



A thuismitheoir, a chara,
Ba mhaith liom cuid sonraí faoin phlean don 5 seachtain romhainn a chur os do chomhair.

I would like to share our plans for the following 5 weeks.

The school is open to 'vulnerable children' and children of key workers at this stage. Naíscoil, Rang 1/2 have been using Seesaw as a communication tool for some time and Rang 3/4, 5/6 and 7 have set up class groups now as well.

Naíscoil, Rang 1/2 and 3/4 will be using this forum to forward work and ideas for you to use with your child during this lockdown period. Parents can ask questions through this forum as well and teachers will respond to this. Please be aware that messages will only be responded to within normal working hours.

Rang 5/6 and 7 will use this forum for class specific notices. However, we will be using Google Classroom to upload most of the work as our older pupils need to be familiar with this forum as they move on to post-primary. The code for the Rang 7 class is 7qkunie and the code for Rang 5/6 is ueh73wh. We are currently updating c2k passwords for Rang 5/6 and will be in touch again as soon as that is done. Most Rang 7 children updated their password before Christmas. Please let us know, via Seesaw, if your Rang 7 child hasn't done that yet. I have included the updated c2k passwords for Rang 5 & 6 along with this letter.

Within lockdown, it is our aim to upload work for the week in advance and ask children to complete the work during the week. It's important that the children engage in this as much as possible. It's important that literacy and numeracy work be completed each week and then it's up to yourself and your child how much more you want to complete. We'd love to see some of your work, so if you want to upload anything for us to look at, that would be great.

We have compiled various reading books and workbooks and worksheets that can be worked though as well. These can be collected from the school hall, if you haven't already done so. It's important that your children read the books in the order that they are in and it's extremely important that all books are returned when we start back. If you simply cannot access the online work because of lack of connectivity, devices or your own work commitments, please let us know. But please ensure that your child completes the reading books and written work that are sent home.

Additionally, some Mathletics work will be set for Rang 1 to 7 and Spellzone work for Rang 4 to 7. The school has purchased these for every child and it's really important that they can get the benefit of them. Mathletics can be accessed via a free app on your phone and Spellzone should be accessed via Google Chrome. The logins for Mathletics and Spellzone can be found via this link.

<https://www.gaelscoilanchaistil.com/news/obair-scoile--school-work-191020-go-231020/?p=2&>

Our intention is, in no way, to overwhelm you with work. There is no requirement for your child to complete everything but it is important that they cover some reading, some maths and some mental maths activities each day.

Take care and keep safe. We look forward to when we can all be together in school again.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Brídín