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Dear Parents,

### **Remote Learning via Seesaw**

As we approach the end of our first full week of Remote Learning, I congratulate and thank all our parents and pupils for the excellent start you have made to a new term's work using Seesaw. The vast majority have got logged in and are able to work through the tasks provided which is super, and should get easier moving forward as you establish a routine at home.

Seesaw allows regular engagement between pupils and teachers with work being posted daily. I acknowledge the tremendous work the teachers have put in to get Seesaw working and also the effort parents are making. This is a very different way of teaching and learning for everyone, parents are welcome to email teachers with specific queries but if you have any other issues or problems, please contact me. I would also welcome feedback regarding how things are going.

Please be aware that in this, the second Covid lockdown, expectations from Department of Education have also increased. They are monitoring pupil's engagement with remote learning. Where children are not completing set work school has been instructed that they should be marked 'absent'. Please be assured that this will not happen without parents being contacted and offering support first. We ask everyone to do their best to get going.

### **Cover for children of Keyworkers and Vulnerable Groups – Week Beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

*(9:00am – 3:00pm or 2:00pm for younger pupils). Everyone must book in on a weekly basis.*

Keyworker parents, who have no alternative childcare provision at home, are asked to email [imckane521@c2kni.net](mailto:imckane521@c2kni.net) stating the days that the child needs to attend for the next week. Please email as early as you can each week and before 2pm on Friday if possible.

### **Covid Reminder**

**Do not sent your child 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.

The children are being supervised by members of staff operating on a rota between 9:00 – 3:00pm. Next week P1 – P3 children should come into school via the P3 room Emergency Exit in the carpark. P4 – P7 pupils are asked to come in through the side door in front of the office and go upstairs to the P5 classroom. Children should bring a pencil and a rubber, their morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle with them.

Infection rates in the Southern Trust Area are currently particularly high which is understandably adding to everyone's anxiety, please do your best to follow the PHA guidelines and shield your children as much as possible from worrying about Covid. Feel free to email queries or suggestions at any time.

Yours faithfully,  
I. McKane  
Principal