



Scoil Oilibhéir

SCHOOL CLOSURE MEMO 10

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We have 2 very exciting things to update you on this week.

Firstly, **we are setting up a section on our website to highlight the wonderful work and achievements of our boys & girls during the school closure. It will be on our homepage called "From Our Pupils".**

- So, teachers will keep an eye out for work submitted through Seesaw by our pupils. This could be a piece of writing, a piece of art, some clever maths, a photo of a project completed, a photo of a pupil doing an activity or anything that the teacher feels would acknowledge the efforts of the pupil.
- The teacher will contact the parent via Seesaw to ask for permission for the piece to go on the website. If the parent gives permission then the piece, the first name of the pupil and the class level will only appear on our website. For example, "look at this amazing picture by Tom in second class". Nothing will appear on the website about your child without your permission.
- We will have these acknowledgements divided on a class level basis so that you, the parents, and your child(ren) can explore and see the terrific work and activities being done by all of the boys and girls. You will receive a text when the content is there for you to view.

Secondly, we will be activating **Aladdin Connect app for parents this week**. You will receive a text inviting you to download the Aladdin Connect app to your smart device once it has been activated by the school. We are just finalising some set up details here in school and hope to have the app activated in the next day or two.

Finally a message to our Girls & Boys:

Girls & Boys I know you are finding things a struggle at the moment and I know that you are missing your teachers and your friends a lot. They are all missing you too. But, life took a step towards returning to normality today across the country. If everybody continues to play their part by following the HSE Guidelines then the country will return to more normality in the coming weeks. Seeing your friends will happen. Don't worry about that. You have been absolutely brilliant so far and your parents have told me this. So, boys & girls, keep doing the right things. Keep checking in to Seesaw each day and doing your school work. Go out to get some fresh air each day as well as exercise. Keep a good structure to your day. Keep being respectful and kind to everybody at home. **You are doing brilliantly 😊 Keep it up 😊**