be made with each teacher through email or google classroom. These details will be specified and available within the home learning packs and posted on our school website.

We continue to encourage children to share their home learning experiences with their class mates. With the theme of Halloween, we are asking children to post pictures in the home learning area of our school website of fancy dress, games or art work. Please upload pictures: www.stmaryspsgreenlough.com **Home Home Learning Password:stmarys1 Class**

COVID - Keeping the School Informed

Please remember, you must contact the school if your child or anybody in your family tests positive. You can email mmeehan763@c2kni.net, call the school during normal hours: 02825821066, text or call the school outside normal hours: 07593577911. Please notify the school at the earliest possible time so precautionary measures can be put in place subject to PHA guidance.

Non Uniform Day

The children have been looking forward to a non-uniform day scheduled for Friday 24th October. We will therefore have a non-uniform day this Friday 16th October for all classes. We ask that each child brings in £1 to go towards school funds.

The current precautionary measures that our school has introduced from August have been very successful. The children are safe in their class bubbles and we have significantly limited the footfall in school to keep our school community safe. Thank you for adhering to the safety measures introduced this year as this has contributed towards everybody's safety. Please remember to socially distance when collecting your child and do not wait at the school entrance unless an alternative arrangement has been made.

Once again, we are entering a time of uncertainty and we will endeavour to keep all parents up to date on developments as they materialise. Our school staff are working extremely hard to ensure measures are in place to support home learning if lock down restrictions are imposed. We have a number of contingency plans in place and endeavour to work diligently to ensure all the children continue to develop with the least amount of disruption to their daily routine. Thank you for your support and patience through this difficult time and as the infection rate continues to rise please stay safe.

Yours Sincerely

Mr M. Meehan (*Principal*)