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Dear Parents,

P1 – P3 Pupils Returning to lessons in school

Plans are being finalised for our P1 – P3 pupils to return to classrooms from **Monday 8th March** for two weeks. We have been informed that school meals will be available for these two weeks and will email letters providing further details next week. This is a welcome development, which will hopefully be the beginning of us returning to learn together in school. 'Remote learning' will continue for P4 – P7 pupils that fortnight with supervision, for those eligible available in school. Then from Monday 22nd March until the Easter holidays (30.3.21) we all return to remote learning. Everyone's patience with our plans is appreciated as they are subject to changes / review in the light of the Medical Advice & Executive's Decisions which is why we are waiting until next week to issue further details.

SUPERVISED LEARNING

Please email imckane521@c2kni.net by Friday 26th February to book children in, who have no alternative child care , for 'Supervised Learning' for week beginning Monday 1st March.

COVID REMINDER

*Please do not send your children to school if they are unwell, **particularly if they have any covid symptoms:***

- High Temperature, New / Persistent Cough, Loss of taste or smell – Stay at home, isolate and book a test. <https://covid-19.hscni.net/testing>
- Inform school immediately and advise us of the result as soon as possible.
- Pupils do not return until symptoms have gone for at least 48 hours – even if the test result was negative.

Where a child has been in school it is essential that parents inform the principal by email immediately if he / she becomes unwell with Covid symptoms or is being tested, even if the result ends up being negative. The Public Health Agency(PHA) work effectively with school but it is useful to know in advance so that we can identify close contacts before the PHA begins their work in the event of a positive test result.

World Book Day

World Book Day is **Thursday 4th March**. We have marked this in various ways over the years in school, competitions, dressing up, art / craft activities etc. While this is not possible at the minute, Miss Nesbitt, our Literacy Co-coordinator is inviting everyone to take part in a '**Potato Challenge**' at home with a prize for each class. Further details are outlined in her letter attached and will be shared with the children on Seesaw.

P7 Transfer Applications

The Post Primary Transfer Hub open for applications to post primary schools from Monday 1st – 4:00pm on Tuesday 16th March. Parents are welcome to contact myself or Mr Morrow for help with this process. It is very important that all the relevant information is provided to provide the best chance of securing a place in the school of your choice. <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

Thank you for your continued work at home, it is amazing what you are all getting through together. Please do not hesitate to get in touch by calling or emailing should you need further support or information.

Yours faithfully,
I. McKane

Principal